

Attendance:

Mayor- Larry LeMond

Vice-Mayor Wesley Travis

Mary Lena Mears

Norma Spencer

Barry Downing

Robert Bo Lewis

Staff:

Clerk- Stacey Sparrow

Chief of Police: Marc Marshall

Absent:

Dan Dabinett

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation- Councilman Barry Downing

Motion to Adopt agenda Robert Lewis, 2nd Mary Lena Mears. Unanimous

Motion to Approve Minutes of the April 25, 2018 meeting Robert Lewis, 2nd Norma Spencer, unanimous.

Presentation: Pacific Atlantic Professional Academy, Lee Goldman along with engineer Blanchart discussed the installation and Build out of the Welding school previously discussed at the April 2018 meeting. Submitted to council were charts, engine specs and breakdowns for the review of the generator that is being requested to be installed. There was a question and answer period with council regarding the specs, noise that maybe produced and any environmental effects it may have on the community. Also discussed was the Fire Academy already in operation, some concerns from citizens and council are the smoke the school produces and the stresses it continues to cause neighbors surrounding the unit? Lee Goldman has taken the steps to move away from using wood to simulate for the school and move to a propane burning unit that will do the same thing with artificial smoke that will help with the smell of the wood burning. Council has asked that this be put in place as soon as possible.

Wesley Travis made the motion to approve the welding school with the restriction that the smoke situation and the propane burner we installed within 60 days of this vote It was second by Robert Lewis.

The vote as follows:

Nae- Norma Spencer

Nae- Mary Lena Mears

Abstained- Barry Downing

Absent- Dan Dabinett

Aye- Wesley Travis

Aye- Bo Lewis

Aye- Larry LeMond (tie-break)

Public Comment # 1

Rita Berge, Mill St. - Requesting timeline and information when the town would be able to adopt the FEMA comp plan.

Claudia Conroy- Sunnyside Road

Requests that when the Fire Academy has to be replaced that it be put in the originally discussed location in the South West corner of the lot that it currently sits.

Vince Conroy- 3520 Sunnyside Road

Do not think any of the neighboring residents will ever be happy or like that the fire school is located in their back yards.

Nancy Brauer- 4141 Sunnyside Road

Attachment # 1 read into the record.

Dave Fauber- 6545 Broadwater Circle (Dist 2 Board of Supervisor)

Sidewalks and walking area for Cheriton, VDot suggests doing a smart scale project for the area from the Cheriton Fire Department south to Route 13. Northampton County submitted the application to VDOT for the smart scale to widen the road by 8 feet on one side to accommodate a walking/bike path.

Geri Carpenter- 3526 Sunnyside Road

Railroad crossing is miserable on Sunnyside Road. Spot in front of the exercise class needs a loading zone or handicap area.

Barry Downing- Pineview

Thank you Rita Berger for your hard work on Stoakley Road in keeping it clean!

Scott Berger- Mill St.

Vdot can give specks on the proper sizing of handicap accessible parking spaces.

Police Chief Report:

Attachment 2(verbal explanation of report)

Major subject purchasing the ID Networks system for reporting and E-Summons.

Motion Wesley Travis, to move forward with the E-Summons, ID Networks and allow Larry to sign all agreements and contracts once the council and mayor as well as the Lawyer have had a chance to review. 2nd Robert Bo Lewis

Vote:

Barry Downing- Aye

Wesley Travis- Aye

Robert Bo Lewis- Aye

Norma Spencer- Aye

Mary Lena Mears- Aye

Unanimous.

Town Clerk Report:

Thank you to all participants that helped out with Cheriton Cleanup Day

Family Fun Day scheduled for June 2nd, volunteers needed.

Credit card system for the town, Clover system by SunTrust Bank.

Motion Wesley Travis to purchase clover credit card system from SunTrust bank, 2nd Mary Lena Mears, unanimous.

The Honorable Tracy Johnson will be present at the June 27th council meeting to swear in all new and returning council members

18/19 Budget- The public hearing for the 18/19 Budget will be held Wednesday June 27th at 7pm at the regularly scheduled council meeting.

Committee Reports:

Maintenance- Playground drainage corrected

-flag pole at town office- repaired

- Still need additional lighting in council room
- Town entrance signs still need to be installed.

Visionary committee-

Clean up day thank yous

Family fun day volunteers needed

Website- Elizabeth Dodd with the Northampton county chamber has been assisting with the building of a town website.

Request for signage to be installed from Mary Lena Mears, signs include slow children at play, and littering signs.

A motion to purchase signage was made by Mary Lena and 2nd Norma Spencer and unanimous.

Public Comment #2:

Rita Berger- Mill St

Is there a comprehensive drawing of what the park will look like in the future, to allow the town to set goals we may have for its future?

Matt Yancy- Lankford Hwy

What is the average life span of the ID Networks system?

Nancy Brauer- 4141 Sunnyside Road

Volunteering personal time to do charts and numbers or visual aids to help the public better understand the town budget.

Richard Romeo- Mill St

Questions the directional signs for the new entrance sign that will be located at the stop light.

Wesley Travis- Sunnyside Road

I Don't want the communities' involvement in the town to fall off would love to see more committees to brainstorm or round table meetings to see what the community wants from the town.

Danielle Romeo- Mill St

Town should look into the cost of covered trash receptacles to have more available through town to help with the litter situation.

Mary Lena Mears- A policy or procedure for store fronts and business owners needs to go on the agenda for June so it can be worked out and then enforced.

Motion to adjourn- Barry Downing

2nd Mary Lena Mears

Unanimous.

End 9:40pm

Stacey A. Sparrow

Stacey A. Sparrow: _____

Clerk