

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Ken Lord, Mayor
Barry Levey, Assistant Mayor
Gina Ellis, Council Member
Judy Kerns, Council Member
Matthew Hull, Council Member

February 5, 2020

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.

The minutes for the January, 2020 M&C meeting and the January 29 Pedestrian Lighting Workshop were read and approved.

General Fund report was \$66,870.19

Mayor Lord noted the announcements listed on the agenda.

Mr. Levey gave the Community Deputy report.

Mayor Lord discussed the status of changes for the pedestrian lighting. He noted that comparison testing of lights on site and options will take place in the near future. Mr. Hull suggested that the residents be invited to participate. Mayor Lord agreed. Sandy Burton asked if shielding of lights would be demonstrated then. Mr. Hull noted that is an option already available in the lights. Mayor Lord said that redirecting and dimming the lights are actions that will probably take place. Mayor Lord noted that switching the lights from 4000k to 3000k is currently an expensive option.

Mr. Bishop noted that the trees in the park are scheduled to be removed between Feb. 26 and Feb. 28.

Mr. Bishop said that the Potomac Edison needs the conduit located to be able to install the final Stonecrest pedestrian light at 166 Stonecrest Circle. He said that he had approached the crew that installed the conduit about locating it. They responded they could not do that. He said he would contact Matt Powell, the resident at that location to see if he knew where the conduit was. If Mr. Powell couldn't help, he said the Town would need to locate the conduit. He also noted that the PE rep did not respond about the installation of the street light at the intersection of Dogstreet Road and Stonecrest Circle. He said he would follow up with him.

Mayor Lord noted that the blanks for the Keedysville signs had been damaged in transit and the signs were being prepared again.

Sue Gemeny noted her work on notifying organizations the might hang a sign on the Keedysville signs. Ms. Kerns suggested that Redline Kreations, a Keedysville company, might be a good place from which to obtain these signs.

Mr. Hull made a motion to renew the weed and fertilizer spraying contract with Antietam Tree & Turf. Ms. Ellis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Levey made a motion to double the stipends for the Mayor & Council. Ms. Ellis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Levey noted that while residents post vandalism and thefts on Facebook, they are not reporting these incidents to the police. He stressed that it is very important to report these incidents to the police. Mayor Lord said there will be notices to the residents to call the police.

Ms. Kerns asked if anyone knew what happened to the McClellan Gun Club sign. She asked what needed to be done to place a new sign. Mr. Bishop said a permit needed to be obtained.

Marty Gane asked how she will know about the pedestrian lighting test. Mr. Bishop said he would call her to let her know when it will take place.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Submitted,

Richard Bishop

Town Administrator