

THE TOWN OF SWANSEA  
GENERAL COUNCIL  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
April 19, 2021

**ATTENDANCE**

Mayor Jerald Sanders  
Mayor Pro Tem Woodrow Davis  
Councilwoman Linda Butler  
Councilman Michael Luongo  
Councilwoman Doris Simmons

The Swansea Town Council Teleconference meeting was called to order by Mayor Jerald Sanders. All media notifications were properly posted at Town Hall and the Police Department. Council was then led in prayer by Councilwoman Butler.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

The Town had finished the Covid 19 vaccines on April 17th with about 330 individuals who took the vaccine for the second time. Swansea had the highest number of people in a rural area to come out for the 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine with 351 in Lexington County by the medical personnel.

Mayor encouraged other constituents to get vaccinated, wear their mask and keep social distancing.

He shared, Dominion Energy is following through to place LED lights throughout the town of Swansea. This is something he discussed with them over 1 year ago.

Councilman Luongo had questions, concerning the P&L statements in his package. Councilwoman Simmons had questions regarding cars sold, insurance payment received in March and etc.

Chief Earl Williams informed; Councilwoman Simmons the information requested was in the Clerk Treasurer's records.

She also stated, she has 4 people interested in forming a committee for what they can do for the town.

Mayor indicated; he had that committee formed when he was elected in 2017. He shared, if she would forward the names, he would let them know when the next meeting would be scheduled.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approve the minutes of March 15, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Davis present the motion to have all minutes received and second by Councilwoman Doris Simmons. Roll Call: Council's Luongo No; Simmons Yes; Butler Yes. The motion was so ordered and approved.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Earl Williams shared the following for the month of March.

- The Town of Swansea had 22 citations; 2 accidents, 25 written reports.
- Reminder: Business License are due the end of the month April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- April 24<sup>th</sup> is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. People can bring them by the Police Department and they would dispose of them.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention month. If you see something suspicious notified the Police Department.
- The next event is to clean up HWY 321, in an effort to Clean Up Swansea. Any one interest in participating please contact him.

### **WATER AND SEWER**

Kevin Houser shared the activities for the month of March.

There were 21 service orders. He mailed out some fog letters to the businesses that serve food in town. They needed to have their oil and grease trap cleaned out once or twice a year. This is a requirement via DHEC and a receipt that this has been done would be due back as of May 31.

- Finish Water Value List about to start the Hydrant List to service and then paint.
- Water Loss

- Fire Department 59,000
- Smith Grassing Co. 12,000
- Sewer Machine (2) 1,000
- Total 72,000 Month of March

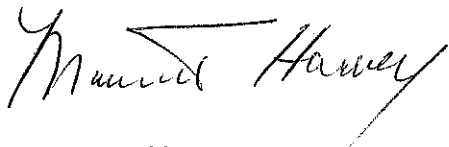
### Budget Workshop Dates

Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00

There was no other business to discuss therefore, there was a motion to adjourn by Councilwoman Butler and second by Councilman Davis meeting was adjourn. ROLL Call: Council's Luongo – Approve; Butler – Approve; Simmons – Approve; and Davis – Approve.

After adjournment, Councilwoman Butler was concerned about the seating for the meeting. Mayor stated, he would get back with her.

Respectively Submitted,



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