

# Cheriton Town Council

March 28, 2018 7pm Regular Meeting

Town of Cheriton

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## Attendance:

## Staff:

Mayor Larry LeMond

Barry Downing

Chief M. Marshall

Vice- Mayor Wesley Travis

Dan Dabinett

Clerk Stacey Sparrow

Norma Spencer

Robert 'Bo' Lewis

Asst. Clerk Courtney Wise

Mary Lena Mears

Call to Order 7: 00 pm

Invocation- Barry Downing

Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of Agenda- Motion Bo Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Downing, Unanimous.

Approval of Minutes- Motion Norma Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Dabinett, Unanimous.

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co.- Representative Warren Wisneski, The fire company is looking for permission to cut approx. 25 trees down on the south side of the fire house to allow a cement pad to be poured to install a 911 landing zone. The area currently being used is becoming damaged. The new area will be strictly for 911 use only. The fire department will be assume all costs and the town will have no associated costs. A motion by Vice-Mayor Travis to approve the request to remove the trees to install a 911 helo pad. 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Downing, unanimous.

Public Comment #1:

Nancy Brauer- Sunnyside Road

The wood from the tree removal at the fire department should be donated to low income families. And maybe replace the tall pines with some sort of lower growing shrub or tree.

Town Clerk Report:

- Dmv Select Audit went well no concerns from state.
- Ron West update the current webpage
- The DMV Connect unit will be in town hall 4/26/18 for driver's license transactions.
- The VML grant has been awarded.

Old Business- None

New Business:

Town insurance policy through VML needs renewal.

Motion to approve Renewal Bo Lewis

2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Dabinett

Unanimous.

Ability to accept credit cards for the town is being investigated.

Possible Candidate Forum- Vice Mayor Wesley Travis

The town thinks a candidate forum would be a good thing due to the number of candidates on the ballot for the election.

Public Hearing 17/18 Budget Amendment

Discussion no further comment

Closed Public Hearing

Dan Dabinett made a motion to approve the 17/18 Amended Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norma Spencer

Unanimous.

Bo Lewis Motion to approved monies spent to date, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Lena Mears unanimous.

Wesley Travis Motion to Pay Chief Marshall all Overtime accumulated, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Dabinett, unanimous.

Committee Assignments

Budget and Finance- Norma Spencer

Robert Lewis

Maintenance Committee- Wesley Travis

Barry Downing

Dan Dabinett

Visionary committee- Mary Lena Mears

Public comment #2

Rita Berger- Mill Street

Suggestions to better the town include town beautification day, house of the month award and getting involved with the Arbor Day foundation.

JoAnn Fitchett- 221265 Huntington Road

Vice-Chair of the electoral board recommends neutral people to run the meeting or candidate forum.

Dave Fauber- Broadwater Circle- Board of Supervisors

Northampton County working with VDot on smart scale funding for possible road widening projects to make safer walking/biking areas.

Phil Custis- Randy Custis Memorial Park

Thank the town for its continued support to the park and invites everyone to opening ceremonies.

Geri Carpenter- Sunnyside Road

The railroad crossing on Sunnyside road needs to be addressed, it is extremely rough.

Marc Marshall- Sunnyside Road

Mr. Long donated the use of his farm land that may be used by Chief Marshall for a gun range.

Next meeting April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55pm Barry Downing

2<sup>nd</sup> Wesley Travis

Unanimous.

Stacey A. Sparrow

Clerk