

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

September 2, 2020

NOTE: This meeting was held in Town Hall closed to the public due to the COVID-19 virus. It was aired for the public on Facebook Live.

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, Matt Hull and and Town Administrator Rick Bishop. Brandon Sweeney attended via phone.

The minutes for August, 2020 were approved.

General Fund report was \$169,712.96

Mayor Lord noted the announcements listed on the agenda.

Mayor Lord noted some items regarding the General Election in November.

Mayor Lord gave recognition to Gina and Eric Ellis for their service to the Keedysville community.

Mayor Lord noted the Ruritan & Keedysville Historical Society signs that will be added to the Keedysville signs.

Mr. Levey gave the Community Deputy Report.

Ms. Kerns discussed Hometown Heroes banners. She said that she has been searching for suppliers. She said she would have one banner produced by Redline Kreations to see how it turns out.

Mr. Hull said he would work with the contractor to adjust and dim some of the pedestrian lighting.

Mr. Bishop noted the tentative meeting with Washington County Soil Conservation District and Ecotone to discuss the streambank rehabilitation.

Mr. Bishop said that he will be asking a young community volunteer to work on some areas in the park. Ms. Kerns suggested that he could also weed some areas on Main Street.

Mr. Levey noted that the masts on the fire hydrants need to be replaced.

It was noted that the Community Center sign is in the process of being replaced.

Mr. Hull asked if a replacement for the digger in the playground had been found. Mr. Bishop said that he will be contacting a new company as the one previously used by the Town was no longer in business.

The Council discussed the Zoning Text Amendments again. They agreed to send them to the attorney to schedule a public hearing.

Road repairs were discussed. Several roads needing repairs were noted. Mr. Bishop also noted several small repairs that are being scheduled.

Ms. Kerns asked about the broken railing at the intersection of Coffman Farms Road & South Main Street. He noted that it would be repaired by SHA.

Mayor Lord noted that the September Washington County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League meeting usually held in Keedysville will not be held, due to COVID-19. He said the Chapter is planning on doing a virtual meeting.

Mr. Sweeney asked about the status of repairs to the basketball court. Mayor Lord said that the repairs might be an Eagle Scout project. Mr. Levey suggested that if a contractor were hired to seal the court that the library parking lot also be sealed.

Ms. Kerns noted that an updated photo of the Council should be put on the website.

Ms. Kerns noted that an insert can needs to be place in the pedestal can behind Town Hall.

Ms. Kerns said it would be great to have a place to display all of the Town memorabilia that the Historic Society has stored.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Submitted,

Richard Bishop

Town Administrator