

- 1) Received a framed copy of the Constitution of the United States from Dolores Lackovitch representing the Shenandoah River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The document will be displayed at the Town Hall in Shenandoah, Page County.
- 2) Adopted a Proclamation in recognition of Constitution Week (September 17-23, 2016). NSDAR Members Dolores Lackovitch and Barbara Mozisek presented the proclamation for Council's consideration. Mrs. Lackovitch requested Council adopt it to remind all citizens of the importance of the U. S. Constitution.
- 3) Received a thank you note from Choices for the Town sending a floral arrangement congratulating them on their new satellite office in the Town of Shenandoah, Page County. Choices may be reached at 540-218-4028 or www.choicesofpagecounty.org
- 4) Heard from citizens Judy Robertson and Charlotte Stover regarding the problems they have experienced from a neighboring home. They explained the police have been called to this residence many times and they thanked the police officers for an excellent job. However, they noted their frustrations over the small babies and children living in this residence being allowed to roam the neighborhood, unattended, both night and day. They expressed fear the children were going to get hurt or hit by cars and after multiple calls to social services and the landlord, nothing is ever done about the situation. They also reported a large number of vehicles going in and out of the street to and from this same residence in the four hundred block of Sixth Street. The police department is doing all they can to assist with the situation.
- 5) Approved the subdivision of lots request from Theresa Comer, which will make it possible for two (2) homes to be constructed on Central Avenue.
- 6) Approved the consolidation of lots request from Gloria J. Dovel Estate for Robert Gochenour, which will make it possible for one (1) home to be constructed on this property located on Maryland Avenue.
- 7) Authorized Joyce Fluharty to attend a training seminar on October 25-27, 2016, for the new records management software for the police department.
- 8) Authorized transferring \$16,381.00 from the General Capital Improvement Checking Account to the General Fund Checking Account to pay for the 2016 Police Dodge Charger.
- 9) Authorized the destruction of records, according to the regulations under the Virginia Records Management laws.
- 10) Authorized \$100 donation to the Page County High School Robotics Team for their upcoming competition expenses. See <http://pchsrobot.webs.com> for more team info.

- 11) Authorized advertising the proposed amendments to the Town Code for Short Term Rental Ordinance, with changes as suggested by the Town Attorney.
- 12) Authorized the Page Valley Community Tennis Association to use the existing courts for multi-use purposes; a backboard; and to pursue their own funding to put in a new court on the hill behind the shelters at Wig-Wam Village Playground. The third court would allow them to host high school tennis matches.
- 13) Authorized a five percent (5%) salary increase, effective with the next payroll, for Trey Pendleton who successfully passed his Waterworks IV Operator License. Congratulations Trey!
- 14) Received a letter from Congressman Goodlatte noting the post office installed a drive up mail collection box on First Street. Mayor Lucas and Council Members thanked Congressman Goodlatte for his assistance in having this mail collection box installed to assist elderly and handicap with having a drive up box for their outgoing mail.
- 15) Received a thank you letter from the Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District for the Town's donation to their organization. More info may be found at www.svswcd.org
- 16) Received the August 2016 Police Report for review.
- 17) Received the August 2016 Town Website Report for review. There were 10,904 total page views for August and 4,943 unique visitors to the site. The Businesses link was the most popular page visited, followed by the Events/Calendar Page. More info at www.TownOfShenandoah.com
- 18) Received the August 2016 Town Vehicle Gasoline Log for review.
- 19) Received information regarding the 1st (possibly Annual) Scarecrow Contest. Businesses are encouraged to enter and display their business themed scarecrow at their business. Entry forms, with the complete **rules**, may be obtained at the Town Computer Center, 411 Second Street, Shenandoah, VA or Call 540-652-8773 for questions. Also, see www.TownOfShenandoah.com.
- 20) Council reviewed a proposal received from an engineering firm to study the Town's water system and present ways to gain access to more water to serve Town residents and businesses, especially during times when the water tanks are out of service for cleaning or repairs. Council decided to table this project now and noted they will review other options since Page County GIS has already mapped the entire water and sewer system for the Town, which would assist the Town in this process.
- 21) Received information regarding the 2nd Annual Holiday Ornament Contest. The ornaments should be train themed and hand crafted by adults only. The ornament can be no larger than six (6) inches in any dimension and not too heavy to allow it to hang on a

