

Town Council Actions November 13, 2018

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- 1) Mayor Lucas and Council presented an appreciation plaque to Effie Dorrough in recognition of Floral Expressions' 26 years of service to the citizens of the Town of Shenandoah and surrounding areas.
- 2) Following past procedure, the Council authorized the cancellation of the November 27 and December 25, 2018 Town Council meetings due to their proximity to the holidays.
- 3) The Council voted to concur with the Planning Commission to approve a zoning permit for Roger and Valerie Wright for the consolidation of two (2) smaller lots into one (1) larger lot on Massanutten Avenue, as presented.
- 4) Authorized an increase in the credit limit to \$5,000.00 for the Town Manager's credit card, for larger purchases.
- 5) Reviewed the October 2018 Town Vehicle Gas Logs.
- 6) Received a thank you letter and information from Page One regarding their "Pennies for Page One" program as well as a Data Report for financial activity between January 1, 2018 and October 31, 2018.
- 7) Heard the Shenandoah Heritage Center is sponsoring the 12th Annual Stevens Cottage Lamplight Dinner. The dinner will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018 beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Shenandoah General Store and from Shenandoah Heritage Center Members. The five-course menu includes: Shrimp Cocktail, Tomato Basil Soup, Garden Salad, Roast Pork Loin with Cinnamon-scented Cranapple Sauce, Whipped Potato Casserole, Holiday Green Beans, Cheesecake with Toppings, Warm Bread, Wassail Bowl, and Wine (limit 2 glasses), Tea, or Coffee.
- 8) Heard the Town is having their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Big Gem Park. To start the program, Mayor Lucas will read "The Legend of the Christmas Tree" and light the Tree, followed by Christmas Carols from the Shenandoah Elementary School Choir and the arrival of Santa Claus by Firetruck. While waiting for your child's visit with Santa, you can enjoy Hot Chocolate with the Shenandoah Indians, Cookies with members of Christ & Fields UMC, and Marshmallow Roasting with the Lions' Club. David Foltz Photography is offering optional \$5 photos with Santa this year, or parents can take their own photos with their camera or cell phone.
- 9) Heard the Shenandoah Beautification Committee is sponsoring Christmas In Honor/In Memory Bows to be placed at Big Gem Park. The cost for each bow is \$3 and names will be accepted until Friday, December 7, 2018. Forms are available at the Town Hall or from Shenandoah Beautification Committee Members. All proceeds will go towards the continued upkeep and beautification of the Town.

- 10) Received information on the Town of Stanley's upcoming Christmas events. The Christmas parade will be held Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm, followed by the lighting of luminaries, and a fireworks display. All events will take place at Ed Good Memorial Park with food available beginning at 5:00 pm. David Foltz Photography will be offering \$5 photos with Santa. For more information, call the Stanley Town Office at (540) 778-3454 ext. 31 for Leon.
- 11) Received information on the Town of Luray's Christmas Parade being held Saturday, December 8, 2018, with lineup at 4:30 pm. The rain/snow date will be Tuesday, December 11, 2018. This year's theme for the parade is "A Hometown Holiday." There is no entry fee, and you can register online by visiting www.townofluray.com or visit the Luray Town Office to complete a registration form. For more information, contact the Luray Parks & Recreation Department at (540) 843-0770
- 12) Received a copy of the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center's November 2018 Newsletter for review.
- 13) Authorized Landes Heating and Air Conditioning to clean the ducts at Town Hall at a cost of \$1,500.00.
- 14) Approved water and sewer connection for Shane Rickel for his vacant lot on Maryland Avenue.