

TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE
PRESIDENT AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS
TOWN MEETING MINUTES
July 5, 2011 @ 7:00 pm
Garland Hayward Youth Center
30660 Hampden Ave
Princess Anne, MD 21853

In Attendance: President Dennis Williams, Vice President Winslow Parker, Commissioner Garland Hayward, Commissioner Frank White, Commissioner Joseph Gardner, Town Manager Brenda Benton, Chief of Police Scott Keller, Code Compliance/Public Works Director Tracy Grangier, Facilities Director Mark Thomas, Town Attorney Paul Wilber and AR/AP Clerk Deborah Hrusko.

- I. Call to order
President Williams called the meeting to order.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Town Meeting Minutes – 6/6/2011
Work Session – 6/20/2011
Commissioner White made a motion to approve the meeting minutes
Vice President Parker second
All were in favor

Commissioner Hayward introduced Dr. Miles, the new Somerset County Superintendent of Schools.
- IV. Proclamation Honoring Dr. Thompson's Retirement
Commissioner White read the proclamation honoring Dr. Thompson.
It will be presented at Hotdogs in the Park on July 29, 2011.
- V. Swimming Pool Safety Ordinance 2011-10(second reading)
Town Attorney Paul Wilber read the ordinance
Vice President Parker motioned to adopt the ordinance
Commissioner White second
All were in favor
- VI. Manokin River Park Restoration Project
Tracy Grangier gave a report on the Manokin River Park Restoration Project.

Tracy ask the Commissioners for permission to move forward
All were in favor

VII. Department Head Report

Mark Thomas gave his report (see attached)

Commissioner Hayward gave a report on the GHYC Board. The GHYC Board meets monthly but sometimes more often if needed. He reported that the Board has applied for the non-profit status and hopes to have that by the end of summer. There have been request about use of the facilities to include alcohol and the board denied that request. They have determined to keep the GHYC alcohol free. The GHYC Board has met with Somerset County Social Services about accepting purchase of care (daycare assistance). The Board has received a check list that has to be completed to qualify for this. Commissioner Hayward said that this was a brief summary of what the board has been doing

Chief Keller gave his report (see attached)

Tracy Grangier gave her report (see attached)

VIII. Town Manager Report

Brenda Benton gave her report (see attached)

IX. Citizens Comments

Lena Weatherly complained about her street and she complained about cars cutting through parking lots to avoid the lights and she complained about the noise in town.

X. Commissioners Comments

Commissioner Gardner thanked Dr. Miles for coming to the meeting. He spoke about attending the MML Convention and reviewed the sessions he attended.

Commissioner Hayward spoke about his time at MML.

Vice President Parker told Dr. Miles about the negative concepts of the quality of education in Somerset County that are being portrayed by the Realtors in the area. He also spoke about his time at MML.

President Williams spoke to Dr. Miles and welcomed her back to the area.

Commissioner White motioned to go into closed session

Vice President Parker second
All were in favor.

- XI. Closed Session – Personnel
Discussion ensued

Commissioner White motioned to go into Open Session
Vice President Parker second
All were in favor

- XII. Adjournment
Commissioner White motioned to adjourn the meeting
Vice President Parker second
All were in favor

Dennis Williams, President

Winslow Parker, Vice President

Garland Hayward, Commissioner

Frank White, Commissioner

Joseph Gardner, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Brenda Benton, Town Manager