

## Town Council Actions February 22, 2022

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- 1) Approved Troop 8 Boy Scout Member Nathaniel Brewer's Eagle Scout project to build a 12 x 20 shelter at the Shenandoah Landing & River Park. Council Members will meet with Mr. Brewer to determine where to place the shelter.
- 2) Heard the First Responders Meal will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church (211 Central Avenue, Shenandoah, VA 22849). Town of Shenandoah First Responders and a guest are welcome to enjoy a free meal. Mayor and Council Members are invited as well.
- 3) Accepted the Planning Commission's recommendation and approved the consolidation of lots request for Superior Siding & Home Improvements, Inc, located at 102 Grandos Street, identified by Tax Map numbers: 102A2-(1)-21 lots 10, 11, and 12.
- 4) Accepted the Planning Commission's recommendation and approved the subdivision of lot request by STR Shenandoah LLC, located at 101 Second Street, identified by Tax Map number: 102A3-(A)-4.
- 5) With regrets, Mayor Lucas and Council accepted Officer Anthony Cubbage's resignation to explore other career objectives, effective March 14, 2022.
- 6) Approved Mountain Moving LLC's additional delivery fee due to weight of office furniture donated to the Town in the amount of \$761.24. Amount to be transferred from the General Capital Improvement account to the General Fund Checking account.
- 7) Approved Racey Engineering to prepare information to bid for a replacement of sewer lines or relining of sewer lines.
- 8) Approved a water and sewer application for construction of two new homes on Eighth Street, identified by Tax Map numbers: 102A4-(1)-5 lots 15 and 16 for Litten Contracting, LLC, to be built in 2022.
- 9) Heard two part-time police officers have been hired.
- 10) Heard a golf cart ordinance can not be adopted due to State Code § 46.2-916.3 which states a golf cart or utility vehicle may be operated only on designated public highways where the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less and may only cross a highway at an intersection controlled by a traffic light if the highway has a posted speed limit of no more than 35 miles per hour. Since Maryland Avenue and Route 340 (Fourth Street) are posted 30 miles per hour or higher, golf carts driven on those roads would violate State Code, so there is no way to get to the traffic light to legally cross over 340 (Fourth Street). Therefore, since golf carts would be prohibited on Maryland Avenue, then citizens would be blocked off to driving golf carts into 4 small areas of Town, and could not drive to convenience stores, restaurants, banks, and other commercial businesses. State Code exempts local government employees operating

golf carts to fulfill a government purpose.