

MINUTES

March 20, 2023

Attending the meeting of the Mayor and Town Council were Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle, council members Pamela Humberson, Edward Kelley, Michael Artice, Robert Sines, Sheryl MacLane and Zachary Trautwein. In the audience in attendance was Connor Norman, Business Development Specialist for Garrett County Government, Jennifer Uphold from Friendsville Pharmacy and Clair Sullivan, reporter with the Republican newspaper.

Call to Order: President Humberson called the March 20, 2023 meeting of the Mayor and Town Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited by all attending the meeting.

President Humberson asked for additions or corrections to the agenda. Mayor Schlosnagle states that Garrett County States Attorney would not be able to attend the meeting but will be at a future meeting. Councilman Kelley asked to add spring clean-up under New Business. Councilman Trautwein moved to accept the agenda with the addition and corrections. Councilman Sines seconds the motion. All in favor.

Councilwoman Sheryl MacLane moved to accept the minutes for the General Meeting on March 6, 2023. Councilman Kelley seconds the motion. All in favor.

To The Floor:

Connor Norman gave a summary of his role as Business Development Specialist. The biggest concerns were affordable housing, finding workforce and Deep Creek Lake blinders. He will be visiting our local businesses to see how the county can help/promote them. Jennifer Uphold was here to observe.

Unfinished Business:

Mt. Laurel will be doing their annual food drive in our community park on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

The town has received a quote from American Industrial Fence to install a four-foot walk gate in the upper ball field batting cage in the existing fence for \$500.00. The money is being funded through Program Open Space Grant. Motion was made by Councilman Kelley to accept American Industrial Fence's proposal. Councilman Trautwein seconds the motion. All in favor.

The mayor and council are invited to attend the Garrett County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. The county is doing a recognition for All Earth Echo Tours for their 30th anniversary. The mayor is planning to attend this recognition.

Mrs. Riddle's fourth grade students from Friendsville Elementary School will be coming to the Friendsville Town Hall on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 to take a tour and to talk about the essays they are working on for the "If I Were Mayor" contest sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League.

The next Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meeting will be this Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Friendsville Town Hall Council Chambers.

Friendsville Community Watch will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Friendsville Elementary School. This will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will be outside, weather permitting.

The mayor, along with Council President Humberson and Councilwoman MacLane attended the Garrett County Board of Education meeting, which was held at Northern High School on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

The mayor ask for council members who are interested in attending the MML 2023 Summer Conference on June 25-28 in Ocean City, MD. This will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Committees:

Trees and Shrubs: The maple tree on the corner of 3rd and Walnut, which was in bad condition, was approved by the DNR and has been removed.

Concerns of Council Members:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Approved:

Spencer Schlotter
Mayor

4/17/23

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela S. Humberson

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