

## **Minutes for Town Meeting**

**April 2, 2018**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Diehl called the meeting to order with 4 council members present.

**Attendance:** Councilman Walker, Councilman Towers, Councilwoman McGee, Councilman Downton, and Administrator Robin Jones.

**Guests:** Brenda Ruggiero – The Republican, Jody Theriot – Town Resident, Mike Dreisbach – Candidate for District 1A Delegate, Deputy Adam Rounds.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the March 19, 2018 meeting were approved as written.

**Mike Dreisbach:** Mr. Dreisbach is observing council meetings during the month of April and will request to be on a later agenda to provide attendees with information about his campaign for District 1-A Delegate.

**Deputy Rounds:** For March 2018 the Garrett County Sheriff's Office provided a total of 12 hours of patrol to Grantsville. Routine patrols with nothing special to report. The Sheriff's Office provided a guest speaker to the Greater Grantsville Business Association to speak about the rising opioid crisis. There was also a personal complaint from a resident that a vehicle has been parking close to the resident's home on numerous occasions causing the family to be curious of the reason. The speed trailer should be fixed and delivered to us to be used on Miller Street by the community park. The vision obstruction issue caused by trucks parking close to the intersection of Rt. 40 and Dorsey Hotel Road could best be addressed by placing No Parking signs in the area with the problem. The administrator will check with State Highway to see if they object to the addition of the signage.

**Administrator Report: 172 Main Street:** A letter was mailed to this address requesting that a mattress covering broken garage door windows be removed. No action was taken by the property owner. Council agreed that another letter be mailed to the owners and if no action is taken at that time, then a citation be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer. **110 E. Main Street:** The mayor has been informed that there is a stove pipe sticking out of the window of this property. Code enforcement will be requested to address this issue as well.

**Mayor Report: GCM Meeting:** The mayor will have Grantsville put on the request list for Community Legacy Funding. We will be requesting funds to install lighting at the Welcome to Grantsville Arch and also the Grantsville town limit planter on Rt. 40 by the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club.

**Hot Stove Baseball League:** This year there are enough kids participating to warrant the formation of 2 teams. Due to limited time available on the park softball field; they currently only use the field on Wednesdays and Sundays. The administrator will contact the Men's Christian League and see if a better schedule can be worked out for more open field time for the Hot Stove.

**Lewis & Clark Circus:** The Grantsville Lions Club will not be sponsoring a circus this year. Representatives from the Lewis & Clark Circus would like to rent the park for either May 25 or May 26 to hold a circus. Another option is to find a sponsor that will sell tickets and collect a portion of the sales profits as a fundraiser. The administrator will contact the circus and see what type of flat rate fee they will pay due to the fact that we do not have the resources to sell tickets. Councilman Walker is the treasurer for the Lions Club and he will provide figures on dollar amounts collected in past years. An email will be sent to the council members once information is gathered and an email response of how to respond will be provided.

**CDBG Surveys:** To date 13 of 80 homes have completed the surveys. Council members will go door to door for two more weeks then an alternate mode of getting them completed will be decided upon.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 beginning at 6PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.

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Administrator, Robin L. Jones

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Mayor/Pres., Mark C. Diehl