

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

March 4, 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.

The minutes for October, 2020 were read and approved.

General Fund report was \$79,966.22

Mayor Lord noted the announcements listed on the agenda.

Mr. Levey gave the Community Deputy update.

Mayor Lord noted that the demonstration 3000k pedestrian light and dimmer switch had been delivered by Dave Deporter. A test of the lights was scheduled for Saturday, March 14th. Mayor Lord said that Mr. Deporter will, on Friday, give the Town a response to the desire for a lower cost for the 3000k lamps.

Mayor Lord noted that the pedestrian light in Stonecrest will be installed in the next two weeks. He noted that there is some sort of hold up on the street light at the intersection of Stonecrest Circle and Dogstreet Road.

Mayor Lord noted that the trees were removed in Taylor Park. Mr. Hull said that the mast on a fire hydrant was damaged in the process.

Mayor Lord noted that the Keedysville signs are complete and in Town Hall. He said that installation is being arranged with Kenney Signs. Ms. Kerns asked if a local contractor could install the signs. She suggested John Reese. Mayor Lord said that if Kenney signs is not able to install the signs in a timely fashion, John Reese would be contracted.

Ms. Ellis discussed installing a pedestrian light between 8 & 10 Taylor Drive. She said she had received an estimate of \$500.00 to install the conduit for the light from Bryan Babbington of Willow Run Farms. Ms. Ellis said Matt Voorhaar of Potomac Edison would like two lights installed. The Council agreed that only one was needed. A question was raised as to why a light was needed there. Ms. Ellis said it was very dark there. Ms. Ellis made a motion to install one post light, similar to the lights in Stonecrest between 8 & 10 Taylor Drive. Mr. Hull seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Lord read the ordinance to increase the compensation of the Mayor & Council. Mr. Levey made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Ms. Ellis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Kerns made a motion to donate \$200.00 to Boonsboro's Green Fest. Ms. Ellis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Levey discussed the issue at the intersection of South Main Street and Dogstreet Road of vehicles cutting the corner short and running across the property at 44 S. Main St. and doing damage to the property. Mr. Levey said that, while a bollard had been considered, a suggestion was to place a large rock in the landscaped area at the corner. It was decided to consult with the State Highway Administration.

Ms. Kerns asked about deciding on banners for the pedestrian lights. She agreed to head up a panel to research banners. Ms. Ellis offered to get an estimate for American flags for the lights.

Stream bank restoration, plans for 15 S. Main St. and associated grants were discussed.

Sue Gemeny said she has contacted several companies that could design a case for the Keedysville Quilt. She noted that partial payment from the Town for the quilt restoration would be due in the next several months. Mr. Levey asked about plans for displaying the quilt. Ms. Gemeny said one possibility was to display it in the vault.

Ms. Gemeny presented a request for a donation to the Ruritan Strawberry Festival. The Council decided to wait until they could find out what previous donations were.

Carl French noted a large tree that came down in Little Antietam Creek and is blocking the creek. He said he has contacted DNR and he is hoping that DNR will remove it. Mayor Lord asked for the Town to be kept informed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted,
Richard Bishop
Town Administrator