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- 1) Received a copy of Romeo Pugliese's letter of resignation from the Economic Development Authority as the Town of Shenandoah Representative. Mayor Lucas and Council will need to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to fulfill his unexpired term, ending in January 2020.
- 2) The United Way is also holding a Day of Caring. This year the Day of Caring will be held over two days, September 12 and 13, 2018. September 12th will be for Winchester City, Frederick & Clarke Counties. September 13th will be for Shenandoah and Page Counties. The deadline to assemble your work, church, or social group for a volunteer team is August 10th. Any 501-C3 nonprofit can submit a project for Day of Caring. Projects must be located in Winchester City, Frederick, Clarke, Shenandoah, or Page Counties. United Way is also accepting sponsors for this event. For more information, visit <https://www.unitedwaynsv.org/day-caring>.
- 3) Heard the Luray Triathlons are being held August 16 – 19, 2018. Come swim, bike, & run in Luray. For more information on the events, visit www.luraytriathlon.com. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley by phone at (540) 536-1610 or by email at info@unitedwaynsv.org.
- 4) Received an invitation to the Virginia Department of Transportation I-81 Corridor Improvement Plan meeting being held at the Blue Ridge Community College Plecker Center on August 23, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Comments and questions will be accepted during the meeting, or by contacting the Study Manager, Ben Mannell, at VA81CorridorPlan@OIP.Virginia.gov or by phone at 804-786-2971.
- 5) Heard Page One of Page County, Inc. is currently holding a Shoe Drive. Donate your gently worn, used, or new shoes to the Page One Treasures Thrift Shop in Luray, the Page One Thrift Boutique in Luray, or the Page One Family Assistance & Food Pantry in Luray. Also, don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to donate too!
- 6) Reviewed the July 2018 Town Website Statistics. The total page views came to 13,921 with 6,193 Unique Visitors. The most popular referring site was Google with 1,896 users.
- 7) Reviewed the Town Vehicle Gas Logs for July 2018.
- 8) Heard the Shenandoah Police Department's K9, Allen, will be receiving a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Allan's vest is sponsored by Allan and Marie Braun of Mineral, VA and will be embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of K9 Shane 382, Virginia State Police.
- 9) The August 2018 Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter was presented for review.

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- 10) Heard Phase I of the WigWam Village Playground equipment replacement is complete. **Note:** The Town will be holding a Grand Opening celebration at the WigWam Village Playground on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 10:00 am. The Town is also still accepting donations for Phase II of the playground equipment replacement. Donations can be made to the Town of Shenandoah, at 426 First Street, Shenandoah VA, 22849, with reference to the WigWam Village. (All donors' names will be placed on a permanent sign at the park, when complete.)

- 11) Mike Uram addressed Mayor Lucas and Council to report Shenandoah is the first Town in Page County to install a handicap accessible swing at their playground. He expressed his appreciation for the Council's hard work and dedication to the Town.