

MINUTES COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP July 27, 2017 – 9:30 A.M. TOWN HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Pat Correll. Present: Commissioners Tim Banks, Sharon McDowell, Tom Carey [arrived at 9:40 A.M.], and Town Manager Jesse Savage.

II. QUORUM PRESENT

President Correll reported a quorum was present to discuss Bridgeville Town business.

III. OPEN DISCUSSION (No action will be taken)

A. Wastewater Treatment

The Commission discussed the pros and cons of going with the Western Sussex County Sewer District. The Commissioners will vote on this matter at the August 14th Commission Meeting at the Library.

B. Sidewalks

The Commission discussed the possibility of the Town taking over ownership of the sidewalks and possible funds that would be available if this were to happen. In order for the Town to take on the responsibility of maintaining/repairing the sidewalks, it would take a change of both the Town's Charter and the Town's Code. If the Town were to take on the responsibility of the sidewalks, the homeowner would still be in charge of keeping them passable (snow, limbs, etc.).

C. Personnel Policy

Town Manager Savage stated that at August's Workshop they will begin a review of the Policy. He asked the Commissioners to review the policy in advance of the meeting.

D. Tax Increase

The Commission discussed the possibility of raising taxes in order to get remove the Transfer Tax from the Budget in order to balance next year's budget. The Commissioners are scheduled to vote on this matter at their August 14th Commission Meeting at the Library.

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IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn – McDowell; 2nd – Carey; the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Banks, Acting Commission Secretary

Ashley Walls, Transcriptionist