

Town Council Actions July 23, 2019

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- 1) Authorized the purchase of a new radar unit for the police department, up to \$3,000.
- 2) Authorized a \$100 donation to Page County Middle School to support community efforts to keep our kids in school. Donations fund attendance rewards such as monthly pizza parties for the homeroom with the best attendance.
- 3) Reminder of the Good Ol' Boys Fest coming to the Shenandoah Speedway August 10th & 11th, 2019. The festival will feature original cast members from the Dukes of Hazzard to celebrate the Dukes 40th Birthday. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.GoodOlBoysFest.com.
- 4) Received an invitation to the Luray Caverns Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony for the new, handicapped accessible entrance on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
- 5) Received the Shenandoah Volunteer Fire Co Membership List for 2019-2020.
- 6) Received the June 2019 Police Department Activity logs for review.
- 7) Website Administrator, Joyce Fluharty, provided Mayor Lucas and Council with the Town website statistics for June 2019.
- 8) Received a Thank You for support of the Reading Road Show – Gus Bus program.
- 9) Heard Page County Triad, Sheriff's Department and Shenandoah Police Department, as well as community businesses and organizations, will be collecting items for "Stuff the Cruiser" on Friday, September 6, 2019 at the Dollar General Store in Shenandoah. Basic needed items for seniors will be collected from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. These items will be distributed on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Town Hall. To receive items, you must be 60+ and present a valid Medicare and/or Medicaid card.
- 10) Authorized up to \$5,000 for the purchase of American flags with wooden poles to replace those currently displayed along Route 340, Maryland Avenue and Virginia Avenue during holidays and events. The new flags and poles will be more durable and should hold up better than the current ones.
- 11) Approved water and sewer taps for a new house to be built by Bron Investments, LLC. The new house will be located on Second Street.
- 12) Heard there is a water leak at Tenth Street and Ramona Avenue. Town Manager Roudabush stated Public Works is scheduled to repair several water leaks, beginning Wednesday, July 24th.

- 13) Authorized up to \$300 for a batch of blue gill fish to stock at Big Gem pond. A certified pond expert was consulted, and he recommended the addition of these fish to keep the duck weed and algae under control. He also recommended additional fountains be added to the pond to increase the circulation of water. Council also authorized the continued purchase of pond dye. This is added to the pond to improve the appearance and prevent the growth of algae and must be done following each heavy rain.
- 14) Heard Town Manager Roudabush met with a paver and is waiting for an estimate on paving the section of Junior Avenue, J Street and Coverstone Lane that are owned and maintained by the Town.
- 15) Heard a dedication and celebration of Phase 2 of the Wigwam Village playground project will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Two localities have expressed interest in the old wooden structure to see if there are any usable pieces.
- 16) Authorized a letter be sent to Town Attorney Blatt regarding the procedure for insurance claims made against the Town. These claims are forwarded to and handled by the Town's insurance company and their counsel.
- 17) Authorized the transfer of \$2,500 from the Replace Existing Water and Sewer Lines Account into the Utility Checking Account to pay The Thrasher Group for the completed environmental study. This expense was not included in the grant reimbursement for the engineering study.
- 18) Mike Uram addressed the Mayor and Council regarding a meeting he recently had with VDOT and his intention to include the Town of Shenandoah's road maintenance needs along with the Town of Stanley's when he meets with the Secretary of Transportation. He also complimented Town Clerk Sarah Dean for the excellent job she does with Town events, most recently "Movie Night", which was held July 19, 2019 at Page County High School (due to the extreme heat).