

FEBRUARY 26, 2020
CHERITON TOWN COUNCIL

Council:	Staff:	Public:
Mayor Larry LeMond.	Stacey Sparrow.	8
Vice Mayor Robert 'BO' Lewis.	Warren Wisneski	
Norma Spencer		
Jackie Davis		
Matthew Yancy		
Jason Van Marter		
Absent- Barry Downing		

Call to order:7pm

Invocation: Matthew Yancy

Approval of January 2020 minutes: A motion to approve Bo Lewis second Matthew Yancy, it was unanimous.

A motion to approve the agenda with additions was made by Norma Spencer with a second from Bo Lewis, it was unanimous.

Mayors Report:

Mayor LeMond met with the planning commission to start revising the comprehensive plan, they will meet once a month until the plan is complete.

Mayor and clerk went to the Oyster Farm for a dinner meeting with the group that started the YMCA project. There were over 100 people in attendance, the purpose of the meeting was to give updates about the YMCA and ask the community what else the group named "Working Together" can do for our community.

Clerks Report:

DMV Connect will be at town hall on March 19th to process real ID and drivers' licenses.

All bills for decals have been mailed and have started to receive payments on those.

Building & Code Report:

There has been an extreme increase in work without permits in the town, we have been working to get them compliant with building and code standards.

The paperwork has been finalized for The Barriers Islands Salt Company and they are ready to open.

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Public Comment #1:

Rita Berger, Mill St. – What is the status for the FEMA flood insurance that was completed?

New Business:

Andre Elliot, Executive Director of the YMCA for the Onley and New Northampton Centers.

Mr. Elliot spoke to council about the timelines for the new facility build and what the new center will offer to members. Mr. Elliot also explained the programs that the Y has for schools and communities and what they are currently working with the community on.

Following Mr. Elliot's presentation, Mayor LeMond asked the council to donate \$5000 to the YMCA's capital campaign before June 2020, then to consider another \$5000 for the pool cover after July 1, 2020 and to also consider scholarship donations in years to come.

After discussion, a motion by Norma Spencer to give \$5000 to the YMCA Capital Campaign out of the current budget and Pledge \$5000 for the pool cover contingent on budget constraints for the fiscal year 21 budget. It was seconded by Matt Yancy and was unanimous. Barry Downing was absent for vote.

PAPA fire school has requested an extension in their lease until April 2020 due to unforeseen circumstances with the new build and getting timely inspections to move forward.

A motion to approve the extension was made by Jackie Davis with a second from Bo Lewis, unanimous.

Mary Lena Mears-

Mrs. Mears presented to council the application and video to the HGTV Small Town Take Over contest hosted by HGTV. Mrs. Mears along with Anna Lee from the Barrier Islands Salt Company and videographer Peter Sengenberger worked together on short timeline to get the video submission together along with the application to get the town entered in the contest. The contest is to allow towns to get a makeover to help improve it business and recreational areas.

Public Comment #2:

No Comment

With no further business of council, the next meeting will be held March 25th, at 7pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bo Lewis with a second from Jackie Davis and was unanimous.

End: 8:05pm

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