

Town Council Workshop
September 27, 2021
Minutes

Present: Todd Greco, Frank Vari, Lee Adams, Mayor Rich Taylor, Frank Hill, Ed O'Hara, Town Attorney Tom Yeager

Staff: Town Manager Rob Bernstine, Clerk Tonya Lockwood, Clerk/Treasurer Valerie Walls

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

New Business:

Bike Rentals – Kelly Benson Paddle & Peddal

The goal is to create a destination outdoor recreational experience along the C&D canal that incorporates connectivity North & South of the Canal and along the Ben Cardin C&D Canal Trail. Would bring additional tourism to the town and businesses, increase the use of non-motorized transportation, offer accessibility to both sides of the canal. To join, you would download the app to your phone, create an account and explore the network of unique outdoor recreational experiences. Find an available bike nearby, scan QR code to unlock, Ride (the app tracks your location and time on the vehicle, and return your bike to any designated station. Rides are only ended when at a station. Next stop is Grain H2O and along the trail. Ready for the Spring 2022

ShoreScan Solutions Scanning Assistance & Managed Services

Presented a new service of getting items posted on-line. Staff needs to review.

Cochran Oil

Rates presented; Council wanted additional information on others

Home Town Heros- Auxiliary to VFW Post 7687

Program the Auxiliary is interested in pursuing; Councilman Vari to work with Valerie (President of the Auxiliary) to see about clamps fitting on our poles, possible placements. Concern with Bohemia Ave and would there be problems with winter snowflakes.

NOTE: Karla McClennan will be working the project, doesn't seem to be a problem with snowflakes. Karla is in touch with a contact with Delmarva about using the poles. She is currently working on plotting flags and will update Council when she's ready to move forward.

Mayor and Council Comments

Vari – started advertising for the 2022 Fun Walk, Run. This is a free event. First 150 get a commemorative gift, maybe a welcome back. The June race will be the first paid race.


October 11 is Columbus Day. For October there will be one meeting on October 25th will be both a Council meeting and workshop.

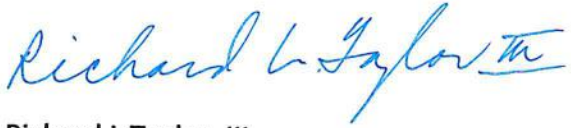
MOTION: Councilman Adams made a motion, seconded by Councilman Hill to move into a Special Session. All in favor, motion carried.

MOTION: Councilman Adams made a motion, seconded by Councilman Greco to move into a Closed Session to discuss personnel. All in favor, motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION to commence after a 5 minute recess.

Submitted


Valerie Walls
Clerk/Treasurer


Richard L Taylor, III
Mayor

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No Action was taken during the Close Session.

Motion: Frank Vari made a motion, seconded by Todd Greco to close the Special Session. All in favor, Motion carried.

Outdoor Music Level Readings

Todd- Todd has recently received several Noise Complaints via text and email. Ken, Rob, Todd, and Rich did Noise Level Readings again on Saturday, September 25 in random places on the South Side of Town. There were many places that they received levels over the limit of 57. The intent of these readings was not to send violations, but rather to get a good baseline for moving forward into next year.

Rich- The problem seems to be the mixing of the music coming from each establishment. As we move forward to next season, we need to try to lower the level of the overall noise and the overlap of outdoor music.

Ed- The CCDCA music in the park was scheduled from 6-8 pm in July and August, however, the Arts Council played from 3-5 pm. Ed scheduled his outdoor music around the CCDCA schedule, so when the Arts Council started the overlap began. He will work with the Arts Council next season to remedy this situation.

Cars on Public Property

Todd would like to put out an RFP for a Tow Truck Company that will tow cars on left on public property at their own expense.

Mayor, Rich Taylor adjourned the workshop at 9:50 pm.

Richard H Taylor