

**TOWN OF SUDLERSVILLE**  
**Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**August 1, 2018**

**Present:** President Ronald Ford  
Commissioner Connie Engrem (Not in Attendance)  
Commissioner Kevin Kerr  
Commissioner Carrie Comegys  
Commissioner David Rufner

**Town Manager:** Jo Manning  
**Town Clerk:** Maggie Patterson

**Engineer:** Peter Bourne

**President Ford** called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

Ford asked for someone to make a motion to approve the July 11, 2018 minutes. Kerr made the motion to accept the minutes of July 11, 2018 Rufner second that motion, a vote of 4-0 was entered.

**Public:** Faye Williams, Joseph Apple (SVFC) Bill Comegys, Reese Coleman, Brian Demoss.

**Fire Company Report:** Joseph Apple stated that the carnival did generate money for the fire company. Apple asked about next year's fireworks and if it was in the budget. Manning advised no it is not. Ford advised that the town will try to get help from the County for a donation as the town did this year.

**Sheriff Department:** No Report Given. A representative from Queen Anne's County took the sheriff's spot and gave a presentation on the Queen Anne's County goes purple initiative. The goes purple movement is to bring awareness of the opiate epidemic that is growing In Queen Anne's and neighboring counties.

**MES Report:** No current updates on projects at present as we are currently involved with the deposition with the WWTP.

**Library:** Report Provided for review.

**Planning Commission:** Faye asked if the town had spoken to Phillips regarding the trucks on his property that have for sale signs on them. Manning advised not yet, I am involved with the deposition for the case with the WWTP.

Town Manager Report given, and financials provided.

Manning advised a new contract for Atlantic Broadband needed to be approved and voted on.

Budge review report included.

Manning stated we need a motion to approve the amended budget. Kerr made the motion to approve the budget, Rufner second the motion, a vote of 4-0 was entered.

Ford asked about the Atlantic Broadband contract. Kerr asked if there is a lower rate. Manning advised the current rate was good and explained the advantages with the faster speeds for the town. Ford asked for a motion to approve the contract, Rufner made the motion and Kerr second the motion. A vote of 4-0 was entered.

**Public Comments:** President Ford opened the meeting to public comments.

Audience member (Andrew) asked for an update on Wickersham case. Peter gave an overview of the reason for the lawsuit between the Town of Sudlersville and Wickersham.

Andrew asked about the pumping of sludge from the Millington plant to the Sudlersville plant and if Sudlersville was going to charge millington for this. Andrew feels as though we should be charging Millington.

Reese asked if the letters had gone out in reference to the allocation, Manning advised not as of yet. Reese asked about the amendment #10 that was passed in January requiring the meeting and wonders if we are meeting the guidelines for the planning and zoning committee. Reese stated that an amendment could be introduced to allow a provision that if there is no new business the ability to cancel meetings and we be in-line with the guidelines of the planning and zoning. Manning stated she will provide that data to help make that decision

8:00 pm

Ford asked if there were any further comments. Ford asked for someone to make a motion to adjourn, Rufner made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Kerr second the motion, a vote of 4-0 was entered.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Patterson  
Town Clerk