

MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN OF SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

Work Session

April 6, 2021

A work session with Mayor and Town Council of Snow Hill, Maryland was held at the Old Fire Hall on Green Street, observing current COVID-19 protocols, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 with Mayor Tammy Simpson presiding. The meeting was called to order at 4:32pm.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Tammy Simpson
Councilperson Melisa Weidner
Councilperson Regina Blake
Councilperson Lisa Outten Harrison

STAFF PRESENT

Town Manager Gary Weber
Administrative Assistant Margot Resto
Police Chief Andy McGee

Fire Department Michael Creech

1. **Approval of Minutes:** *Work Session and Closed Session March 30, 2021* - Motion to approve (Harrison), seconded (Weidner), all in favor.
2. **Rabies cases** – Mayor described current status. If you observe one or come into contact, please let Police Department know as soon as possible. Rabies clinics coming up.
3. **Election** – Candidates running, referendum vote on Salaries, deadline for absentee ballot application request, new polling place
4. **Mayor** – note from citizen – request honoring Tommy Mason with plaque at Sturgis Park, “Tommy Mason Pavilion” – renaming pavilion. Council Weidner will reach out to Ann Coates. Definitely want to do something. Margot will look into what was done for Gus Payne Way, Kathy Fisher Park.
5. **Fire Department** – Funding: Mayor and TM met with Trey Heiser, good discussion. Want to contribute as much as we can; anticipating ARF, but don’t have it yet. TM: We are in communication with County, who have been meeting with Fire Dept, we have not been invited yet to these meetings. Discussion on cost per calls, what County and Town pay. County working on special rescue tax to impose countywide, fully fund \$230K that Fire Dept needs. This is a continuation per year, so need to figure out how to budget this – where will it come from? Also impose a special tax like County? Need to see where County is going on special tax before moving on other possibilities, ARF too. Council review budget to see if line items can be changed to redistribute to Fire Dept. for next week.

6. **Water Fees:** Connect/Disconnect fees – decision to change amounts. Need more info. Table for now.
7. **Closed Session** –Black-Eyed Susan RFP- Motion by Council Weidner, Second by Council Harrison, all in favor. Council Harrison read closing statement. 5:28pm. Town Manager and Mayor Simpson recused selves from session due to conflict of interest/friendship with applicants.
8. **Return to Open Session at 6:54pm.** Council Weidner motioned to return to Open Session, Council Harrison seconded. All in favor. Council Harrison explained that more info was needed and they would need to go into Closed Session again for same matter.
9. **Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn made by Councilperson Weidner, seconded by Councilperson Blake. All in favor. The time was 6:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margot Resto, Administrative Assistant