

Town Council Actions April 11, 2017

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- 1) Just prior to the regular meeting, the Council held a public hearing on the upcoming fiscal year budget for 2017/2018. There were no increases in taxes or fees and no speakers on the upcoming fiscal year budget. The budget is slated for adoption at the next meeting on April 25th.
- 2) Heard VDOT will hold public hearings for their 6-year plan on April 27, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at Blue Ridge Community College. The 6-year plan is for large VDOT projects, such as bridge replacements, etc. Comments will be received at the public hearing or they may be emailed through May 16th to six-yearprogram@vdot.virginia.gov. For questions prior to the meeting, please contact VDOT's Communication Manager Sandy Myers at 540-332-9201.
- 3) Received the March 2017 Town Vehicle Gasoline Log for review.
- 4) Received the March 2017 Town Website Stats indicating total page views were 12,539 with 3,193 unique visitors to the website at www.TownOfShenandoah.com with Google and Bing being the most popular search engines used to find the site.
- 5) Received the March 2017 Police Department Report and Vehicle Gasoline Log for review.
- 6) Heard the Town Computer Center has been nominated for an award at the 17th Annual Tech Nite on May 3, 2017, held at James Madison University. One free ticket comes with the nomination and Joyce Fluharty will attend. Council authorized the purchase of another ticket for one guest to attend with her to be present to represent the Town Computer Center at this event. More information may be obtained at www.svtc-va.org or by calling 540-568-7882.
- 7) Received a thank you card from Grace House and Food for Friends for the Town's donation to their organizations.
- 8) Received a thank you card from Kelly and Matt McCoy for the flowers the Town sent during the loss of their mother Shelby McCoy. Shelby McCoy was the Town Treasurer for many years prior to her retirement.
- 9) Received the Town Budget Reports through March 2017 for review.
- 10) Approved water and sewer connections for James Shifflett on lot 8 of Forest Knolls Subdivision for a new home at this location.
- 11) Committee Chairman Charlie Jenkins reported the following Parks and Recreation News: Clean the Bay Day will be held at the Shenandoah River Park and Landing on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 a.m. until Noon. Volunteers are needed for this cleanup; The permits have been obtained and work should begin on Big Gem Park restroom within the next week or so; they are reviewing the lighting situation at the tennis courts

to determine if LED's would work better. Heard the Big Gem Pond may be cleared of some brush before the fountain is reinstalled soon, but the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries recommends that most debris be left alone to give the fish more habitat areas.

- 12) Heard Custom Touches has located on First Street in the old mill building. Christi Reisinger owns this business and she does custom window treatments, blinds, upholstery, etc. She is open now and will hold a grand opening in the near future.
- 13) Heard Karen's Frozen Favorites has been in business for 20 years and will be holding some special events within the next few weeks.
- 14) Heard the Personnel Committee will conduct interviews for the Town Clerk position on Friday, April 21st beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 15) Heard the Town Spring Cleanup seems like a huge success. The public works department is doing an excellent job of removing many truckloads of junk for Town citizens during this 2-week period, which ends April 13th.