

Town Council Actions July 13, 2021

Page 1

- 1) Received the resignation from Natalie Strickler-Alt for her position on the Planning Commission, as she no longer resides within Town limits. The vacant term is through November 2022. Anyone who resides in the Town limits who would like to apply for the vacancy may submit a resume at Town Hall.
- 2) Received a flyer for the Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on July 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the WigWam Village (305 First Street) to celebrate the completion of Phase III of the WigWam Village Playground equipment replacement. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 3) Reviewed the June 2021 Police Department Activity log and the June 2021 Police Department Vehicle Activity log.
- 4) Received the Shenandoah Computer Center statistics for June 2021.
- 5) Received a thank you from the Shenandoah Page One for the Town's donation. The Backpack Program did not need their yearly donation due to the State feeding the school students, so they wanted their yearly donation to be given to the Shenandoah Page One.
- 6) Received a thank you from the Shenandoah High School Alumni Association for the Town's donation for the Buddy Comer Memorial Fund.
- 7) Received a thank you from Food for Friends for the Town's yearly donation.
- 8) Received a thank you from Sylvia Eppard and Family for the Town's donation to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Memory of Junior Eppard.
- 9) Received a flyer from the Page County Public Forum for their Zoom Meeting to be held on July 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The topic of the Zoom Meeting will be Economic Development in Luray and Page County: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going? To join the Zoom Meeting log onto <https://www.zoom.us/> Select the "Join Meeting" in meeting ID 820 0086 4690; password 789201. Moderator is Cathy Herbert. Alex White, Tony Villa, Liz Lewis, Nina Long Fox, and Keith Guzy will be speaking.
- 10) Received a thank you from the Page Free Clinic for the Town's yearly donation. The Page Free Clinic noted in the letter they will be moving locations June 8th to 250 Memorial Drive Suite C, Luray, VA 22835. Their mailing address will still be PO Box 45, Luray, VA 22835.
- 11) Received an introductory letter from new Page County Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Antonia Fox.
- 12) Received a press release from Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative stating

members who received service in 2020, will receive their capital credits soon.

- 13) Received the July 2021 Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.
- 14) Authorized promoting Dakota Alger from part-time patrolman to full-time patrolman starting July 14, 2021 with a starting salary of \$40,000.00 a year, and a 5% pay increase after passing his 6 months' probation. He will be eligible for a promotion of rank every 2 years, but will not include extra salary increases.
- 15) Authorized a Community Enhancement Award to be presented at a future meeting.
- 16) Heard a part time employee started at Town Hall this week to help fill in for vacations or busy times.
- 17) Authorized Dinges Tree Service to remove three trees behind Town Hall in the amount of \$5,000.00. A large limb snapped off a large maple tree and fell on the Town Hall building this week. Authorized payment to be paid from the General Fund Capital Outlay Reserved for Contingency budgeted line item.
- 18) Held a closed session for possible acquisition of property, but no action was taken.
- 19) Approved two food programs which will fill needs and provide a set weekly income to assist the Town's five restaurants. \$50,000 of the Town's allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding would go to Food For Friends who provides meals for 60 people in need or elderly each week. Also, approved \$11,700 of the Town's allocated ARPA to Page One for a supplemental food program for needy families where gift cards will be purchased from a local restaurant.
- 20) Council Members will submit to Town Manager Roudabush the priority list of items to fund from the remaining ARPA funds and more in-depth discussion will occur at Council meetings in the future, along with votes on expenditures.