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July 11th, 2011
Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall

Present: Mayor Michael J Smith, Councilman 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 June 13th, 2011, motion to accept in written form from Councilwoman King, seconded by Councilman Chaffinch; motion passed unanimously.

Police Report-submitted by Chief Cooke read by Commissioner Earl Chaffinch, Sr.

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

P&Z-no meeting in July

Unfinished Business:

- Housing/Code-Code Enforcement report submitted by Marcus Trammell; read by BJ Hardin.
- Water report-submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Bob Atkinson
- Streets- No written report submitted. Commissioner Joseph stated that the sink hole on E Second has been repaired, 2 sections of the piping had come apart, one at the top, one at the bottom, needs to sit for 2 months before paving for settlement of the rock and sand. He is gathering a list of trees that need to be trimmed and will turn over to the town administrator for quotes. He met with Delmarva Paving regarding some possible paving work outside Hardin Hall but there are concerns regarding ground cover.
- Parks & Cemetery- Bike Rodeo/Registration will be on July 16th from 9am to 11am. The University of Delaware will also be there.
- Police Report-Commissioner Chaffinch reported additional information from the written report submitted by Chief Cooke.
 - August 2nd Blades Night Out at Blades Park
 - Commissioner Chaffinch made a motion to donate \$500 to the Night Out event, Councilman Atkinson seconded the motion; motion passed.
- Mayor's Report- submitted in writing.

New Business:

Nanticoke River Yacht club has requested that they be issued a special use permit waiving



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section 1.8.3 (E) of the Town of Blades Ordinance #426 for one day so they can have their annual kids fishing tournament. Event will be held on August 6th from 9am to 12pm. Motion made by Councilman Hardin, seconded by Councilwoman King; motion passed unanimously. The special use permit is included with these minutes and has been delivered to the Yacht Club.

Workshop scheduled for July 25th at 7pm.

Agenda: Water Uniform Contract, Streets, Six month budget analysis, ordinance 411 pending

Good of the Community:

Fred Wimbrow of 205 E Sixth Street brought concerns to council regarding the home across the street and the tenants disregard for his property. Concerns were documented and will be forwarded to code enforcement for investigation.

Announcement made about the hydrant flushing.

Motion to adjourn by Councilwoman King, Mayor closed the meeting at 7:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator