

I. Regular Meeting Hedgesville Town Council held in Naylor Hall on 5APR06. Meeting called to order by Mayor Mason at 7:30PM. Pledge of allegiance said. Present are Mayor Mason, Recorder Miskovsky, Councilor Catlett, Councilor Gano, Councilor Poisal, Councilor Young, Hengemihle and Treasurer Small. Guests are Dale Buck, Kristen Nelson, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sheriff Reserve Chief Bob Masters, Sheriff Reserve Captain Mitch Rinker, Robert Hall and Lauren Hough (from The Journal).

II. Minutes read for 1MAR06 regular meeting read and minutes approved with no corrections

III. Regular order suspended by common consent

Ordinance/Trees—Councilor Catlett—Councilor has talked to Deputy Randy Smith and Chief Deputy Sheriff Lemaster about vandalism ^{and} other concerns in town. Presents sheriff reserve officers Masters and Rinker. They discuss patrols starting in April and their limitations to detain offenders. Town would make a donation for hourly services to their non-profit organization.. Councilor Young moves to engage sheriff deputy reserves. Councilor Poisal seconds motion. Mrs. Anderson asks several questions of the reserve officers. To have a car present in town will require two deputies. All approve obligating funds for deputy sheriff reserve patrols.

IV. Mayor's report—Allegheny Power meeting on 20Mar06. Upgrade 30 lights and add 15 new lights. New wiring on 5 poles is \$155 each. Monthly rate up from 7.82 to 8.72 per light. Mayor recommends Town keep BRIM insurance especially with sheriff reserve and revisit in 2007. Alcohol ordinance amendment concerns outlined. Mayor signed participation consent and to attend next HOME Consortium meeting. NIMS Hazard Mitigation participation continues until 2008 and to be coordinated with the Berkeley County OES Steve Allen by Recorder. Mayor will be contact person for General Motor's workforce bank with Councilors Hengemihle and Poisal as backup. Cleaning of storm drains starting at town center to be first. Town to supply equipment and tools needed. Town to fix possible roof leak at Naylor Hall and Mayor will get estimates. With library moving council will look to having a Naylor Hall Steering Committee again. Bath Mayor Susan Webster asks town to highlight Breast Cancer Awareness and this to be included in next newsletter. April edition is ready for distribution. Walkable Community seminar 26 April in Dunn Building. Councilor Young may attend. Carl Skillman submitted letter resigning from Planning Commission

Recorder's report—Hazard Mitigation participation makes us eligible for grants

V. Finance Committee—General Fund beginning balance 28FEB06 \$332,017.15. Deposits are \$10,126.07 including \$6,442.28 Wine & Liquor Tax, \$2,922.54 Ad Valorem, and \$514.79 B&O Tax. Total expenses \$2,577.25 including \$1,020.00 contractual services and \$700 street cleaning. Ending balance as of 31MAR06 \$339,565.97. Coal Severance Fund is unchanged as of 31MAR06 \$126.69. No replacement treasurer found as of this date.

Board of Zoning Appeals—no report

VII. Special orders—letters received as comments from 29MAR06 public meeting in post office box as of this date have been collected. Others received by Mayor Mason and Councilors Catlett and Poisal. Robert Hall presents 31 signed form letters. Councilor Hengemihle discusses zoning ordinance Section 503 which lists type of permitted business and that Historic District businesses require Board of Zoning Appeals hearing. Dale Buck suggests repeal or amending 1996 alcohol

ordinance as possibly it conflicts with 1995 zoning ordinance, which controls use of buildings and businesses. Shepherdstown is asking for a copy of the alcohol ordinance even though they have zoning and planning. Special meeting 7PM 12APR06 to examine written record. Levy board to meet as mandated by state 18 APR at 7:30PM

VI. Committees—Street Maintenance/Public Works—Councilor Young—Work on Westonhaver Lane done and Canon Hill was patched by DOH. Surveyor to charge \$600 for Parlor Street and should be done in April. JND should restart work next week, will forward workman's compensation renewal certificate, and will flatten out yard at Marion Sweigert's house at corner of Spring and Skinner. Motion to have All Season perform town mowing by Councilor Young and second by Councilor Poisal. Proposal from All Season for mowing work is only proposal submitted and is \$120 per week. Extra for string trimming and weed control will be based on time expended. All approve. Plaque of recognition of town support presented from HVFD.

Community Activities/Special Projects—Councilor Gano—Clean up date set for 29 April. Newsletter to be distributed this weekend and flyer next weekend. Council to monitor dumpster area one hour each: 8-9 Gano and Poisal together, 9-10 Small, 10-11 Catlett, 12-1 Mason, 1-2 Miskovsky, 2-3 Young. Batteries acceptable in Ernie's dumpster but not tires.

Planning Commission—Councilor Hengemihle--awaiting final inspections and site plan on 202 South Mary. Ark Animal planning permit almost complete. Request for Mt. View Storage on Schoolhouse Drive exception to be redone as no hearing advertisement can be found. Randy Litton of LaVale Associate is developer of lots behind Hedgesville Hills and wants draft copy of subdivision ordinance. Leadership Academy in Morgantown 22-23 April to be attended by Councilor Hengemihle and Recorder Miskovsky.

VIII. New Business—Council affirmed there should be no parking that blocks Parlor Street. Councilor Gano called Recorder Miskovsky to ask that alley be open last Saturday and feels she is being ignored. She states she lives beside trash, will sue town if her house burns, claims Mr. Miskovsky is destroying the corner of her lot where he drives, their yard is nothing but garbage, and claims his large truck blocked her access. Recorder Miskovsky said her husband moved the truck over as requested and her car was not there. Her family did spring yard work last Sunday, which Councilor Poisal does not believe. Councilor Gano has record from "Tony" showing street sign is in correct place. Councilor Hengemihle says location is in dispute and town has to wait until survey completed to be able to tow vehicles as Councilor Young suggests as remedy. Mayor Mason wants compliance but not personal attacks.

Councilor Hengemihle motions to adjourn and gets a second by Councilor Catlett. Mayor Mason adjourns meeting at 9:15PM

Submitted Recorder Miskovsky

Approved Mayor Mason

