

MINUTES OF THE TIMBERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

September 24th, 2019

The Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Donald Delaughter at 6:00PM on Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 in the Town Council Chambers.

MEMBERS: Robert Blosser-Present Carl Turner-Present
 Juanita Price-Present Ned Overton-Present
 Sharon Jones-Present Natalie Sherlock-Absent

PRESENT: Austin Garber, Town Manager
 Melinda Cleaver, Clerk/Treasurer

GUESTS: Paula and Butch Bowman

VDOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM GRANT: Mayor Delaughter explained that the pre-application for the grant was accepted and the next step is for approval to file an application. The grant would be for a crosswalk at the intersection of South Main Street and McCauley Drive. This would also include a sidewalk down to Fourth Avenue on McCauley Drive. The cost of the project is estimated at \$385,945. If the grant is approved, the Town’s portion of the expense would be 20%. Engineering is projected to start in October 2020. The Town would be on a pay as you go plan and the project may fall in two fiscal years.

Mayor Delaughter opened the hearing to public comment. Paula Bowman asked if the Town had any plans of putting sidewalks down Memorial Park Drive as she has inquired about multiple times. She states there needs to be sidewalks for safety due to a lot of people walking to the park. Mayor Delaughter stated the Town is aware, but there are no plans, as of right now, for sidewalks down Memorial Park Drive. With no further comments, the public comment section was closed.

Ned Overton made a motion to adopt the resolution in support of the project and to proceed with the application submission. Sharon Jones seconded the motion. Juanita Price, Ned Overton and Sharon Jones voted in favor. Robert Blosser and Carl Turner were opposed.

ADJOURNMENT: The public hearing was adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Melinda Cleaver, Clerk

Donald Delaughter, Mayor