

Town Council Actions September 12, 2017

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- 1) Presented the August 2017 Community Enhancement Award to James Shifflett in appreciation for his new home developments in Shenandoah.
- 2) Authorized advertising a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an engineering study to determine the cost and feasibility of installing sewer access to an undeveloped area of Wahnona Avenue.
- 3) Authorized the promotion of Blake Wheeler from part-time status to full-time General Maintenance Worker at a salary of \$18,000 per year, with benefits, effective September 13, 2017.
- 4) Reviewed the August 2017 Police Department Activity Log.
- 5) Reviewed the August 2017 Police Vehicle Log.
- 6) Reviewed the August 2017 Website Statistics. The total page views came to 19,988 with 5,496 Unique Visitors. The most popular referring site was Google with 1200 uses.
- 7) Received information on an Introduction to Microsoft Word Class to be held at the Shenandoah Computer Center. The class will be given from 6 pm to 7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 5 weeks, beginning September 12, 2017. The instructor will be Bruce Arnold and the cost will be \$10. For more information or to register, call (540) 652-8773.
- 8) Received an invitation to a dedication ceremony for the Page Chimney Monument of the Blue Ridge Heritage Project at the Ed Good Memorial Park on Sunday, September 17, 2017. This ceremony will begin at 3 pm and will be held rain or shine.
- 9) Received an invitation to the Page Valley Artisan Trail Inaugural Celebration. This event will be held at the Warehouse Art Gallery in Luray on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. RSVP's are needed by Friday, September 15, 2017.
- 10) Received a flyer to remind businesses to decorate their windows in all things blue and white for PCHS Homecoming from October 9 – 13, 2017. Contact Juanita Roudabush for more information at JRoudabush@townofshenandoah.com.
- 11) Heard the Public Works Department will be planning replacing a water line on Fourth Street, when best suitable for the Elementary School. More information about this project will be available and proper notices will be given to Town residents once a date is set.
- 12) Heard there is a water leak on Quincy Avenue which needs to be repaired.

- 13) Approved the installation of a street light at the intersection of Grandos Street and Wahnona Avenue at an initial cost of approximately \$500.
- 14) Authorized the transfer of funds from the General Capital Improvements Checking Account to the General Fund Checking Account and the Capital Outlay Street Improvement budget line item to pay William D. Price Backhoe Service and Concrete Work for sidewalk repair on Virginia Avenue, in the amount of \$8,680.
- 15) Heard the River Bridge repair scheduled for spring 2018 may cause nightly and weekend closures of the bridge. Notices will be made in advance to all residents once this project date has been set.
- 16) Heard a request to transfer approvals for the plans of 28 townhouses on Williams Avenue. After a brief discussion, it was agreed the townhouse plan should be brought before the Planning Commission to ensure no changes have been made to the previously approved plan.
- 17) Dean Peterson, a member of the Republican Party and volunteer advocate for the Jill Vogel for Lieutenant Governor Campaign, addressed Mayor Lucas and Council Members to inform them of the new Campaign Headquarters in Shenandoah on South Third Street. He also informed Mayor Lucas and Council Members once the Campaign is over; he will be available to the Council as a point of contact for legislators regarding causes often overlooked in Town.