tree. The material is the artisans choice. The winner will be chosen by the Town Council and the winning ornament will be displayed on the tree in the Governor's Executive Mansion in Richmond. The remaining ornaments will be displayed on a tree at Town Hall. Contest is open to Shenandoah and nearby residents. Complete rules and entry forms are available at Town Hall, 426 First Street, Shenandoah, VA.

- 22) Received a thank you letter from Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Chapter 27-2 for the Town's assistance with their 5th Annual Bull Run III Benefit Motorcycle Ride from Manassas to the Town of Shenandoah on July 23, 2016. They were very appreciative of the exceptional work by Corporal Rodney Hensley and K-9 Officer Jeff Courtney who ensured they rode safely through Town en-route to the Shenandoah VFW.
- 23) Received a thank you card from the family of Merle Manuel for the Town's memorial donation.
- 24) Received information regarding the Evening with the Stars in celebration of Lord Fairfax Community College's 10 years in Page County. This event, held on September 15 at the Luray Caverns Burner Barn, is also a fundraiser for the college foundation. More information is available at www.lfccfoundation.org
- 25) Received a flyer for a free Outdoor Movie Night to be held on September 17 at Mt. Carmel Athletic Fields, near the school. The free movie, popcorn and drink are sponsored by the Page Alliance for Community Action and the Page County Sheriff's Department.
- 26) Council agreed to appoint either Rodney Turner or Betty Gochenour to serve as the Town's representative on the Water Quality Advisory Committee if either of them are willing to accept this volunteer position.
- 27) Received information regarding Counseling Providers in Shenandoah and Page County.
- 28) Heard the public works department installed a new water line on Sixth Street and they are investigating reports of lower water pressure or air in the lines in Town recently. (NOTE: A major water leak was discovered in Big Gem Park, which was causing the problems in the system.)
- 29) Heard the Town may need to get additional assistance during the next mowing season to keep everything mowed from curb to curb throughout Town, especially on Routes 340/602. Trustee Inmates may be used for this purpose next year. Council noted it is very important to keep up with the mowing and trimming.
- 30) Received the August 2016 Budget Reports for review.
- 31) Parks and Recreation News: Noted use of the river has increased a lot over the years and many people are fishing and boating.; Authorized a fishing tournament for children

of Disabled Veterans at Big Gem Park in the near future. The group in charge will stock the pond with farm raised fish prior to the tournament.

- 32) Received information from the meeting on August 26, 2016, with representatives from the Small Business Development Center, Town business owners, and Town and County representatives to discuss economic development issues in Shenandoah. There was discussion regarding the assets and needs for businesses and industry in Town. There is the possibility of more meetings in the future.
- 33) Discussed the need for the bridge to be repaired as quickly as possible to allow for continued operations of businesses in Town that require a higher weight limit on the traffic (recently VDOT lowered the weight limit on the bridge crossing the Shenandoah River). Council also noted they will request VDOT explore relocating the bridge since the weight limit has been lowered now and the height limitations on the railroad tunnel at the current location makes it difficult for large trucks to enter Town.
- 34) Wished Valley Banner Reporter Caleb Soptelean well in his new job in Montana.
- 35) Reminded everyone the Town has a leash law and all dogs are required to be contained on your property or on a leash whenever they are off your property. The Animal Control Officer will be called for animals off property without a leash.
- 36) Heard the Columns Apartment has a new owner who has already started exterior renovations and plans to renovate the interior, as well.