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- 1) Amos Thomas presented Mayor Lucas with a signed copy of his first book: "Shenandoah – The Thomas Family Collection" to keep in the Town Museum. **Note:** copies of this book may be purchased at the Town Hall or at the Shenandoah General Store for \$31.00 each. Please make checks payable to Amos Thomas.
- 2) The Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce President, Gina Hilliard, provided an update on the Chamber, indicating membership has increased and informing Council of Monthly Highlights and Upcoming Events the Chamber will be participating in.
- 3) Heard Steve's Archery & Guns is celebrating 35 years in business this month. They will be holding an Anniversary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 28, 2018, followed by a customer appreciation celebration from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. There will be food, door prizes, and discounts/sales throughout the duration of this event, at 261 Massanutten Avenue.
- 4) Received information on Second Saturdays: Music and Artist demonstrations on the porch at Stevens Cottage (201 Maryland Avenue, Shenandoah) happening on the second Saturday of each month. On July 14, 2018 there will be Needle Felting demonstrations from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. These events are presented by the Page Valley Arts Council. For more information, visit their Facebook page at: Second Saturdays Shenandoah or their website at: PageValleyArtsCouncil.org
- 5) The Department of Environmental Quality provided notice of the Carmeuse-Winchester Lime Plant's air permit request.
- 6) Received a thank you letter from the Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging for the \$100.00 donation the Town made to their Agency. The letter noted SAAA has begun the process of bringing a Senior Center one day a week to Shenandoah, and they hope to open a satellite site next fiscal year.
- 7) Received a thank you letter for the \$100.00 donation the Town made to Boy Scout Troop 8.
- 8) The Council voted against the renewal of the Town's lease with the Shenandoah Recreation League for use of the Town Batting Cage and Office area, due to the batting cage having little use and the Town's need for extra equipment storage space.
- 9) Received information on Bull Run III happening on July 28, 2018. Registration for this event begins on July 28th at 9:00 am and riders will depart at 11:00 am. Riders may also pre-register at www.bullruniii.org. The cost for this event is \$25.00 for the rider and \$10.00 for a passenger; with all proceeds donated to the Virginia Veteran and Family Support Program. Lunch is included with the donation, and pre-registration will include a free patch. For more information, contact Ben Shaw by email at Ben.Shaw@dvs.virginia.gov or by phone at 804-371-4675.

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- 10) Heard the Virginia Department of Transportation will begin paving on Highway 340 from the Shenandoah Speedway to Route 211, beginning in mid-July.
- 11) Mike Uram expressed his appreciation for Mayor Lucas and Council's work in Shenandoah, and for their participation in the 52nd Annual Stanley Homecoming Parade.