

## Town Council Actions March 27, 2018

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- 1) Adopted an ordinance defining the basis for tax assessment and establishing the Real Estate and Mobile Home tax rates for 2018. (**Note:** There were no changes from the 2017 tax rates.)
- 2) Adopted an ordinance defining the basis for tax assessment and establishing the Machinery and Tools and Personal Property tax rates for 2018. (**Note:** There were no changes from the 2017 tax rates.)
- 3) Authorized Town employees to shred the presented list of records to comply with Records Management laws for timely destruction.
- 4) Authorized Blake Wheeler for a salary increase of \$1,000 per year for passing and acquiring his Commercial Driver's License within his 6-month probationary period. Also authorized Mr. Wheeler for a 5% pay increase for passing his 6-month probationary period.
- 5) Received information on an Easter Egg Hunt held at the Rivercrest Farm and Event Center on Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- 6) Received information on the Luray Earth Day 5K/1K on the Greenway to be held Saturday, April 21, 2018. The Kids 1K Run/Walk begins at 9:30 am and the 5K Run/Walk, for all ages, begins at 10:00 am.
- 7) Grace Fellowship Church will be holding Easter Miracle Services on March 30, 31, and April 1, 2018. The Holy Communion and Healing Service will be held Friday night at 7:30 pm. A Celebration of Praise will be held Saturday night at 7:30 pm. Easter Morning Service will be held at 11:00 am and Easter Night Service will be held at 6:00 pm on Sunday. Members will carry the Cross from the Church to Big Gem Park, starting at 11:00 am on Friday, followed by a service at the Park at 12:30 pm. If you have any questions regarding these services, please contact Pastor Wayne & Naomi Comer at (540) 289-9171 or (540) 421- 3354.
- 8) Christ United Methodist & Fields United Methodist Churches will be holding their Easter Egg Hunt at Big Gem Park at 12:00 pm on Saturday, March 31, 2018. This Hunt is free to all, and participants will need to bring their own basket to collect eggs.
- 9) Heard Rudy's Northside Diner will be closed on Sunday, April 1, 2018.
- 10) The Shenandoah Volunteer Fire Company will be having an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 1, 2018 from 6:30 am to 11:00 am. The breakfast buffet will be \$8.00 for ages 12 and over, \$6.00 for ages 6 to 12, and children under age 6 eat for free.

- 11) Received information on a scheduled clean-up of the Fields Methodist Church Cemetery at Maryland Avenue/Morrison Road on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Please contact the Shenandoah Computer Center at (540) 652-8773 for more information or to volunteer for this event.
- 12) The Shenandoah Volunteer Fire Company is selling raffle tickets for a Pedal Car. The tickets are \$2.00 per envelope (2 tickets enclosed in each envelope) and the drawing will be held Saturday, May 26, 2018. For more information contact any member or call the Fire Company at (540) 652-8888.
- 13) Heard Page County Sheriff Chad Cabbage will be holding a Community Meeting at the Shenandoah Town Hall on May 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be an opportunity for citizens of Shenandoah to voice concerns directly to the Sheriff. More information regarding this meeting will be presented as it is received.
- 14) Following a brief discussion, the Council agreed to leave the Itinerant Merchant and Peddler fee at \$500.00 per year, as stated in §18-34 of the Town Code.
- 15) Heard work to repair the River Bridge will begin in April and last for approximately 8 months. It was noted the traffic on Maryland Avenue/East Point Road will be slowed down as there will only be one lane of the bridge available at a time. There will also be several weekends where the bridge is completely closed to thru traffic. Specific dates for these closures will be released as it is received.
- 16) Heard a reminder the Town's spring clean up is scheduled for April 2 – 13, 2018.  
**Note:** If you are interested in participating in this **free** service, please contact the Town Hall to schedule your pick up and provide a list of large items to be taken to the landfill. Items excluded from this service are: brush, tires, paint, and chemicals.