

Town of Manchester
September 11, 2018

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

There was a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the 9/11 terror attacks.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the August 14, 2018 minutes as printed. Mr. Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mayor Warner cautioned residents regarding Hurricane Florence. The Manchester Historical Center will hold a grand reopening on Sunday, October 7th from 1-4pm. Ellen Frey and Donna Davis were sworn in as board members of the Parks Foundation.

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration and Public Works report. Trent Longest is interested in the position of Youth Representative to the Council. There was a Route 30 Alternatives meeting on September 5th. The Trailblazer Transit stop for Manchester was instituted on September 10, 2018. The emergency generator at Hallie Hill I is in service again. Mr. Miller advised residents to stop throwing grass clippings in the street which cause storm drains to clog.

Chief Hess gave the monthly police report. There were 107 calls for service in August with 4 people criminally charged. Traffic enforcement has been targeting Swiper & Hallie II, Ridgeleigh & Washington & Brightside, York & Main.

Ms. Baldwin stated that the Town has chosen a new insurance carrier, LGIT (Local Government Insurance Trust). As such, the Town needs to formally approve the Trust Agreement. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the Trust Agreement. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Two bids were received for the purchase a tractor to replace the John Deere 970 tractor. Mr. Wilder made a motion to approve the bid from Messick's for a Kubota L4060 Tractor in the amount of \$42,754 (\$51,754 less a \$9,000 trade-in). Ms. Howe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Beth Hill, of Longview Nursing Home, inquired about the status of the Sheetz remodel. Mr. Miller mentioned that it is scheduled to begin in January 2019.

Council members gave committee reports.

Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin