

**TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR
TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Sadara B. Barrow called for a motion to call the meeting to order.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to call the Town meeting into order at 7:05 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESENT AT THIS MEETING:

Sadara B. Barrow	Mayor
Lois A. Blue	Council Member – Ward 1 – Arrived 7:11 p.m.
Cynthia Bowden	Council Member – Ward 2
Vivian Jackson	Council Member – Ward 3
Doreatha Epps	Council Member – Ward 4
Daniel Baden	Clerk-Treasurer
Brian Gibson	Chief of Police
John Barr	Town Attorney
Tracy Stone	Media Coordinator
Citizens	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENTS OF SILENCE

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

Discussion

Mayor Barrow thanked Mayor Pro Temp Jackson for leading the February Town Meeting in her absence.

Mayor and Council wished Council Member Bowden a Happy Birthday.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 3, 2015 Work Session
February 10, 2015 Town Meeting

Motion made by Council Epps to approve the February 2015 minutes. Seconded by the Council Member Bowden. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0-1. Council Member Blue abstained.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Barrow gave an update on items listed below:

- Prince George's County Zoning Meeting that she attending last month during the last Town Meeting.
- Latino event for those who contributed to community events attended at Elizabeth Seaton High School.
- Additional programs for children at the Town Hall this summer.
- Composting bins
- Painting on curbs for the Fire Lane in front of the building.
- Next Four Port Town meeting will be held on April 23rd at the Edmonston Town Hall.
- Mayor and Council attended the Port Towns Community Development Annual meeting
- The proposed Beyond Restaurant at the Cross Roads site is in its 2nd Committee stage of the planning.
- The PTYC Jobs for Youth Program application will be out soon for summer jobs.

COUNCIL WARD REPORTS

- **Ward 1** – Council Member Blue spoke about the school bus stops and morning safety.

Council Blue also stated that she attended a Fire Safety meeting in Cottage City and it was very informative.

- **Ward 2** – Council Member Bowden stated that every third Friday the town will sponsor a Happy Hour Plus evening for adults. Light refreshments will be provided. Admission is \$8 per person.

The Town's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 4th starting at 1pm behind the Town Hall.

The Town will be sponsoring an Easter Holiday Meal for the less fortunate on April 5th at 3pm.

Council Member Bowden also gave a list of other regular programs in the gym.

- **Ward 3** – Council Member Jackson stated that Colmar Manor has a Facebook page ran by a resident.

Council Member Jackson stated that the next PGCMA meeting will be held on March 19th at the Town of Landover Hills.

- **Ward 4** – Council Member Epps stated that the town will be sponsoring a town clean up on April 25, 2015. Volunteers are needed.

Council Member Epps also stated that the PTCDC is looking for new board members to join the committee.

REPORT OF WORKSESSION

Mayor Barrow gave a report on the March 3rd Worksession.

TREASURERS REPORT

Daniel Baden, Clerk- Treasurer gave an overview of the February 2015 Treasurer's Report (See attached).

Motion made by Council Member Blue to accept the February 2015 Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Council Member Bowden. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

POLICE REPORT

Brian Gibson, Chief of Police, gave an overview on the February 2015 Police Report (See attached).

Motion made by Council Member Blue to accept the February 2015 Police Report. Seconded by Council Member Jackson. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **SENIOR REPORT** – No report given.

- **GARDEN CLUB/GREEN TEAM** – Carrie Biggs-Adams stated that compost bins are still available for \$20 each.

Bee Friendly Workshop will be held on March 14, 2015 at 12pm.

Community Garden Workday on April 11th.

Know Your Port Towns Scavenger Hunt on April 18th

Earth Day – Community Clean Up on April 25th

Plant Swap on May 9th

Green Team Meeting on March 11th

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Chris Daly – Lawrence Street - Stated that the town needs to have plan for next year to shovel snow in the common areas.

Council Member Epps expressed concerns about animal waste.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Blue to adjourn the Town Meeting. Seconded by Council Member Bowden. Motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.