

**TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR
TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, May 13, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Michael E. Hale called the Town Meeting to order.

PRESENT AT THIS MEETING:

Michael E. Hale	Mayor
Lois Ann Blue	Council Member – Ward 1
Cynthia Bowden	Council Member – Ward 2
Vivian Jackson	Council Member – Ward 3
Doreatha Epps	Council Member – Ward 4
Daniel Baden	Clerk-Treasurer - Absent
Brian Gibson	Chief of Police
John Barr	Town Attorney
Tracy Stone	Media Coordinator
Sadara B. Barrow	Mayor Elect
Citizens	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENTS OF SILENCE

Mayor Hale led the Pledge of Allegiance and called for a Moment of Silence.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 8, 2014 Town Meeting

Mayor Michael E. Hale called for a motion to approve the April 8th minutes with a correction on Page 3 for the time of the voting from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to approve April 8, 2014 minutes with the correction in time for Page 3 to 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Jackson. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

POLICE REPORT

Report not given. (Please see attached)

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report given per Mr. Barr, Town Attorney, Mr. Barra announced the Budget

Worksession to be held on Friday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL WARD REPORTS

- **Ward 1** – Council Member Blue reminded all residents of the new yard waste law. Mrs. Blue also reminded residents to watch out for children at play while driving.
- Mrs. Blue congratulated Maliek Harding and all other graduates this year.
- **Ward 2** – Council Member Bowden wished her son Anthony Mills a happy birthday.
- **Ward 3** – Council Member Jackson stated that the Colmar Manor Bible Church will be having its Vacation Bible School starting June 23, 2014.
- Mrs. Jackson also voiced concerns regarding the high grass at the vacant property on Monroe Street.
- Garden Club will be meeting on Saturday, May 18, 2014 10am at the Community Garden.
- **Ward 4** – Council Member Epps congratulated her son and daughter on graduating this year. Ms. Epps also congratulated Sadara B. Barrow on becoming the new Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

MAYOR HALE'S FINAL REPORT

Mayor Michael E. Hale thanked the town of allowing him to serve for a total of 12 years as a Councilmember and Mayor. He encouraged residents to become involved.

The Council presented Mayor Hale with an award for his service.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MAYOR

Marilyn Bland, Clerk of the Court, performed the Swearing-In ceremony for Mayor Elect Sadara B. Barrow.

Former Mayor Hale presented the gavel to Mayor Barrow.

MAYOR BARROW THANK YOU

Mayor Sadara B. Barrow asked for Reverend Gail Addison to say a prayer.

Mayor Sadara B. Barrow thanked everyone for their support with the election.

UPDATE WAR OF 1812 UNDAUNTED PARK PORT TOWNS SHOPPING CENTER

Rufus Lusk, Port Town Shopping Center Property owner gave updates on the shopping center and the War of 1812 events.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Council Member, Citizen and Business Partners all congratulated Mayor Barrow on winning the election.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sadara B. Barrow called for a motion to adjourn the Town Meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to adjourn the Town Meeting. Seconded by Council Member Jackson.