

September 15, 2020 @ 8:30am

Town Clerks Office.

Agenda:

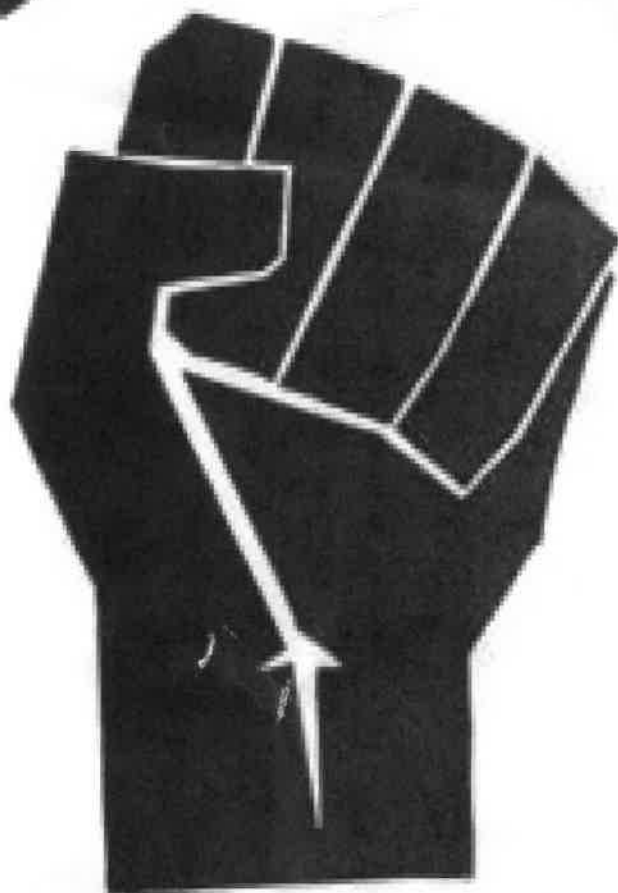
1. Review 08/18/20 Minutes
2. BLM additional costs. Caravan Rally Scheduled for 9/20/20 1pm-3pm
3. Deck the Meters project
4. Olde English Cemetery & Tree Damage. Cost to survey property. Willard situation
5. Quotes to resolve water leaking on the back wall.
6. Myers Street Roof & Tree Damage
7. Auto Insurance Policy – no change in Premium
8. Staffing - computer/ phone
9. Cemetery Mowing

Minutes: In attendance were Beth Skinner, Rose Jackson, Chris Chapman, Rick Weber, John Bohrer, Susan Webster and Sharron Corrick.

- 1) Reviewed the minutes, no changes were needed.
- 2) Sharron informed the Committee of the Social Media reports of another BLM Rally scheduled to come through Town on 9/20/20 at 1pm and that the WV Mountain Warriors would not be in attendance as they did not want to interfere with the Farmers Market.
- 3) Sharron addressed the request for Councils consideration for the Deck the Meters project from the Chamber. This year the chamber is requesting coverage of the meters for 6 weeks, that is lost revenue from the parking meter and parking violations. Discussion was had on the affect that Covid 19 has had on businesses, the loss of the Apple Butter Festival, Christmas parade etc.
- 4) No updates on the Willard situation. Sharron was to call Dick before the Council meeting for guidance on how to proceed.
- 5) Sharron addressed the quotes that were received for the water leaking into the building through the back wall. There is only 1 contractor willing to do all the work and 2 that will remove and haul away the deck. The decision was made to wait to see if anyone else submits a quote.
- 6) Sharron again only has 1 contractor that submitted a quote to replace the roof at Myers Street. They submitted 3 quotes for various options. We will wait a little while longer.
- 7) Sharron reported that there was no change to the Auto Policy and that we would stay with the current vendor.
- 8) Breauna Farris was hired 9/14/20 to start part time as a Town Clerk, she will need a computer and phone. Other areas that still need to be addressed are the BSPD, they are advertising.
- 9) Beth spoke to the Moving contract expires after Labor Day and did we want Dustin to Mow one more time. Beth would like to use that money to have signs made to let patrons know that.

