

Cheriton Town Council

Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the Cheriton Town Council was called to order at 7PM on April 27, 2022 by Mayor Davis.

Present

Mayor Davis, Vice-Mayor Larry LeMond, Councilman Bryan Sparrow, Councilman Barry Downing Councilman Bo Lewis, Councilman Greg Hardesty and Councilwoman Norma Spencer. Also in attendance was Town Manager Stacey Sparrow, Building and Code Enforcement Official Warren Wisneski and 3 members of the public.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved with the addition of Closed Session following the committee reports. A motion was made by Larry LeMond and Second by Bo Lewis, unanimous.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 23, 2022, meeting were unanimously approved as written, amotion from Barry Downing with a second from Norma Spencer.

Lions Club (Joe Mysko)

Joe Mysko invited council and all community members to attend the Health Fair and Breakfast that will be held Saturday April 30th at the American Legion Post 56 in downtown Cheriton. Health Assessments to include Vison, Hearing, Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose screenings will be done and breakfast will follow.

Mayors Report

Mayor Davis Signed the Northampton County Litter Prevention Grant Renewal and it has been sent back.

Town Managers Report

ARPA Compliance Reporting for the first round of funding has been completed and submitted. The next round of funding is scheduled to be released in June 2022. The new banners for downtown arrived and have been installed. Sunflowers will be planted under the Christmas tree frame to brighten up the space for the summer months.

Building & Code Report

Follow up from abandoned structures, all structures have been notified of violations, two responses have been received one has yet to be signed for. A complaint for Cherrystone

Road has been filed regarding the possibility of someone living in a camp trailer. An ordinance needs to be made for the town to not allow people to live in camp trailers.

Public Comment #1

Thornton Tayloe- Cherrystone Road

The issue concerns the house located at the north entrance on Bayside Road owned by Louise Tayloe of Charlottesville, Virginia. Several years ago and again recently the property was trespassed on without permission by Code enforcement officer Warren Wisneski regarding violations. The first time the violations were fixed in less than 24 hours. No trespassing signs have been posted and I don't believe the way it was handled was proper.

Kate Tayloe- Cherrystone Road

Cheriton is near and dear to my heart and I love Cheriton but I am embarrassed by the way we were spoke to at our own house and I do not believe Cheriton should be run like this and yet it has happened again.

Old Business:

Hazmat Mitigation Resolution- A unanimous motion by Larry LeMond to sign the hazmat mitigation resolution was made and second by Bo Lewis.

New Business:

Tim Rapine resignation from the EDA. A new person needs to be appointed to the position, as of now council will reach out to the public to see if anyone is interested in the position.

Committee Reports:

Parks & Rec- Signage and Banners for fun day have been ordered and flyers the social media event was created and paid advertising for the event was purchased.

Human Resources- Health insurance for employee Ashanti Mitchell was discussed.

Maintenance- Ben Burton will meet Barry Downing on May 2nd to look at the ditch on Pineview and give a quote for maintenance.

Budget & finance- Budget Committee met last month and the preliminary was presented the budget can go to public hearing in June.

Planning Commission- Next meeting is June.

Public Comment #2

NO COMMENT

Closed Session:

A motion by Bo Lewis to move to closed session per Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; (A) Paragraph 1: Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees or employees of any public body. It was second by Larry Lemond.

A motion to move back to open session was made By Larry LeMond and seconded by Norma Spencer, the council was polled that only the matters outlined in section 2.2-3711 were discussed.

Poll

Bo Lewis- Yes

Norma Spencer- Yes

Greg Hardesty- Yes

Barry Downing, - Yes

Larry Lemond- Yes

Bryan Sparrow- Yes

Jackie Davis- Yes

The next meeting of the Cheriton Town Council will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 7pm in Council Chambers.

The motion to adjourn was made by Larry Lemond and second by Greg Hardesty, unanimous.

End 8:33pm