



OCCOQUAN TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Town Hall - 314 Mill Street, Occoquan, VA 22125
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Earnie Porta; Vice Mayor Jenn Loges; Councilmembers Cindy Fithian, Laurie Holloway, and Eliot Perkins

Absent: Robert Love

Staff: Kirstyn Jovanovich, Town Manager; Manual Casillas, Town Treasurer; Philip Auville, Town Clerk; Matt Whitmoyer, Management Fellow

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Porta called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor Porta reminded everyone that June 22 is the recognized 50th anniversary of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Agnes flooding the Town and there will be a ceremony commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the event during Discover Occoquan in August. The ceremony will include the unveiling of a public art piece.

Mayor Porta addressed complaints regarding a recent change in practice at the Post Office, which has resulted in mail that uses only a street address being returned to the sender in strict accordance with existing formal USPS policy. He has spoken to the new Postmaster who has secured permission from her supervisor to delay until after July 31 strict adherence to USPS policy. After that date, mail will need to include the PO Box number or the Post Office will return the mail to the sender. Mayor Porta stated that the Town will distribute a survey in the Town newsletter and online for input from town residents and businesses on postal delivery preferences within the town. Specifically, after providing relevant background information, it will ask recipients if they would prefer retention of a physical post office or conversion to neighborhood delivery, which in most cases, according to the Postmaster, would entail use of cluster boxes.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

a. June 07, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Councilmember Perkins moved approval of the Consent Agenda. Vice Mayor Loges seconded. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. Discussion Items

a. Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Draft Spending Plan

Ms. Jovanovich presented a Draft Spending Plan on the Town's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF). There will be a final community input session at the July 19, 2022 meeting on the Draft Spending Plan.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.