

Town of Manchester  
July 14, 2015

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Warner, Melinda Smith, Jenn Warner, Vince Pacelli, Steve Miller, Kelly Baldwin and Chief Hess.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the June 9, 2015 minutes. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pacelli made a motion to receive the May 2015 Treasurer's Report and the June 2015 Check Register. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner commented on another successful year for the Fireman's carnival. Mayor Warner attended several MML meetings in June. Scott Henderson was sworn in as an alternate member of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration and Public Works report. Mr. Miller did meet with representatives from SHA regarding the incidents on Route 27. Some possible suggestions are rumble strips and/or adjusting the white lines in order to slow traffic down coming into Town. MDE sent a letter requesting total release from Sheetz regarding the MTBE issues. Mr. Miller is strongly against this and letters are being drafted to address his concerns to ensure the safety of the drinking water. Mr. Miller is actively seeking a new Youth Representative to serve. Mark Leister was hired as a waste water operator.

Chief Hess gave his monthly police report. There were 63 calls for service in June 2015. Part 1 crimes are down from this time last year. Traffic enforcement has continued. Chief Hess encouraged everyone to support National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 6pm-8pm.

Mayor Warner reported that the Town of Manchester has been recognized as a Banner City for 2014. Mayor Warner thanked former Councilmember Tammy Black for her efforts in Ms. Black outlined the process the Town went through to be considered for this distinction.

Lou Kurzmilller, 2510 Highcrest Court, requested that the Mayor and Council consider increasing the speed limit on Manchester Farms roads from 20mph to 25mph so they are consistent with other roads like Southwestern Avenue.

Mike Stewart, 2817 Ridgeleigh Court, asked the Mayor and Council to consider having Manchester following Carroll County's Chapter 11 which established English as the official language of Carroll County.

Council members gave committee reports.

Mr. Miller thanked Eagle Scout candidate, Reed Laderer, for stenciling the storm drains in Manchester Farms.

Bids were received to excavate an area for the skate park in Christmas Tree Park. Mr. Pacelli made a motion to approve the bid from Bollinger & Brooks Construction in the amount of \$23,826. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Bids were received for new inclusive playground equipment at Christmas Tree Park. The projected cost was \$60,000. The current bid is \$71,735. Mr. Pacelli made a motion to

transfer \$11,735 from the Park Service Savings to cover the extra cost. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Warner made a motion to approve the bid from Sparks at Play in the amount of \$71,735. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner mentioned that while looking at improvements at the park, the Town needs to consider the condition of the ball field lights. Mr. Miller agreed that the crossbars need attention.

Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin