

Town Council Actions December 12, 2017

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- 1) Received an update from Gina Hilliard on the Luray-Page Chamber of Commerce indicating membership has increased and visitor walk-ins are up for this quarter.
- 2) Approved Bingo and Raffle permits for the Shenandoah Volunteer Fire Company.
- 3) David Huffman expressed his appreciation for the Mayor and Council's support for the Shenandoah Fire Company. Mr. Huffman also informed Council Members the SVFC has received a grant to purchase a new tanker, but will be keeping their current tanker as a back-up for emergency situations.
- 4) Reviewed the November 2017 Website Statistics. The total page views came to 15,708 with 8,876 Unique Visitors. The most popular referring site was Google with 1,001 users.
- 5) Reviewed the November 2017 Police Department Activity and Vehicle Logs.
- 6) Reviewed the November 2017 Vehicle Gas Log.
- 7) Received a thank you letter from the Shenandoah Page One for the Town's yearly donation to the program.
- 8) Authorized the application for a Rural Utility Services grant and loan program to replace the Town's backhoe and zero-turn lawn mowers.
- 9) Heard there have been several water leaks reported in Town, which will be repaired as soon as possible. Town Manager Roudabush reminded everyone to report any potential leaks to the Town Hall to ensure the leaks are repaired quickly.
- 10) Authorized the use of \$5000 from Veterans Park Donations to purchase one large plaque for donor and contributor information, a kiosk to display a directory of the location of each brick, and the engraving of numbers on the current walls to make the bricks easier to locate.
- 11) Authorized closing the restroom at Big Gem Park and River Park until spring of 2018.
- 12) Heard the Town will be leaving the flags on First Street up year-round, unless they become damaged and need to be replaced.
- 13) Heard there is a potential new restaurant coming to Quincy Avenue, however, the Town Hall has not received any confirmation of the business at this time.
- 14) Heard KVK Precision Specialties reached their 40th Anniversary and Hammer's Insurance reached their 35th Anniversary in Shenandoah. The Town is communicating with both businesses to plan for recognition of each anniversary.

- 15) Authorized recognizing employees for their 25th work anniversary by providing them with a small gift and letter of appreciation, which will be presented each year at the Annual Town Christmas Dinner.
- 16) Authorized payment of \$2100 to Hensil Good Paving for the cost of pavement patching on highway 340, after an emergency water leak, and on Shenandoah Avenue for a new home.
- 17) Authorized the purchase of a back-up flow meter, to keep on hand for emergency situations.
- 18) Mike Uram addressed Mayor Lucas and Council Members to inform them of the success of Small Business Saturday in Page County. He noted he loved seeing the participant's pictures on the Town of Shenandoah's website and was very proud of the amount of participation in the community. Mr. Uram also stated he is planning to meet with the Virginia Department of Transportation in early 2018 regarding road conditions in Stanley and suggested the Council also schedule a meeting with VDOT to discuss the road and sidewalk conditions in Shenandoah.
- 19) Mayor Lucas reminded everyone of the employee Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 15, 2017, beginning at 11:30 am.