

- 1) Awarded the 2017 Community Enhancement Award to Brian and Sara Wilfong who own Riverbank Apartments at 620 Maryland Avenue. This building was formerly known as Columns Apartments and has been completely renovated on the exterior and interior. The exterior renovations included paving the parking lot, siding and shutters, which has made great enhancements to the community.
- 2) Mary Sprowls was present to accept a framed Resolution and Plaque in recognition of her 101st Birthday on March 15th. Mrs. Sprowls, who recently relocated to the Town of Shenandoah to be closer to relatives, expressed gratitude for the recognition by Mayor Lucas and Council Members.
- 3) As funds are available, authorized transferring funds from the Capital Improvement Checking Accounts to the General and Utility Funds to purchase a new truck for the sewer plant (conduct research to determine the best deal available); purchasing a new police car; and paying off the 2016 Ford truck loan (probably won't be able to do this until closer to June).
- 4) Authorized payment of \$19,600, plus shipping to Veolia for repair of rotors at plant.
- 5) Authorized \$100 donation to Caverns Shrine Club for their Voices for the Children fundraising competition with all the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Page County Citizens are singing in the competition slated to begin on April 8th at Page County High School. The event will rotate between Page and Luray High Schools. More information is available on the Caverns Shrine Club presents Voices for the Children Face book page.
- 6) Received a thank you card from Girl Scout Troop 333 for the Town's donation to their organization.
- 7) Received a thank you note from Knott's Roofing for the Town choosing them to install a new roof on the sewer plant building.
- 8) Received a flyer for the Free Page County Movie Nights being held throughout the County this summer. **Saturday, June 24th** is when the **Secret Life of Pets** will be shown on the large outdoor screen at the **Ballpark in Shenandoah. Gates open at 7 p.m. and the movie begins at 9 p.m. Free admission, free popcorn and drink for everyone attending. Dory** will be shown on **Saturday, July 22nd at the Ralph H. Dean Rec Park in Luray** and **Moana** will play on **Saturday, August 12th at the Hawksbill Recreation Park in Stanley**. The event is free of charge thanks to many generous sponsors: Page Alliance for Community Action; Page County Sheriff's Dept.; Page County Public Schools; Page Memorial Hospital; Northwestern Community Services; Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce; County of Page; Towns of Shenandoah, Stanley, and Luray.

- 9) Received a copy of the Shenandoah Volunteer Fire Company's Newsletter listing all their events planned for this year. Their new tanker truck is set to arrive soon and cost \$425,000. As always, these volunteers need your help with Fundraisers, which include: Bingo is held every Tuesday at the Community Center with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.; Easter Breakfast is planned on Sunday, April 16th from 6 a.m. until 11 a.m.; Easter Portraits are planned; Carnival in Town May 25-27 with kiddie rides, great food, and great musical entertainment planned - cakes are needed for the cake wheel; August 5th is the Sixth Annual Shenandoah Fire/Rescue Poker Run; see them at the Page County Fair food booth and again in October at the Page County Heritage Festival. Donations and volunteers are needed. Please stop by the fire hall or call 540-652-8888 to learn more.
- 10) Received flyer for Cruise-in at Cooter's of Luray, which is hosted by Hot Rod Cruisers of Front Royal. The events begin in April through October, the 3rd Saturday of each month from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. More information is available at 540-622-4497, 4768 US Hwy 211 West, Luray, VA.
- 11) Received a plaque of appreciation from the Page Youth Football League for the Town's donation to their organization. The league also gave the Town plaques of photos from the championship teams for football and cheerleading for 2016.
- 12) Heard the Ruritans of Newport raised \$240 thus far for the Shenandoah Police Canine Unit. They plan to conduct other fundraisers for the canine and for the Destitute Fund, which officers use to assist those in dire need for temporary lodging.
- 13) Committee Chairman Charlie Jenkins reported the following Parks and Recreation News: Still getting quotes on resealing the pavement at the river park walking trail; JMU Crew Club conducted a small river clean up and picked up 120 lbs. of litter; JMU Crew Club held a mock regatta at the Shenandoah River Park and Landing on Saturday, March 25th. This event was well attended by students, parents, and town citizens too.
- 14) **The deadline to submit applications for the Town Clerk position is Friday, March 31st at 5 p.m.** The Town Personnel Committee set a meeting for Friday, April 7th at 3:30 p.m. to review applications received for the position. Following a review of the applications, they will set interviews. It is hoped the position can be filled by May 1st.
- 15) Christ United Methodist and Fields United Methodist Churches will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th at Noon at Big Gem Park. This event is free and open to the public. (Bring your own basket for gathering eggs.)
- 16) Authorized sealed bids for several old Town trucks and equipment. Also, authorized scraping one piece of old equipment.
- 17) Mike Uram invited everyone to the groundbreaking ceremony on April 8th at 11 a.m. at Stanley's Ed Good Memorial Park for the Blue Ridge Heritage Project.