

Town of Manchester  
July 9, 2024

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met in person on the above date. Those in attendance were Mayor Smith, Jenn Miller, Vince Pacelli, Chris Cuneo, Alex Perricone, Chief Hess and Rodney Kuhns.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the June 11, 2024, minutes as printed. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Cuneo made a motion to receive the May 2024 Treasurer's Report. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Miller made a motion to receive the June 2024 Check Register. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Smith read the monthly Mayor's Report. National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the Carnival Grounds. Weekly yard waste collection on Wednesdays has begun and will continue until December 18<sup>th</sup>. Water/Sewer bills were mailed on June 29<sup>th</sup> and are due July 30, 2024. There will be a rate increase beginning with the October bill. Finally, Antietam Broadband has begun fiber placing operations in Town.

Mr. Kuhns read his monthly Public Works report. Staff continues with the MDE mandated lead and copper inspection of homes built before 1973. Progress continues on the following projects – York Street Water Tower rehabilitation, PFAS mitigation, Christmas Tree Lane sewer main cured in place pipping.

Chief Hess read his monthly Police Report. The annual MVFD Carnival was outstanding. There were 296 calls for service in June. 0 Part 1 crime. 142 traffic citations were issued.

Mr. Perricone gave the Town Administrator's report. Antietam Broadband continues to dig in the utility easements and will repair humps in the road that they created. Congratulations to Rodney Kuhns for passing his wastewater operator 5A exam. Clay Forster was hired as a water operator.

Mr. Matthew Shovlin of 4247 Hanover Pike inquired about any local services for repairs to Veteran's homes. Mr. Shovlin expressed interest in volunteering at Ebb Valley Elementary as a security guard if needed. Chief Hess expressed his appreciation for his interest in student's safety but that decision lies solely with the Carroll County Board of Education.

Mr. Steve Castro of 3449 Millie Way approached the Mayor and Council about cars speeding on Millie Way as well as using it as a bypass to and from Route 27. He stated he has not seen any enforcement. Discussion followed.

Council members gave committee reports.

Mr. Cuneo made a motion to adjourn the general session. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin