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APPROVED

March 12th, 2012
Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall

Present: Mayor Michael J Smith, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Robert Atkinson, Councilman BJ Hardin, Councilwoman Christena King, Councilman Earl Chaffinch, Sr., Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from February 13th, 2012, motion made to accept minutes in written form by Councilman Chaffinch; seconded by Councilman Joseph, motion accepted.

Police Report - submitted by Chief Cooke read by Commissioner Chaffinch.

BEDCO - submitted by Spuck Bennett; read by Councilman BJ Hardin.

P&Z – No meeting in March.

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Code Report Submitted & Attached in the minutes.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Atkinson.
- Streets – No written report submitted at this time. New back hoe in operation. BEDCO donated 12 concrete barriers so that the sand, crush n run, and other aggregates can be separated in the back lot. Grading is complete around Hardin Hall. Working on a maintenance program for all equipment with a weekly checklist. Waiting on Delmarva Paving to schedule for the approved pavement work with funding from Representative Danny Short.
- Parks & Cemetery – No written report submitted. Trash cans were given to the town by the Town of Milton for the cemetery.
- Police Report – Hummer is at Sussex Tech so it can be painted.
- Mayor's Report- Report Submitted in writing.

New Business:

March 19th Special Election and April 2nd Annual Municipal Election: The Board of Election is Starr Kulikauski, Bill Messenger, and Don Crouch.



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Good of the Community:

Nothing from the attendees; reminded everyone that the Special Election is on March 19th for the back up well.

Motion made by Councilman Hardin to move into Executive Session at 7:22pm; seconded by Councilwoman King.

Council moved back in to regular session at 7:45pm.

Councilman Chaffinch motioned to accept the Chief's contract effective May 9th, 2012, seconded by Councilman Atkinson; motion carried with one no vote from Councilman Joseph.

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator



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Executive Session
February 13th, 2012
@ 7:27pm

The contract for Chief Cooke:

Council discussed the contents of the contract.

Moved out of Executive Session at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator