

Town of Manchester
April 10, 2018

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Warner, Jenn Miller, Vince Pacelli, Debbie Howe, Dale Wilder, Steve Miller, Chief Hess, Kelly Baldwin and Olivia Garey.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Wilder made a motion to approve the March 13, 2018 minutes as printed. Ms. Howe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Miller made a motion to receive the March 2018 Check Register as submitted. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner announced the following- brush pick-up will be on April 17th and bulk trash pick-up will be on April 18th and yard waste pick-up began on Friday, April 6th and will continue through November. The deadline for the Charlotte B. Collett Memorial Scholarship is May 1st.

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration and Public Works report. Representatives from Sheetz submitted their concept plan. The Historic Center is 75% complete. The business expo held on March 10, 2018 was a huge success. Staff met with the representatives from MDE's Conserve program. This program is exploring the possibility of growing food at the spray irrigation facility. Mr. Miller met with members of SHA, MDE and Carroll County over the brook trout found downstream of the proposed storm water management project along Route 27.

Chief Hess gave the monthly police report. There were 105 calls for service in March with 10 people criminally charged. Chief Hess reiterated the ongoing problems with opioid addition. So far in 2018, Manchester has had 6 overdoses with 3 being fatal.

Several people approached the Mayor and Council about the safety of the skate park. Matthew Freyer, Mike Cassell; Jason Gibson and Patrick Hill presented a solution that would include donating their time and materials to upgrade some ramps, rails, etc.

Mayor Warner introduced Ordinance No. 231 relating to the FY19 General Fund Budget maintaining the same tax rate of \$.216. Mayor Warner introduced Ordinance No. 232 increasing the water unit fee from \$17 to \$22 and Ordinance No. 233 increasing the sewer unit fee from \$22 to \$29. There will be a public hearing at 7:30pm on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

Tim Bindas, inquired about the possibility of allowing parking on one side of Starlight Court. Mayor Warner and Mr. Miller explained that the roads were not wide enough to accommodate residential and emergency vehicles. Ruth Doxzen questioned if the Town was going to continue the use of brine on the roads. She had concerns over the affects it had on tires. Mr. Miller explained that, although the staff did several test applications, the Town did not see any advantages to using brine to treat the roads.

Council members gave committee reports.

Ms. Miller made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin