Meeting minutes of Town Council on 1-10-17 As reviewed, approved, and accepted by the Town Council on February 7, 2017

There being a quorum, Mayor Jim Ruspi called the regular meeting of the Town Council to order at 7:55p.m. Council Members David Preusch, Charles Bradsher, Tom Burke and Jim O'Hair were present. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk were also present as were four residents.

<u>Minutes:</u> The minutes of the Town Council Meeting on December 6, 2016 were approved as submitted. The minutes from the Work Session that was held on October 18, 2016 were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's Report this month.

Committees and Board Reports

New Business:

MML Winter Meeting in Annapolis: Mayor Ruspi stated that he would not be attending the meeting in Annapolis which will be held on February 1, 2 and 3. If anyone is interested in attending, there is not much more time to register.

<u>Safety Inspection:</u> Charles Bradsher reported that the only thing he saw on his Town inspection was that two overhead streetlights were not working on Rt. 108. The next quarter safety inspection will be done by Council Member Jim O'Hair.

Goshen Mennonite Church Youth to Clean Town Hall: The Town Hall will be cleaned by youth from the Mennonite Church on Saturday, January 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is provided.

Work Session: There was no work session scheduled.

Old Business

<u>Activities Assistant:</u> The idea of hiring someone to help out with various Town activities was previously discussed. Mayor Ruspi is seeking approval from the Council to hire

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someone and to modify the budget to provide \$1500 for this purpose. Council Member Preusch made a motion to change the position name to Event Planner instead of Activities Assistant. Council Member O'Hair seconded the motion. *Unanimously approved*.

<u>Residents Forum:</u> Eric Wenger of 6715 Maple Knoll Drive stated that the Stadler Property has been sold to a new developer. He is going to meet with David Duncan who is overseeing the property.

<u>Adjournment:</u> Council Member O'Hair made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 pm. Council Member Burke seconded the motion. *Unanimously approved*.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Whittington Assistant Clerk January 10, 2017

Trash/Recycling Update

When trash and recycling pick-up occur on Monday holidays, the following day, Tuesday, will be the designated pick-up day. The designated holidays follow the county transfer station schedule and will be as follows for 2017:

For Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day – Pick-up will be January 17

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For Monday, February 20, President's Day – Pick-up will be February 21

For Monday, May 29, Memorial Day - Pick-up will be May 30

For Monday, September 4, Labor Day – Pick-up will be September 5

For Monday, December 25, Christmas Day – Pick-up will be December 26

For Monday, January 1, 2018, New Year's Day – Pick-up will be January 2

Please continue to separate recycling materials.

Please do not put yard waste or mulch out for the regular trash pick-up.

Yard waste should be placed in brown bags.

ATTN HISTORIC DISTRICT RESIDENTS: Exterior home repairs may qualify for Montgomery County tax credits. For more information contact the Historic District Commission.

PLEASE NOTE: Also, there are other positions open on the Board of Appeals, the Planning Commission and the Parks and Trails Task

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Force. If interested in any of these positions contact the Town Hall at 301-869-0042.

The Town is interested in hiring an event planner. If interested, contact the Town Hall at 301-869-0042.

If you are interested in serving as an election judge, please contact the Town Hall.