

September 5, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Town Council was called to order at 7:00pm with the following members present: Mayor Ken Lord, Assistant Mayor Barry Levey, Council Members Judy Kerns, Gina Ellis, and Matt Hull and Town Administrator Rick Bishop.

General Fund report was \$483,917.77

Mr. Bishop noted the following announcements: the 250th Anniversary Celebration on September 29th, street sweeping on September 26th and that bulk trash pickup would probably be on October 27th.

The minutes for August, 2018 were read and approved.

Mr. Bishop said that the representative for the Concerned Citizens About Rockwool left a voicemail and said they would not be able to attend the meeting.

Mayor Lord said there was no update on the purchase of the property at 15 South Main Street.

Mr. Bishop said that after the last meeting he misunderstood that he should contact Stu Mullendore about the Keedysville signs. He said that he just contacted Mr. Mullendore and Mr. Mullendore sent proofs of sign designs which Mr. Bishop gave to the Council. Mr. Mullendore would be sending quotes. Mr. Levey asked if the inner portion of the 250th Anniversary logo could be put on the inside of the Town seal for the signs. The Council agreed.

Ms. Kerns discussed the 250th Anniversary Celebration. She said one of the biggest things she was looking for was manpower to clean and move picnic tables and benches. She gave a schedule for celebration preparations. She noted the map for locations of events and performers. She said the window clings for the properties on the walking tour are being distributed. She noted parking and traffic signs have been ordered. She said they have ordered 250 postcards with the 250th Anniversary postmark and the postmark would be available in the post office. She noted that invites have been sent to the Washington County Commissioners and the Mayors & Councils of all Washington County municipalities. Mayor Lord noted that James Favata had completed the video with some minor editing to be done. Ms. Kerns said that Ted Ellis' video would be shown and available for sale. She invited people to help set up the historical display at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Friday, September 28th. She noted the time capsule and sheets for residents to fill out will be at the library. She noted that, to date, the only elected Maryland State official to say they are coming was Delegate Neil Parrot. She noted the banner listing donors. Lastly, she noted that the location in case of rain would be the Old School.

Ms. Ellis noted that the Wounded Warriors Luncheon, originally scheduled to be at St. Peter's on September 29th had been moved to a location in Sharpsburg. She said that the Town would still pay for the chicken. She asked if that was okay. The Council agreed.

Mr. Bishop noted that Jason Simmons had a couple more coats of stain to apply to the Town Hall doors. Mr. Bishop noted the street light provided to the Town, free of charge, by Dave DePorter, of Hadco Phillips Lighting. He presented a quote for more lights from Mr. DePorter. The amount was \$1,250.00 per light. He said the free light would be installed on the pole next to the pavilion in Taylor Park. He suggested that four more lights be ordered for the poles along the sidewalk in Taylor Park. He added that the Town should wait to replace the lights on the wall along Main Street until after the Main Street project was completed. Mr. Hull made a motion to order four more lights to be installed in the park. Ms. Kerns seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Lord noted that some locations in Town are violating codes. Mr. Bishop suggested that the Council should invite Ed Kuczynski to speak with the Council. Mr. Hull said that the Town has no enforcement body and levying fines was the only option. Mr. Hull also noted that he knows of no fines ever being levied. A meeting with Mr. Kuczynski would be set up.

Bernard Semler said that he was a candidate for Washington County States Attorney and spoke about what he would do if elected.

Mr. Bishop noted that Dave DePorter was in attendance and he apologized for not initially recognizing him. Mr. DePorter noted that the LED lights would significantly reduce the electric cost and that there is a ten-year warranty on them. He said he would look into a discount for the purchase of eight lights as opposed four lights. He also invited the Council to an upcoming tour of the Hadco facility.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Submitted,

Richard Bishop

Town Administrator