

SPECIAL MEETING
STANLEY TOWN OFFICE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2015, 7:30 pm.

Mayor Purdham called the meeting to order with the following Council Members present: Mike Knight, Bruce Stoneberger, Duane Layman, Mike Uram and Martha Graves. Also present at this meeting was: Recreation Director Chuck Short and Clerk Norma Cabbage.

The Clerk noted that Juanita Roudabush with the Town of Shenandoah called and advised the office that she had a copy of the agenda for the Board of Supervisors Meeting for October 6, 2015 and that the Town of Stanley is not on the Agenda.

Councilman Uram noted he has spoken with Amity Mohler several times and she assures him the town will be on the agenda and that our number to speak is #6. Mr. Uram noted those that are requesting TOT Money are as follows: Town of Luray, Luray VFW, Luray's Farmers Market, Town of Shenandoah, Stephanie Lilliard and the Town of Stanley.

Councilman Uram distributed copies of his request presentation to the Board of Supervisors for TOT funding from the County.

Recreation Director Chuck Short noted a pool cover would give us a better idea of opening day and the cover should also help us save on the amount of chemicals used in the pool. Council inquired about the warranty on the pool cover. Mr. Short noted it was 10-15 years warranty he was almost certain. Mr. Short noted it was total coverage for the first 10 years decreasing from then through the last five years.

Mr. Short noted he has seen an increase in tourist visiting the pool in the last several years. Mr. Short continued to note he felt a lot of the increase was due to tourists using local cabin rentals for their vacation.

Councilman Knight noted he feels the Ed Good Walking Trail should be second on the request list. Mr. Knight noted he would like to complete a project before moving to another and he feels we owe that much to our citizens. Councilman Knight noted when the students from Virginia Tech came about the park they put a walking trail on the plans. There was some discussion on how much it would cost to finish the walking trail and it was determined that it would take around \$30,000.00 to 35,000.00 to complete the walking trail.

Councilman Uram noted he felt the depot/museum would be better to request since it would be more tourist friendly than the Ed Good Walking Trail. Mr. Uram noted this could include a lot of history from the town and the railroad in the depot which would draw tourist. Mr. Uram noted he feels this would be very good for the town and we could possibly get the supervisors to pave the parking lot when they see the number of tourist that are visiting the depot/museum. There was some discussion on this issue with Council sharing their feeling about the depot/museum. Mr. Uram noted one of the most important things to remember with TOT Money is everything has to be documented.

Councilman Uram inquired if the walking trail would go around the Skatepark. Mr. Uram was advised that was the plan. Mr. Uram noted his concern that someone could fall into the Skatepark and it would be problems for the town. Mr. Uram noted we will have to put a fence around the Skatepark to help reduce the possibility of this happening.

Mayor Purdham noted what if we request all 3 of items: pool cover, depot and paving the walking trail. Mr. Purdham noted we get what we can this year and try again next year, if Council agrees. Mayor Purdham inquired how did each member feel about this idea and in what order did they feel the request should be.

Councilwoman Graves noted she feels we should finish what we started first then request the depot. Councilwoman Graves noted she supports submitting all three and feels the depot is a good idea but if we don't get it this time we can ask for that next year. Councilwoman Graves noted the order she would like is the pool cover, finishing the walking trail and the depot. Councilman Stoneberger, Councilman Layman and Councilman Knight all agree with the order.

Mayor Purdham inquired if Councilman Uram would change his presentation to include the completion Ed Good Walking Trail. Mr. Uram noted he would make the necessary change to the presentation.

Motion was made at 9:05 to adjourn the meeting by Martha Graves, seconded by Duane Layman. Passed Unanimously.

Norma Cabbage, Clerk