

**Town Commissioners Meeting
September 8, 2009
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Vandervort at 6:30pm with Joseph Letts, Donna Sheets and Robert Gell in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Vandervort.

The accounts payable report was reviewed. Commissioner Gell moved to approve the report with Commissioner Sheets seconding and all approving.

The minutes from the August 26th meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Gell moved to approve the minutes with Commissioner Sheets seconding and all approving.

Robert Corn presented the August Miller Environmental report.

Public Comment:

- Gary and Gloria Wood, new town residents that now live at 335 Frederick Street introduced themselves. The board members welcomed them to the community. There was a brief discussion of whether golf carts are permitted in Town. Commissioner Letts stated they are NOT permitted on state roads. Commissioner Vandervort stated that the Town normally follows the state highway regulations.

Commissioner Letts notified the Board that Sgt Dennis Campbell has been transferred to the court system. The Town's new contact is Corporal Adam Streight.

Stephanie Garrity from the Cecil County Public Health department was present to discuss the upcoming Flu Season in Cecil County. Ms. Garrity provided the Town a schedule of dates for seasonal Flu Shots available thru the Health Department Clinics at a rate of \$25.00. Flu Mists are available for \$35.00.

Ms. Garrity notified the board that Cecil County will be providing, at no charge, Flu Mists to all public and private elementary school children (K-5).

H1N1 vaccines should be available thru the County by October. Additional Clinics will be scheduled at that time. This vaccine will be supplied at no charge. Specific groups will be supplied this vaccine first then dispersed to the general public if supplies exist. Ms. Garrity stated that this vaccine is a series of (2) shots.

Town Administrators Report:

- Mr. Pumpaly reviewed the Town Budget, Cash Balances and Accounts Receivable reports as of August 31, 2009
- Mr. Pumpaly recapped this year and last year building permits.
- Mr. Pumpaly addressed the board as to the need of a Town Maintenance crew for this week's Riverfest. Commissioner Vandervort stated that we need (1) worker on Saturday and (1) worker on Sunday. These employees should be given a comp day this week to alleviate overtime.
- Mr. Pumpaly reviewed the waterway improvement grants that were submitted and the prioritization of these applications.
- Mr. Pumpaly discussed refurbishing the chain link fence at the Footlog Park. Commissioner Vandervort suggested that additional research be done on the ownership of this fence. He feels it may not belong to the town and is possibly the responsibility of the homeowner, Valerie Hahn.
- Mr. Pumpaly addressed the board on storm water problems at 249 Conestoga Street (Valerie Hahn's residence) and the possibility of placing a berm on her property to alleviate the problems. Commissioner Vandervort stated that the pending storm water work on Bladen and Conestoga should resolve her water problems. Commissioner Vandervort stated that we should go forward with the proposed storm water work.
- Mr. Pumpaly notified the board that he has met with the Maryland Rural Water Association regarding their loan programs.

Commissioner Letts addressed the board regarding this year's Trick or Treat and parade schedule. Commissioner Sheets stated that the parade will not be held on the same day (Saturday 10/31 6-8pm) as Trick or Treat.

Commissioner Letts addressed the board that he would like to discuss the election rules at a future Town meeting.

Commissioner Gell updated the board on the status of several Legislative issues. He briefly went through a list of items that the MML will not be supporting. He stated that the MML's main concentration will be on State, County and Municipality fiscal issues.

Commissioner Gell moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm with Commissioner Sheets seconding and all approving.