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Town to Make Offer on Main Street Property

Land Acquisition for Town Park

After a closed session at the Sharpsburg Town Council meeting on Monday, April 5, 2010, Mayor Staley announced that the council approved plans to make an offer to Mr. Beckham who owns the property adjoining property of the Town of Sharpsburg recreation center and town hall. The amount approved was \$10,000 for a 30 foot strip adjoining the town property.

The purpose of the land acquisition is to make a town park. According to the Mayor the tennis courts are in serious disrepair and will probably be removed with the park to take their place.

This was not a total surprise to surrounding residents as Mr. Beckham had told others of the offer from the town although he did not state the amount.

Editorial

Polly Garlington



Although there is the Agenda of the Sharpsburg Town Council meeting on page 2, I would like to comment on an item or two.

Mayor Staley announced one action and Councilwoman Davenport mentioned one item that I had proposed to the previous Town Council.

1. A newsletter to be distributed to all Sharpsburg residents. It has long been my contention that such a newsletter should exist. There should be some way for the residents to have some idea of what is happening in the town on a regular basis.
2. The Official Town of Sharpsburg website: It has LONG been in need of updating and almost all of the information is old information. Ms. Davenport, the newest council member brought this to the attention of the Mayor. Thank you, Ms. Davenport.



Local Deaths

Three long-time Town of Sharpsburg residents have recently died. All were buried at Sharpsburg Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Betty Cole, Highway 16E
Mr. Lewis Lyons, Terrentine St.
Mr. Archie Janney, Williams Circle.
Our thoughts are with these families.



Don't forget to
RECYCLE
Thursday Pick-up
Day

If you have other things needing attention, the phone number for the Town Hall is 770-251-4171; Mayor Staley, 770-252-4521; Keith Rhodes, 770-251-3796, Connie Turner 770- 254-1386; Gordy Anderson, 678-794-7780, Celine Davenport, 770-254-0956. All have email addresses which you can find on the website: www.sharpsburgga.net.

Town Council Meetings are held the first Monday each month at 7:00 P.M....usually poorly attended

Polly A. Garlington

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www.sharpsburgga.net

View entire Town Council Meeting

www.sharpsburgga.net > link on home page >Video

(Where upload size allows)

Available about two to three weeks

after the meeting. (Copies available upon request/small fee)

Adopted Budget for 2010 are available

on the website along with full minutes of Town

**A wise man once said,
“Bad Things Happen when Good Men (and Women) Do Nothing.”**



***Old Town
Sharpsburg
Merchants Event***

***Town of Sharpsburg
Town Council Meeting
Agenda—April 5, 2010***

Pemberton's Antiques and Mitchell's Last Chance will be hosts to *Spring Fling* on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 16, 17, 18th. This is the traditional week-end of the Old Town Sharpsburg Festival which will not be held this Spring.

There will be vendors featuring, jewelry, fried pies, fried fish, BBQ ribs, collectables and potted flowers.

Mrs. Mitchell has an excellent assortment of handmade quilts and other treasures.

Pemberton's has quality antiques and collectables all displayed in a beautifully restored early 1900's cottage.

There is vendor space available.

Nancy @ 770-304-8447

Mrs. Mitchell @ 404-644-8945

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Establish Quorum

Review/Approval of Minutes February 1, 2010

Proclamation—Arbor Day—April 16, 2010

Intergovernmental Agreement & Resolution for Elections.

LARP Contract with GDOT—Marsha Way

Public Comments

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Clerk's Comments

Mayor's Minutes

Adjournment

There was an Executive Session held to discuss real estate: In open session, approved offer in the amount of \$10,000 for strip of Beckham property (39 Main Street)

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