

TOWN OF RISING SUN

BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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January 23, 2007

CLERK-TREASURER
Sandra D. Didra

Present: Judy Cox, Tom Mumey, Jim Majewski, Augie Pierson

Town Administrator: Shawn Hershberger

Absent: Debbie Craig

Guests: See Attached List

The regular scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners of Rising Sun was held on January 23, 2007 at the Rising Sun Town Hall with all members in attendance, except Mrs. Craig. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Cox, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

With no additions or corrections, a motion was made by Mr. Mumey, seconded by Mr. Majewski and carried to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2006 and the January 9, 2007 meetings as presented.

Steve Miller, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Cecil County was in attendance accompanied by members of his staff. He gave an overview of the Club's activities and thank the Board for their support of the Rising Sun Unit which meets in the old Town Hall. Mr. Miller explained a program that the Boys and Girls Club will be participating in along with partnering with the Rising Sun Police Department and the Cal Ripkin Foundation. Adam Dominick of our police department will be attending a 2 day training session in Cincinnati. The children involved in the program will be participating in many activities through the Cal Ripkin Foundation and the program will encourage building good relationships with police officers.

Mr. John Denver of Delmarva Power was in attendance and gave a power point presentation on the de-regulation of electric. A copy of his presentation is attached and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Denver had been invited to address the Board so that they may be better prepared to make decisions concerning third party billing of electric.

REPORTS:

Mayor - Mayor Cox advised that she had received a letter from Congressman Gilchrist's office about how to pay for college tuition. There will be classes held at various locations. She made copies of the letter available to anyone who was interested.

Streets & Sidewalks - Mr. Mumey advised that he and Shawn had looked at the streets around town.

Water & Sewer - Mr. Majewski advised that there were 4 leaks repaired, 2 in Maple Heights, 1 at the Legion and 1 on Ryan Drive. There was a training session held today at the fire house put on by Maryland Rural Water. Also, meter repair is progressing.

Public Safety - Mr. Pierson advised that all was going well. The Chief had nothing to add.

Parks & Recreation - Mrs. Craig requested that the Mayor advise that she would be applying for monies for equipment for Diddie Richardson Park through the County.

On behalf of Diane Ehrhart and the Historical Preservation Commission, Mayor Cox reported that the group is cataloging documents and artifacts and hope to be open by April. They are also making dresses.

There was no unfinished business

Under new business, Mr. Pierson asked if consideration could be given to putting the citizen's input at the beginning during a public hearing and not voting on the subject matter of a public hearing until the next meeting. Thought is to be given this matter.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Mr. Callahan congratulated the police department on their recent drug arrests. He also asked the Chief if they were confiscating any cars or money as a result of these arrests. The Chief advised that they were and the monies were going into a fund for the K-9 unit. He also explained a way approved by the State's Attorney's Office to sell the vehicles back to the owners.

With no further business coming before the Board, a motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Pierson seconded by Mr. Mumey and carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Didra
Secretary