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March 14, 2006

Present: Judy Cox, Mary Bedsworth, Clint Bowers Tom Mumey

Absent: Debbie Craig

Town Planner: Alex Smith

Guests: See Attached List

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners of Rising Sun was held on March 14, 2006 at the 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.

The minutes of the February 28, 2006 meeting were presented. With no further additions or corrections a motion for approval was made by Mr. Mumey, seconded by Mr. Bowers and carried.

Mayor Cox read Annexation Resolution 2006-1 for the lagoon property at 3500 Conowingo Road consisting of 42.2 acres. A motion was made by Mr. Bowers, seconded by Mr. Mumey and carried to approve Annexation Resolution 2006-01. The vote was 3 yeas and 0 nays. If no persons take the resolution to referendum, the annexation becomes effective in 45 days.

Due to health reasons, Mr. Bowers was excused from the meeting at this time.

There was a presentation by the Cecil County Child Advocacy Center concerning how predators "groom" children to be victims of sexual assault.

REPORTS:

Mayor - Mayor Cox reported that there was nothing new to report on the sewer situation. Meetings were still going on with MDE. She advised that there would be an Executive Session on 3/16/06 at 6 PM to discuss employee retirement plans.

Streets & Sidewalks - Mr. Mumey advised he had nothing to report.

Public Safety - Mrs. Bedsworth advised that she had nothing to report. She called upon Chief Michael, who advised that the department had been involved in normal activities. 2/3s of the department will be in training next week on domestic violence. He is working on setting up a seminar at Fairview tentatively for May 16..

Parks & Recreation - Mayor Cox advised that Mrs. Craig had advised her that she had nothing to report.

Town Planner - Mr. Smith advised that Planning and Zoning would begin reviewing the revised Comp Plan at their meeting on March 20th. He advised that there will be a review and revision of Chapters 11 and 12 of the Town Ordinances. The Subdivision Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance respectively.

Diane Ehrhart gave an update on the activities of the RSHPC. They will be interviewing George Prettyman in the near future. She complimented the Cecil Whig and the Rising Sun Herald for their recent history stories and interest. There will be a dance at the fire hall on 5/5/06, members of the band "The Epics" will be attending. They will have a booth at Sunfest and be in the parade; they have a brick from the old hotel, which Jane Wassmer will paint on to chance off and a book of post cards along with tee shirts, etc. On 5/6 there will be a video/slide presentation at the library of the centennial. Diane got boards from the old RR station on which Debbie Craig will do a painting to be chanced off. On 3/26 they will be meeting with James O'Rourke about a website and will work to catalog newspaper clippings of Bill McNamee's. She wanted everyone to know that

all that they do and have is the property of the Town of Rising Sun. Should the Commission fold, all of the historical artifacts belong to the Town. Theresa Mumey has managed to get a glass showcase donated. She shared the story of how she got the donation at a recent auction.

There was no new or unfinished business to discuss.

CITIZEN'S INPUT:

Mr. Smith advised the Board that FORS is alive and well and that they are "watching you guys". He also questioned if non-residents were still allowed to vote. He was advised that they were.

Mr. Pierson advised that he had nothing to say except that he was running for Commissioner and hope someone else would run also.

With no additional business coming before the Board , a motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Mumey, and seconded by Mrs. Bedsworth.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted

Sandra D. Didra
Secretary