

**MINUTES
COMMISSIONERS OF POOLESVILLE
January 3, 2023**

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CALL TO ORDER:

President Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Commissioners Reed, Radigan, Paksima and Eck were in attendance. Also in attendance was Town Manager Yost and Town Engineer Strong.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Eck led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PFAS Presentation:

Senior Scientist Kathy Mihm of Papadopoulos and Associates presented a comprehensive look into PFAS in drinking water. The presentation provided information on potential sources, treatments and how the Town is approaching the issue. A copy of the presentation can be found at poolevillemd.gov.

Public Hearing:

Ordinance 224 – Backyard Chickens – Several residents spoke in favor and against the proposed ordinance and some offered alternatives for consideration. The Hearing was left open for written comments until close of business, Friday January 6, 2023

Announcements:

President Brown announced the Holiday Lighting Contest winners.

Traditional

Tom & Gail Lee - 17910 Hickman Street
Jerry Klobukowski - 17300 Fletchall Road

Contemporary

Robert & Cathy Ouellette - 17300 Chiswell Road
Daniel & Marissa Taylor - 17428 Collier Way

Townhouses

Kristen Bishop - 17658 Kohlhoss Road
Carlos Ticas - 17410 Hoskinson Road

Business

Calleva Farm Store - 19936 Fisher Avenue

Judges were Christina & Carter Micioni and Faith & Skip Etheridge

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Radigan provided a Comprehensive Plan update.

Commissioner Reed reported that there was an upcoming meeting.

Commissioner Eck discussed the December 7, 2022, Parks Board Meeting.

Public Comment

George Coakley discussed the need for lights at the Steven Park pickleball courts. Engineer Strong was tasked with providing a cost estimate.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Radigan motioned to approve the December 5, 2022, Commissioner minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Town Manager Report

Manager Yost reported:

- Preston King, Matt Warfield, and the rest of the park's crews performed salting operations and responded to several downed trees.
- Rick Davidson and his team repaired a water main overnight
- Matt Haga and Mike Smith at the WWTP dealt with 3" of rain over a 2-day period and work almost 24/7 over the 2-day period
- Bobbie will be sending out Ethics forms via email. Please complete and return no later than January 31.
- The Town has received official notification that the President has signed the bill for the \$4.0M streetscape grant and the Federal Agency in charge of distributing the funds will be reaching out to us in the near future.
- We are in the process of releasing several RFP's for projects that have been postponed for the past few years. Our goal is to receive and evaluate proposals and make Budget adjustments in the upcoming FY2024 Budget that is now being drafted.
 - The following projects are being released for Bid:
 - WWTP Roof
 - Repainting water tank
 - Rebuilding Halmos Park Restrooms
 - FY23 Paving

Adjournment

Commissioner Radigan motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Paksima. Motion carried 5-0.

A full video of the meeting can be viewed at YouTube. Com, search Poolesville, Commission