

Town of Cheverly
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2020

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm in the Cheverly Community Center

In attendance: Mayor Riazi, Council Members Radloff, Watson, Bryner, Munyeneh, Garcia, Fry.
Staff: Town Administrator, Mr. Galloway, Police Chief Towers, Director of Public Works, Mr. Brayman.

Approval of Agenda: CM Watson, seconded by CM Radloff. Approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes for December 12, 2019: CM Bryner, seconded by CM Fry. Approved unanimously.

Chief of Police Report: Security Breach at December 23, 2019 Coffee with the Chief. A resident brought a loaded handgun into the Police Department. The firearm was secured, and the resident was released after a preliminary investigation. The weapon will be retained by the police pending further investigation. There will be increased security in and around the department.

- 2019 Crime down 8% from 2018. Theft from autos higher at night and Sundays.
- Beginning January 16, 2020, we will be returning to 24/7 Response pending staffing.
- Cheverly Meet and Greet will be on January 25, 2020 at the American Legion
- PCAB Town Hall on January 30, 7:00-8:30 pm at Cheverly United Methodist Church
- Officer of the Year Award to Officer Delante Ford

Committee Reports

Rec Council Mayor next meeting is January 28.

Green Infrastructure Mayor Compost program is robust. Kilmer Park project starting after February. Giving input for the Tree planning and planting.

Cheverly Day Nick D'Angelo next meeting is January 22 at 7:00 pm. Cheverly Day is May 16, 2020. "Like" the Cheverly Day page on Facebook.

Public Works: Lindsay Ford F-250 Truck contract signed and has a turnaround time of five months. We're still waiting on the contract from GranTurk for the Refuse Truck and that turnaround time is six months. The underground storage tanks failed a precision leak test in November and are working with an engineering firm. We submitted a written report to MDE on 12/23. The monitoring wells have not detected any leaking of gasohol in the soil.

Town Administrator Report

- We're funded for the Rain Garden at Town Park.
- Mayor and Staff attended a Retreat on January 4 with facilitator Janice Taylor.
- The Mayor and Council will be looking at the Building Usage policy.

Building Use Policy: *Mayor* and Council will be looking at the policy overall. We'll meet with Community Town Organizations who currently use the space.

County Code Compliance: *CM Munyeneh* we looked at quite a few infractions. Please let us know if you see something that makes our community look less than pristine. You can send us pictures. We will keep in contact with DPIE and our council member to keep Cheverly clean.

Census Grant: *Mayor* we applied for \$10,000 and should hear back by the end of this month. We were at 73% in the 2010 Census, the goal for the County is 85%. Let's challenge that and do better. January 18, 2020 we'll have a Census Kick off at the Legion. The Mayor and Council Members Bryner and Fry are organizing a Complete Count Committee. Please join and "like" our Facebook page "We Count Cheverly."

Mayor and Council Announcements

CM Bryner come to the Census meeting.

CM Radloff please clean the snow and ice off your car for the safety of all.

CM Fry Family Fun Night at the Legion at 7:00 pm tomorrow. School Lottery open. Order your Girl Scout cookies.

CM Munyeneh Woman's Club and the 4th Ward Association will hold a program for Black History month on February 23 at Town Hall.

CM Watson Challenger Soccer Camp is June 22 – 26 and there will be a discount for families. We will be canvassing Saturday on Dewey Street to get signatures for a Traffic Control petition.

Motion to Adjourn: CM Garcia, seconded by CM Munyeneh. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm