

*Cheriton Town Council*

*July 22, 2020*

*Minutes*

*Attendance:*

*Staff:*

*Public*

*Mayor Larry LeMond*

*Stacey Sparrow*

*I*

*Vice-Mayor Robert Lewis*

*Norma Spencer*

*Barry Downing*

*Jason VanMarter*

*Jackie Davis- Absent*

*Matt Yancy- Absent*

*Call to Order 7Pm*

*Invocation Barry Downing*

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*A motion to approve the minutes of the June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes was made by Barry Downing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bo Lewis, unanimous.*

*Mayors Report:*

*Mayor LeMond reported that the county wants to restart the IDA but change the name to the Economic Development Committee. The county is also currently looking into grant to help local business that haven impacted by the pandemic.*

*Stacey & I have a 10am Phone meeting with VDOT on July 28<sup>th</sup> regarding the TEA-21 grant that has resurfaced with new staff at the Suffolk office.*

*Town Manager Report:*

*DMV Totals for the 19/20 fiscal year came in at \$512261.69 that is \$12,261.69 at 5% compensation rate versus the 4.5% for anything under \$500,000.00*

*July 20 numbers are \$65,798.25 and serving 1011 people.*

*Lee Goldman has continued to pay rent on the property as remedial work is underway but not complete at this time.*

*Due to SunTrust Bank changing to First Horizon and our town accounts not converting to the new First Horizon, we have moved all of our accounts, except our investment account which will stay with SunTrust Investment Services, to Atlantic Union bank to have a local branch to deposit to. With the change of banks that includes the cancellation of our Merchant Services credit card agreement.*

*Northampton County has asked if we have any derelict structures in town, they can help with the removal of two structures. Suggestions have been sent of properties in need of removal.*

*Public Comment# 1*

*Norma Spencer informed council a citizen had contacted her inquiring if there was a town ordinance that was against mowing grass early in the morning.*

*New Business:*

*Barry & Kay Downing have submitted a request to vacate portions of a plat of survey Entitled, "Farmland and lot Division, Property of Wallace Jones and others, Cheriton, Va."*

*After discussion on the parcel vote to move the request to public hearing was made by Bo Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Norma Spencer, Barry Downing Abstained and it was unanimous.*

*DEQ has contacted the town regarding changes to our Chesapeake Bay Act to Conform with new standards. Stacey will work with DEQ to update the present to council for approval.*

*Committee Reports:*

*Parks & Rec:*

*Due to the rising COVID numbers and potential for exposure in large crowds, the parks & rec committee has voted to cancel fund day and reimburse any sponsor who wishes to receive their money back or we can hold the sponsorship until the next fun day.*

*Maintenance:*

*A sign on Stockley has fallen and we are correcting the issue, Barry Downing said.*

*Human Resources-*

*No Update*

*Budget and Finance-*

*No Update*

*Public Comment #2*

*No Comment*

*The next meeting of the Cheriton Town Council is Wednesday August 26 at 7pm, this will be a public hearing.*

*A motion to adjourn was made by Barry Downing and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norma Spencer, unanimous.*

*End 7:32PM*