

## Town Council Actions April 12, 2022

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- 1) Just prior to the Regular Council meeting, the Town Council held a Budget Workshop. The Town budget will now be advertised for a public hearing. Tax rates are expected to remain the same with no increases.
- 2) Authorized pest control in the amount of \$660.00 by C&C Exterminating for 507 First Street. Payment will be from the ARPA funds already budgeted for The Railroad Museum/Welcome Center.
- 3) Received a flyer from VDOT for the Watch for Children Sign Program. Localities can purchase a Watch for Children Sign in the amount of \$850 per sign. Installation is done by the locality after filling out an agreement with VDOT. People are not obeying speed limit signs and likely would not pay attention to these expensive signs either. More police patrols will be conducted in the trouble areas.
- 4) Received the March 2022 Vehicle Gas Logs for review.
- 5) Received the March 2022 Shenandoah Police Department Activity Log for review.
- 6) Received the March 2022 Shenandoah Police Department Vehicle Gas Log for review.
- 7) Received the Town's March 2022 website statistics for review.
- 8) Received a letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission informing the Town PE Hydro Generation, LLC's license applications fail to conform to the requirements of the Commission's regulations. PE Hydro has 90 days from the date of the letter to correct deficiencies in their applications.
- 9) Received a flyer from the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce announcing their 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet & Awards on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at River's Bend Ranch (397 Rivers Bend Road, Stanley, VA 22851). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$75.00 per person. This year's theme is Off to the Races.
- 10) Authorized the purchase of a 2000 GMC 3500 4-door 4x4 Crew Cab pickup with 1,200 miles on rebuilt motor and transmission for use in the Public Works Department in the amount of \$3,000.00 plus trading the old surplus camo pickup truck, camo blazer, and old grader. Payment amount will be transferred from the Capital Improvements checking account to the General Fund.
- 11) Authorized the purchase of a Kirby Built 4 Foot Bench and mounting kit, plus shipping in the amount of \$966.23 using donated funds for WigWam Village playground. If anyone would like to donate towards another bench, please call Town Hall for more information (540) 652-8164.

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- 12) Authorized the purchase of an ADA compliant picnic table in the amount of up to \$1,496 using donated funds for WigWam Village Playground.
- 13) Reviewed bids for refuse collection and accepted a 5 year bid from low bidder Waste Movers.
- 14) Heard the Town will co-host a **Business After Hours** with Shenandoah Industrial Corporation at The Railroad Museum/Welcome Center (507 First Street) on June 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Catering for this event will be provided by Shenandoah Heritage Center.