

TOWN OF SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

Life on the River

WORK SESSION

JULY 26, 2016

On Tuesday, July 26, 2016 the Town Council convened in a work session at 4:30pm at the Train Station on Belt Street, Snow Hill, Maryland.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Councilwoman Alison Cook; Councilman Michael Pruitt; and Councilwoman Jenny Hall.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Kelly Pruitt, Town Manager; Trish Goodsell, Asst. to the Town Manager

ZIKA VIRUS

Debra Stevens with the Worcester County Health Department gave a presentation to the Town Council via PowerPoint on the Zika Virus. She also provided educational material that will be made available at Town Hall. Ms. Stevens advised that there have been no reported cases of Zika that have been transmitted in the US.

SPEEDING CONCERNS

Kelly Pruitt provided the Town Council with correspondence on social media regarding speeding complaints. Mrs. Pruitt spoke with Chief Pilchard, who provided a written response for the Council to review. Chief Pilchard has performed traffic studies in the areas of complaint and no issue has been recorded.

20 MINUTE PARKING

Councilman Pruitt requested a 20 minute parking spot near the entrance of The Daily Brew Coffee Shop. Council agreed to install this parking space in an easily accessible location.

COMPREHENSIVE REZONING

Councilman Pruitt would like to have a meeting with the consultant, the Town Council, Mayor, Planning Commission and staff to review the comprehensive rezoning plan. Mrs. Pruitt will schedule the meeting.

DOCTORS

Mrs. Pruitt addressed Councilman Pruitt's concern of not having a medical doctor in Snow Hill. (Councilman Pruitt had received a complaint) Mrs. Pruitt showed where a letter was sent to PRMC addressing this issue in 2015, where they responded that a medical provider would remain in Snow Hill. New letters have been drafted to PRMC and AGH to request a certified medical doctor be staffed in town.

Councilman Pruitt gave a motion to enter closed session to discuss legal matters. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Hall. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was carried.

CLOSED SESSION SUMMARY

Following a motion by Councilman Pruitt, seconded by Councilwoman Hall, the Council voted to meet in closed session at 5:12pm at the Train Station to discuss legal matters, as permitted under the provision of Section 3-305 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Additional staff present at the closed session was: Kelly Pruitt, Town Manager; and Trish Goodsell, Asst. to the Town Manager. Topic discussed and actions taken included:

- Legal matter – discussed legal matters for potential development

Councilwoman Cook left Executive Closed Session at 5:50pm and entered into Open Session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Goodsell, Asst. to Town Manager