

Town Council Actions September 26, 2017

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- 1) Russell Comer, Jr. addressed Mayor Lucas and Council Members with his ideas regarding building a Railroad Museum in Town. After a brief discussion, it was agreed the Museum would be beneficial to the Town and Russ will contact the Shenandoah Heritage Association about the possibility of partnering with them for the construction of a museum.
- 2) Heard the Family Tradition Disaster Relief Team is coordinating efforts to bring much needed supplies to Florida. Donations will be accepted starting Saturday at the Stanley Food Lion from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, then starting Tuesday at the Luray Wal-Mart until Friday evening at 6:00 pm.
- 3) Heard Page County Public Schools will be participating in the Feed VA Day of Action on September 29, 2017. Schools will provide breakfast to ALL students at no cost that morning (free breakfast is limited to a full meal – partial meals or extras will be charged at the regular price.) Adult breakfast on that day will be \$2.50 (full meals only – extras or a la carte will be charged at the regular price.)
- 4) Heard there will be a Chinese Auction, Vehicle Show, and Craft Show held from 12 pm to 5 pm at the Ed Good Memorial Park in Stanley on September 30, 2017.
- 5) Heard Lexi Rucker is participating in the CureSearch Super Heroes Unite UVA/Charlottesville event. Her walk team is named For the Love of Lexi and the event will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017. If you would like to donate to Lexi's CureSearch walk team you can send a check (please mail by October 2nd) made out to CureSearch and in the memo line write "UVA/For the Love of Lexi" and mail to: Lexi Rucker, 119 N. Third Street, Shenandoah, VA 22849. Mayor Lucas and Council Members authorized a donation of \$100 from the Town to Lexi's team.
- 6) Received a thank you letter from the Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District regarding the Town's financial contribution of \$375 to support the District's programs and services for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.
- 7) Received a thank you letter from the Town of Elkton for Mayor Lucas' attendance at the Memorial Ceremony at Stonewall Park on September 11, 2017.
- 8) Reviewed the August 2017 Vehicle Gas Log.
- 9) Heard a main water line at Big Gem Park has become exposed and is in immediate need of covering. Mayor Lucas and Council Members authorized up to \$1600 to rent equipment for the Public Works employees to cover the line.

- 10) Heard Mayor Lucas and Council Members are planning to update the Town Code to possibly include an ordinance regarding wood burning furnaces, and would like to hear any other concerns from citizens on this and other code updates. Note: If you would like to address the Council with a specific issue at an upcoming meeting, please contact the Town Clerk by noon the Friday prior to the meeting you plan to attend. The Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.
- 11) Mike Uram expressed his appreciation to Mayor Lucas and Council Members for their attendance at the dedication ceremony for the Page Chimney Monument at the Ed Good Memorial Park.
- 12) Matthew Queen addressed Mayor Lucas and Council Members to request their opinions regarding the placement of an archery range at the Big Gem Park. After a brief discussion, the council agreed it was a great idea, but they would need to look further into the regulations for the range. Matt also commended the Town on how informative the Town's website is. He noted he would like to see it be more interactive, and suggested there be numbered markers at historical locations throughout Town to allow tourists to locate the places mentioned on the website.