

# **MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS**

## **April 13, 2009**

Mayor Niblett called the regular scheduled meeting of the Mayor & Commissioners of Delmar, Maryland to order at 7:00 P.M. In attendance were Mayor Niblett, Deputy Mayor Hitchens, Town Manager Bynum-King, and Clerk of Council Fisher. Absent: Commissioners Anderton, Hodgins, and Williams. Guests: Howard Dickerson.

### **Mayors Comments**

Mayor Niblett reported that there were not enough Members here this evening to have a quorum. He said that the items that were on the agenda this evening for First Readings would have to be read at the Joint Council meeting at the end of the month.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Niblett stated that the minutes would have to be approved next month due to the lack of a quorum this evening.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Planning & Zoning-

No report given.

#### Utility Commission-

No report given.

#### Parks & Recreation-

No report given.

#### Public Works-

No report given.

#### Centennial Committee-

Mayor Niblett reported that the next meeting will be held on April 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. He did report that he had contacted some Confederate individuals to see if they would be interested in marching in the parade for the Sequa-bicentennial celebration and/or offering some sort of reenactment or demonstration. He also reported that Percy Elliott from the VFW is working on organizing the dance and Sharon Levadnuk who will be working on posters.

Town Manager Bynum-King asked if anyone remembered when the Town changed it's logo from "The Little Town Too Big To Be In One State" to "The Little Town Too Big For One State". No one could recall when or why the expression had changed.

### **Unfinished Business**

Town Manager Bynum-King reported that at the Police Commission meeting held earlier this evening, the WoodCreek parking issues were discussed. Mayor Niblett stated that Executive Club Drive is congested due to people parking where there should be no parking. The signs have been put up but are not enforceable because there are not an adequate number of them. The Police Commission recommended that a 2 inch yellow line is painted on all curbing on both sides of the street and designate it as a fire zone and start issuing citations for violators. There would need to be an additional 18 signs for just the usage of the signs to be enforceable as No Parking warnings. The recommendation a

given to the Maryland Commissioners to paint the curbing yellow, and would be something that would have to be voted on at the Joint Council due to a lack of quorum this evening.

### **New Business**

Town Manager Bynum-King reported that at the Delaware meeting, the Council did accept DB&F's recommendation from the Utility Commission to award the WWTP upgrade project to Bearing Construction. Their winning bid was for \$5.8 million. She also reported that they are out of Suddlersville, Maryland and are licensed in both Maryland and Delaware. She said that since there was not a quorum this evening, the Maryland Commission will have to vote on this at the Joint Council meeting at the end of the month. The Notice to Proceed to the contractor needs to be given before June 27, 2009, so that the Town would be eligible for some stimulus money.

Town Manager Bynum-King reported that Mr. Lynch from the Kiwanis has answered the appeal for assistance from the Maryland Commissioners for the Summer Youth Program. The Kiwanis have offered to donate \$200.00 for the program. Mayor Niblett reported that the Lion's Club also received a letter asking for assistance, and the response has been tabled until a later time.

Town Manager Bynum-King reminded everyone that the LESMA meeting that the Town of Delmar is hosting will be this Thursday, at the VFW.

### **Commission Comments**

Deputy Mayor Hitchens inquired if letters have been sent to residents that have basketball courts either on the sidewalks or on the streets. Town Manager Bynum-King reported that Community Development Coordinator Hardin has been sending out such letters. She asked if there was a particular address that he was inquiring about. Deputy Mayor Hitchens responded that 4 W. Elizabeth, Delmar, MD. has a basketball net and is constantly in use.

Town Manager Bynum-King said that the Notice to Proceed for the basketball and skateboard courts was given out on April 6, 2009, and is a 45-50 day contract. She said currently, the Town is in the process of getting different options for the skateboard park.

### **Public Comments**

Resident Dickerson asked the name of the owner of the Delmarva Inn. Town Manager Bynum-King responded that his last name is Hasskin.

### **Adjournment**

The consensus of both Mayor Niblett and Deputy Mayor Hitchens was that there was nothing else that had to be discussed.

Submitted,

Cindy Fisher  
Clerk of Council