

**TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR  
TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 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 Epps to call the Town Meeting to order. Seconded by Councilmember Blue. Motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENT AT THIS MEETING:**

Sadara B. Barrow	Mayor
Lois A. Blue	Council Member – Ward 1
Cynthia Bowden	Council Member – Ward 2 - Absent
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
Citizens	

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENTS OF SILENCE**

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

**SPECIAL SPEAKER –PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Chief Marc Bashoor gave information on fire prevention and recent fires in the Bunker Hill area.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER – GREEN INITIATIVES**

Tim Glenn, representative from Green Initiatives, gave an overview of Green Initiatives projects. The company offers electricity to homes at a lower rate.

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Barrow stated that the Council and she recently attended the Maryland Municipal League Conference in Ocean City, Maryland.

The Mayor reported that the town police will be performing more Community Policing in

the near future. They will be knocking on doors and talking to residents.

Mayor Barrow asked to excuse Council Member Bowden from meeting due to a personal matter.

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to excuse Council Member Bowden from Town Meeting. Seconded by Council Member Jackson. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

## **COUNCIL WARD REPORTS**

- **Ward 1** – Council Member Blue stated that she attended the Health & Wellness Center Grant Opening event at the 3611 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue building.

Council Member Blue also gave the Recreation Program report.

- **Ward 2** – No report given.
- **Ward 3** – Council Member Jackson also attended the Health and Wellness event. Council Member Jackson also stated that the Garage Sale was a success.

Council Member Jackson reported that residents having house parties should inform the Chief prior to the party.

- **Ward 4** – Council Member Epps stated that she and Council Member Jackson have finished their classes from MML and will be graduating this fall.

## **REPORT OF WORKSESSION**

No Report was given. There was no Worksession in July.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

John Barr, Town Attorney gave an overview of the June 30, 2015 Treasurer's Report (see attached).

**Motion** made by Council Member Jackson to accept the June 30, 2015, Treasurer's Report with a review of Payroll Taxes done. Seconded by Council Member Epps. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

## **POLICE REPORT**

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

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **National Night Out Update**

Chief Brian Gibson gave an update on National Night Out.

National Night Out will be held on August 4, 2015 at the Waterfront Park at 4pm.

### **Community Legacy Grant FY2016**

Mayor Barrow gave in overview of the Community Legacy Grant for the Big Belly Solar Trash Cans.

### **Introduction & Adoption Resolution R-2-2015 Support of PGCMC FY2016 MEA Empower LMI Communities Grant Application & DHCD Sustainable Communities- Community Legacy Grant Applications**

**Motion** made by Councilmember Epps to support the Community Legacy Application. Seconded by Councilmember Blue. Motion approved with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

John Barr, Town Attorney gave an overview of Resolution R-2-2015.

**Motion** made by Council Member Jackson to introduce and adopt Resolution R-2-2015. Seconded by Council Blue. Motion approved with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

### **MOU TOWN OF BLADENSBURG PGCMC DHCD – Community Legacy Grant PGCMC MEA LMI Weatherization EmPOWER Communities Grant**

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to allow Mayor Barrows signature MOU with Town of Bladensburg. Seconded by Council Member Epps. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

### **Bates Trash-Recycling Update**

Mayor Barrow stated that she met with Bates about various complaints from the town on their service.

Bates will look into complaints and have monthly meetings with the town.

## **Out of State Parking**

Mayor Barrow stated that she would like for the Town Attorney to create an ordinance for out of state tagged vehicles in town.

Discussion held on Out of State Parking regulations.

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senior Report** – Mr. Mutchler gave an overview of the Seniors Club.

**Garden Club** – Council Member Jackson stated that the Seed Exchange will be September 13, 2015.

**Green Team** – Council Member Jackson stated that brown paper bags are available for purchase at the town hall. Compost Bins are also available.

### **Discussion:**

Council Member Jackson stated that the deadline for the Town Scholarship is August 5, 2015.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to adjourn Town Meeting.