

Town Council Actions October 12, 2021

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- 1) Presented the October 2021 Commercial Community Enhancement Award to R. C. Gochenour & Sons Plumbing, 731 Fourth Street, Shenandoah, VA 22849.
- 2) Authorized the purchase of a 2021 Dodge Charger for the Police Department to replace the 2016 Dodge Charger which was totaled by a citizen hitting it recently. The total cost of the 2021 Dodge Charger with a delivery charge is \$30,000.00. However, VRSA Insurance will pay \$22,725.00, so the final cost of the 2021 Dodge Charger is \$7,275.00. Payment will be taken from the General Fund Capital Improvement Account and transferred to the General Fund checking account. The Town will receive additional insurance to replace the damaged equipment.
- 3) Reappointed Karen Comer to the Planning Commission through October 1, 2025.
- 4) Authorized applying for the Mid-Atlantic Electrification Program. If approved by the program, the Town will have electric vehicle chargers installed at 507 First Street (Mill Building). The grant pays up to \$3,500 per port for site preparation and installation of electric vehicle chargers. Blink provides the chargers at no cost.
- 5) Reviewed the September 2021 Vehicle Gas Logs.
- 6) Received information to sponsor Page County High School Athletic events and advertising opportunities at Page County High School. This will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- 7) Received the October 2021 Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.
- 8) Received a flyer from Page One in Luray who will be collecting items for Veterans Christmas Gift Boxes until December 11, 2021. Items include: bodywash, socks, pocket calendars, shaving cream, razors, composition notebooks, candy, baseball hats, gloves, scarves, toboggans, flashlights, large print playing cards, and large print new books. Please drop off items at 35 North Bank Street, Luray, VA 22835 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information call the Luray Page One at (540) 743-4863.
- 9) Received a flyer about the Oysterfest held at the Mimslyn Inn, 401 West Main Street, Luray, VA 22835 on October 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This will be an outdoor event and tickets are \$75.00 per person. Tickets are pre-pay only. Reservations can be made online at www.mimslyninn.com or call (540) 743-5105.
- 10) Received a flyer from Skyview Springs Rehab & Nursing Center about their Haunted Halloween event on October 30th at 30 MontVue Drive Luray, VA 22835. They will have trick-or-treating at 5:00 p.m. and at dusk have their free outdoor movie Goosebumps 2. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. For more information, call (540) 743-4571 or e-mail emiller@skyviewsprings.com.

- 11) Received a flyer about **Luray's** Trick-or-Treat Main Street event on October 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a costume contest at 4:00 p.m. on Ruffner Plaza and a candy check by the Luray Police Department at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call (540) 743-7700 or e-mail luraydowntown@gmail.com.
- 12) Approved the project agreement with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation 2021 Trail Access Grant. The Town was awarded the reimbursement grant in the amount of \$43,513.00. The Trail Access Grant program is a 100% reimbursement program for trail projects that increase access to trail opportunities for people with disabilities. The grant is only for existing land and water trails and trail features. This grant will be used to pave an ADA compliant trail at Big Gem Park, and have benches installed on the trail, as well as a trailhead sign. If any money is left, the parking lot around the Big Gem bathroom will be paved.
- 13) Heard about the Newport-Grove Hill Ruritan Club and the Town of Shenandoah will be hosting a **Halloween Costume Parade at Shenandoah River Park** 315 Morrison Road, Shenandoah, VA 22849 at **4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 31st**. Bring your bikes, wagons, and strollers for the parade or you can walk. After the parade there will be free pizza, drinks, and candy while supplies last. There will also be a Fall scene for pictures. For more information call Town Hall (540) 652-8164. **Trick-or-treating will be observed on Sunday, October 31st with a curfew of 10:00 p.m.**
- 14) Heard Girl Scout Troop #40771 will be painting a pumpkin face on a round bale on behalf of the Town for a Fall decoration. The round bale will be placed at the entrance to the Shenandoah Landing and River Park. Thanks to Gary Comer for the donation of the round bale and the Girl Scouts for volunteering to paint the round bale.