

**TOWN OF SUDLERSVILLE**  
**Commissioners Minutes**  
**June 5, 2019**

**Present:** President Ronald Ford  
Commissioner David Ruffner  
Commissioner Carrie Comegys  
Commissioner Larry Leonard  
Vacant

**Attendance:** ET Kimble, Larry Purnell, Connie Engrem Chris Stant, Brenda Stant, Faye Williams, Reese Coleman, Brenda Schmidt, Francis Kinnamon, Sue Etler

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Minutes from May 1, 2019 meeting:** Rufner entered a motion to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2019 meeting, Comegys seconded the motion. a vote of 3-0 was entered.

**Minutes from May 22, 2019 workshop meeting:** Comegys made a motion to approve the workshop minutes from May 22, 2019 with the correction for missing discussion of the Planning and Zoning meetings. Ruffner Second the motion a vote of 3-0 was entered.

Patterson swore Carrie Comegys in office as commissioner of Sudlersville

ET gave a speech declining the position of commissioner that he was to take over for Kerr's vacancy. Yeager read from the charter regarding a replacement for the vacant seat. Ron read a note on the time frame for appointing someone to fill the vacancy.

**Fire Company Report:** Francis Kinnamon reported that the Laundromat is now open. Francis Kinnamon thanked the town for the assistance with the Laundromat and the grants that the town helped to acquire and the support by the town that was given to the Fire Company. President Ford complimented and thanked the fire house for a great job on the laundry mat.

**Sheriff Report:** Queen Anne's Sheriff Department was present and gave report. 23 incidents, one suspicious activity at the old middle school with one assault at the middle school. Mostly traffic.

**Library Report:** Included in the packet.

**MES Report:** Included in the packet. President Ford noted no violations.

**Engineering Report:** Engineer not present.

**Planning Commission:** Sue Etler stated no meeting this month as we had no agenda. Sue additionally pointed out that without new business the cost to have a secretary at the meeting is a waste of funds for the town. Comegys stated it is in the ordinance to meet once a month, Sue stated we can change that. Ford stated he believes it was changed as well as Sue agreed. Stated that if there is no new business there is no point to meet.

**Town Manager's Report:** Included in the packet.

**Action Items:**

President Ford read the resolution for the proposed fee schedule. Advised a public meeting on the fee schedule will be in July.

President Ford asked for a motion to approve the meeting dates for the year 2019-2020. The one date change needed was for January 1, 2020 as it falls on a holiday, was changed to January 8, 2020. President Ford asked Leonard the date he preferred and Leonard stated January 8, 2020. Comegys made the motion to approve January 8, 2020 as the change and to approve the other dates as outlined, Ruffner second the motion a vote of 3-0 was entered.

**Public Comment:**

Ford announced before starting taking public comments that there is a new policy for discussing utility billing questions or concerns and that an appointment with the office would need to be made to discuss and rectify the problem.

Connie Engrem mentioned the overrun grass at the Southern States property. Leonard stated it had been addressed. Comegys asked if Jo could look into it.

Faye Williams commented about the traffic going past her house and the signs not saying school zone. Mentioned about the portable speed signs and suggesting the town putting them up. The sheriff asked for a location in question.

Larry Purnell asked about having a sale of resident's items and donating money to the town. President Ford stated to his knowledge a municipality is not allowed to do this.

Reese Coleman stated the proposed fee schedule is messed up and unable to read it, Tom Yeager stated to present opinions and questions at the public hearing. Yeager suggested a cleaned up version. Reese Coleman brought up about residents that are not paying water bill. Yeager stated it will be done before the next meeting that he is waiting on the language for the ordinance.

Reese Coleman asked if commission approved the budget last month, Yeager advised we had.

Comegys asked about the sidewalks and if the town is notified about the stated doing sidewalks. Comegys asked about the free library and where to put it.

At 7:40 with no further issues to discuss a motion was made by Ruffner to adjourn the meeting, Leonard second the motion. A vote of 3 – 0 entered.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Patterson  
Town Clerk