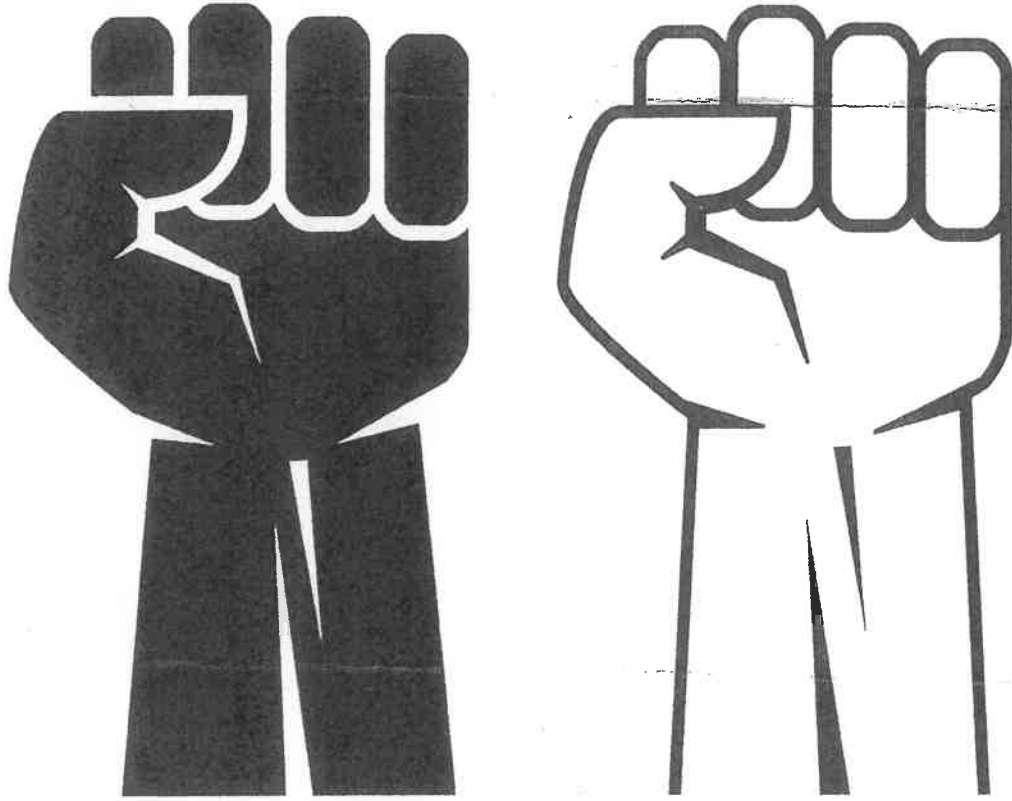
New Business: Sharron explained that Dick had sent all the FOIA requested information to Trump & trump.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**



**WARRIOR**

# SAVE THE DATE



**Black Lives Matter Caravan Rally**

**September 20th**

**Morgan County**

*1pm-3pm*

*This will be a drive thru rally designed to bring awareness to the oppression of people of color in WV.*

**For more information or to help plan this event, please sign up at the food table!**

One: Racism is so American that when we protest it, there will always be some who think we are protesting America.

**All: We come together, to quote Shirley Chisholm, "because we are in love with the America that does not yet exist."**

One: America was born in the idealism and the profound principle that all human beings have a right to self-determination.

**All: Throughout our history, rich men have attempted to convince Americans that extending the right of self-determination to people of color, women and the poor would destroy it for rich white men.**

One: We call out in defiance of a national system that betrays the noble ideals upon which this country was founded.

**All: We come together to call out for liberty and justice for all -- Black, White, Brown, Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, atheist, young, old, gay, straight, differently-abled.**

One: We come together specifically because the life and light of too many Black men, women and children has been extinguished in this country.

**All: We shout together with one unified voice: Black Lives Matter**

One: We come together specifically because every Black man, woman and child is twenty times more likely to be killed by the police than are White men, women and children.

**All: We assert that judging a demonstration by its most violent participants but not judging a police force by its most violent cops is the language of the oppressor.**

One: We are responsible for what happens next.

**All: We must strengthen our commitment to bring about greater liberty and justice for all.**

One: We must strengthen our commitment to bring about more love and compassion for all.

**All: We must strengthen our commitment to combat the hidden prejudice that causes fear.**

One: We come together so that righteousness will flow like a mighty river until peace fills the earth as waters fill the sea.

**All: May we strengthen each other to work for a world redeemed, with promises fulfilled and ideals are made ever more real for all.**



# Berkeley Springs – Morgan County Chamber of Commerce

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September 8, 2020

Mayor Scott Merki  
Town of Bath  
271 Wilkes Street  
Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411

RE: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Deck the Meters Project

Dear Mayor Merki:

The Berkeley Springs-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce would like to team up with the Town of Bath to host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Deck the Meters project for the 2020 holiday season.

The plan would be to allow meters to be decorated between November 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup>, with all to be completed before November 27<sup>th</sup>. The meter decorations would be removed by Monday, January 4, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Lori B. Hansroth