

## Town Council Actions October 13, 2015

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- 1) Justin Secrist requested permission to use an unopened street for his driveway to provide direct off-street parking at his home. Council agreed to review this matter further and discuss again at their next meeting.
- 2) Re-appointed Jonathan Comer and Steve Housden to the Town Industrial Development Authority. Their new terms expire November 13, 2019.
- 3) Received the September 2015 Town Vehicle Gasoline Log for review.
- 4) Received information regarding an Autumn Photo Contest being held in Town. The deadline to submit photos to the Computer Center is by Noon on November 20, 2015. Registrations forms and complete instructions are available at [www.TownOfShenandoah.com](http://www.TownOfShenandoah.com) or [www.ShenandoahNewz.com](http://www.ShenandoahNewz.com)
- 5) Received a thank you note from Computer Center Supervisor Joyce Fluharty for the Council's support of the Center. Supervisor Fluharty was instrumental in the Town receiving the 2015 Virginia Municipal League Achievement Award. Council thanked Supervisor Fluharty for traveling to Richmond and accepting the award on behalf of the Town.
- 6) Received a thank you card from Grace House President Sue Kite for the Town's recent donation to their organization.
- 7) Received a thank you card from Food for Friends Treasurer Sue Kite for the Town's recent donation to their organization.
- 8) Received information regarding tennis clinics being held at the Shenandoah Tennis Courts October 14, October 16, October 21, and October 23 for area students in 6th to 8th grades. The fee is \$30 each and includes four two-hour sessions of quality instruction, a racquet and practice ball to keep. Registration forms are available at: [www.pagecounty.virginia.gov](http://www.pagecounty.virginia.gov) or by calling Page County Recreation Department at 743-1180.
- 9) Received a flyer with information regarding Fields and Christ United Methodist Church holding "Edgefest", which is scheduled for October 18 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Central Avenue in Shenandoah. **This is a free event and open to the public.** The event includes free food, free children's games to include a bounce house, climbing wall, ride the bull, and many others.
- 10) Received information regarding two upcoming meetings for people interested in discounts to join a co-operative and install solar panels at their homes or businesses. October 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Elkton Community Center and October 29 from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Trackside Theater in Luray. More information is available at

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[www.vasun.org/massanutten-regional-solar-co-op](http://www.vasun.org/massanutten-regional-solar-co-op) or by emailing [solarteam@vasun.org](mailto:solarteam@vasun.org).

- 11) Received information from VML regarding regional meetings to update local officials on conflict of interest laws and key issues for the upcoming legislative session.
- 12) Reviewed open burning laws from the Town Code and state regulations. No action was taken at this time.
- 13) Heard repairs and repainting of the water tank were delayed due to the rain, but normal operations should resume on October 16th.
- 14) Thanked the public works department for cleaning up quickly after the recent rain storms. The Virginia Department of Transportation is reviewing several problem areas to determine if there is anything they can do to assist with runoff along the streets.
- 15) Parks and Recreation News: Thanked Page County Board of Supervisors for allocating \$10,000 of the TOT funds for use at Big Gem Park; the English Ivy seems to be thriving on the bank at Big Gem Park; tentatively approved Shenandoah Recreation League request to construct an addition onto their existing concession stand, subject to them paying all costs involved and submitting the plans for the construction. Council will also waive the \$30 zoning permit fee for this construction.
- 16) Will review a property in Town for possible Community Enhancement Award. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.
- 17) Reviewed Ornaments submitted in the contest. Council chose the ornament by Jolie Duhon as the winner. This ornament was a red train with blue and purple background and a maroon ribbon and it will be forwarded to the state to be displayed on the tree at the Governor's mansion this year. The other ornament submitted for the contest by Joyce Fluharty will be displayed on the tree at Town Hall. Mayor and Council were impressed with the quality of the handmade ornaments and thanked the contestants.
- 18) Mike Uram commended Councilmen Comer, Jenkins, and Pierce for recently attending the Page County Board of Supervisors meeting. He noted they showed unity, focus, and camaraderie; and provided the supervisors with a backup plan for the TOT funding request.
- 19) James and Megan Chrisman noted they felt it was unfair their neighbors were complaining about small things on their property, but ignoring nearby properties. Council thanked them for their comments and noted their property is currently in compliance with Town Code regulations.