

Town of Manchester
March 8, 2016

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met on the above date. Those present were Melinda Smith, Jenn Warner, Vince Pacelli, Dale Wilder, Steve Miller, Chief Hess, Kelly Baldwin and Andrew Eppley. Mr. Wilder conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Warner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the January 12, 2016 minutes. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Smith made a motion to receive the December 2015 Treasurer's Report. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Pacelli made a motion to receive the January 2016 Treasurer's Report. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Warner made a motion to approve the February 2016 Check Register. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Wilder announced that Brush pickup will be April 19th and Bulk trash will be April 20th. The Charlotte B. Collett Memorial Scholarship application is due May 1st. Mr. Wilder

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration and Public Works report. There were no changes in SHA Route 27 project. Construction of the New Town Hall and Police Department continues with the pad being poured this weekend. Mr. Miller has been in contact with MDE and the EPA regarding the high levels of radon in the Manchester area. Mr. Miller expressed his thanks to the MPD and the MVFD for all their help during the blizzard.

Chief Hess read the monthly police report. There were 53 calls for service in February. Chief Hess recited heroin statistics in the 8 municipalities as well as the County. These rates have seen a 200% increase over the last year. Chief Hess stated that the MPD is continuing the fight and is working with other jurisdictions to combat the problem.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the cable franchise agreement with Comcast. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Baldwin discussed the background of Resolution No. 01-2016 which asks the State of Maryland to reinstate lost funding to municipalities. Mr. Pacelli made a motion to approve Resolution No. 01-2016 urging the Governor and Maryland General Assembly to reinstate state shared revenue. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dave Doxzen, of Castlefield, mentioned he received the letter from the Town's attorney regarding his community not getting services like other residents of the Town of Manchester. Mr. Doxzen does not feel this is resolved but hopes to work out something.

Council members gave committee reports.

Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin