**TOWN OF WILLIAMSPORT**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 4, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Williamsport Mayor and Council was held on April 4, 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

Councilman Michael Nokes

Town Attorney Ed Kuczynski

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Councilman Charles Brown to accept the Workshop Meeting Minutes for March 7, 2022. Seconded by Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove. With all voting in favor, minutes accepted. A motion was made by Councilman Charles Brown to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2022. Seconded by Councilwoman Margaret Yaukey. With all voting in favor, minutes accepted.

**Correspondence**

Mayor Green read a thank you card from the family of Jim Brown for flowers sent for his passing.

Mayor Green read a thank you letter from Sharpsburg for the use of our old Street Sweeper.

**Financial Report**

None

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

None

**History and Museum Board**

The Museum is open on Sundays from 1-4pm.

**Planning Commission**

Linda Kuczynski reported that they are getting ready to look at the sing ordinance. They have packets to go through to see if they can simplify them.

**Land Use**

None

**Legal Council**

None

**Sheriff’s Report**

None

**Council Reports**

**Councilman James Braswell** reported that the street sweeper is out and running every week. He also reminded that traffic will pick up with nice weather and the opening of Conococheague Little League.

**Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove** reported that he met with the ladies working with the museum and spoke of ways to make the museum pop to the public for example putting a flag out when they are open, or directions back to the museum.

**Councilman Charles Brown** that he went to the park and saw where the park was dug up looking for the water leak. He also talked about the new equipment that will installed in Byron Park to upgrade.

**Councilman Michael Nokes** reported that they will be out testing the hydrants on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

**Councilwoman Margaret Yaukey** reported that the gentlemen from Optimized Renewables would be in town of this week to walk the town.

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Green reported that they went to Annapolis to testify for the bill for the Urban Renewal for Blight Housing. He also reported that he was waiting to hear how the meeting went with the clock tower. He also reported that he is waiting to hear back from the interact kids to paint the names on the Memorial Board. He reported that the Eagle Scouts will be at May’s meeting. He informed the council that employee Craig Mills has accepted a new job and will be leaving the town in two weeks. Mayor Green also informed the council that Emily Rider was stepping down her position as Town Clerk but will remain the accountant.

**Unfinished Business**

* Approval to use the ARPA funds to cover revenue loss. Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove made a motion to use the ARPA funds for revenue loss. Seconded by Councilman Michael Nokes. With all voting in favor, motion carried.
* Approval of the text amendment as it pertains to the table of usage and definition of recreational vehicles to be passed as an emergency ordinance. A motion was made by Councilwoman Margaret Yaukey. Seconded by Councilman James Braswell. With all voting in favor, motion carried.
* Approval for the Marlow Head Start program to use a pavilion in Byron Memorial Park. A motion was made by Assistant Mayor Dennis Grove. Seconded by Councilwoman Margaret Yaukey. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

**New Business**

* Approval of the Main Street, updated facade grant paperwork. A motion was made by Councilman Charles Brown. Seconded by Councilman Michael Nokes. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

**Citizen Participation**

Anthony Drury of 33 East Potomac Street addressed the mayor and council regarding parking for town residents and believes that residents should be able to park in front of their own homes. He would like the town to come up with something to let homeowners be able to park in front of their homes during off hours, weekends, and holidays.

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