**TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 21, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Williamsport Mayor and Council was held on February 21, 2022, at the Williamsport Town Hall Williamsport, MD at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Mayor William Green

Asst. Mayor Dennis Grove

Councilwoman Margaret Yaukey

Councilman Jim Braswell

Councilman Charles Brown

Town Clerk Treasurer Emily Rider

Town Attorney Ed Kuczynski

Mayor Green Called the Meeting to order

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Brown to accept the council meeting minutes from January 10, 2022, seconded by Councilman James Braswell. With all voting in favor, minutes accepted.

**Correspondence**

Thank you card from Patty Everitt for the flowers for the passing of her ex-husband.

**Financial Report**

None

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Linda Kuczynski reported that there will be a BZA meeting on March 3, 2022, for special exception to build a three-unit townhome at 113 Sunset Ave.

**History and Museum Board**

**Planning Commission**

Linda Kuczynski informed council that they have received the new use table and it has been advertised for a public hearing at the next council meeting on March 14, 202 at 6:45pm.

**Land Use**

None

**Legal Council**

None

**Sheriff’s Report**

Mayor Green read the sheriff’s report. Dispatched for twenty-two, self-initiated for 128, making a total of 151. Adult arrest was seven, traffic stops were sixteen, violations was one DWI /DUI, and investigated two accidents. Special remarks, we did serve no trespassing orders for an incident that occurred in Byron Park on January 4, 2022.

**Council Reports**

**Councilman James Braswell** reminded everyone that the Street Sweeper is out there. The new sweeper is out and running.

**Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove** reported that some of our employees are finishing the second floor of the tenant house in the new museum. It is coming around nicely and in the next four to six months should be up and running.

**Councilman Charles Brown** reported that we will be rebuilding the playground in Byron Memorial Park

**Councilwoman Margaret Yaukey** reported that Donnie had met with Glenn Jordan from Optimized Renewables. It is going to be approximately six months to complete the study. There will be monthly updates coming from Mr. Jordan as part of the overall cost.

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Green reported that at the next council meeting they will be discussing ARPA money and where the town can spend it.

The Annexation that has been discussed, Hetzer would like that wrapped up by October 2022.

**Unfinished Business**

* Approval for the Sewer backup policy. A motion was made by Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove. Seconded by Councilman James Braswell. With two voting in favor (Assistant Mayor Grove and Councilman Braswell) and two opposed (Councilwoman Yaukey and Councilman Brown). The tie was broken by Mayor Green voting in favor. The motion to approve the new sewer policy was passed.
* Approval to organize a bus trip to Sight and Sound’s David. A motion was made by Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove. Seconded by Councilman James Braswell. With all voting in favor, motion carried.
* Vote on NPS wanting four parking spaces out front of the Miller Lumber Company and whether the town will give those spaces to the NPS. Mayor Green asked if there was a motion to give the NPS the four spots in front of Miller Lumber Company/NPS Headquarters. No motion was made by council. No action taken. Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove made a motion to NOT give the four spaces to the NPS. Seconded by Councilman James Braswell. With all voting in favor, motion for town to keep those spaces carried.

**New Business**

None.

**Citizen Participation**

Johana Maravelis 121 W. Potomac Street thanked council for their vote to keep the spaces. She also stated that she believes that the Park Service will continue to bring up the parking spaces to future council and requested that there be two changes. One is that she wants to see residential parking only signs and the second is she would like them to pass an ordinance that requires a referendum vote on the back of ballots before giving a square inch of Williamsport to anyone.

A motion was made by Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove to adjourn. Seconded by Councilman Charles Brown. With all voting in favor, meeting adjourned.