

## SHARON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 9th 2026, at 6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER and INVOCATION: Nicole Perkins - Mayor, Herschel Browne Jr -Mayor Pro-Tem, Council Members: Margarett Parrish, Jay Gorley, Rebecca Rees, Oliver Dowdle - Fire Chief, Scott Stone – Maintenance

1. **Mayor:** Nicole Perkins presiding.
2. **Moment of silence/prayer:**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

**PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK:** Please sign in to speak. When speaking, please come to the front of council table. State your name and address before speaking. Any comments made during the meeting, please request opportunity to speak. Stand, state your name, and comment to the council to be recorded in our meeting minutes.

Nicole: *OK*, we have the Cub Scouts here tonight.

Midge Chambers: We are, we are working on our “my community” being, which is part of citizenship. And we had to learn about majority and plurality types of voting. I didn't know what that was either. And I don't know why it really matters; I'll give you the definition in case y'all need to know that. Majority voting means the person with the most votes wins but must get at least 50% of the votes and so that would be our national elections. Plurality. Big town. It's the same as above, but you don't have to get a certain percentage of the vote, it's just whoever gets the most votes.

At our meeting, we had to choose federal law and talk about that. So as these boys are getting older and starting to think about driving, we've been talking about some things and I've told them y'all remember what we talked about, first, about not bashing, what? Mailboxes. Don't think that's cute because you can get in big trouble, can't you? And then we've talked about drinking and driving and those kinds of things as they are getting older, but they had to talk about federal law, and we had to do a service project. They're at school next Friday, so we may cruise the park and the ball field, check the trash and let them play on both a little bit. What we're here for tonight is I had to speak with an elected official out there about your position, what type of voting was used? And why? If you know why?

I would think the reason why would be that the town was so small that it would be hard to have a plurality type of vote. No, the majority. This is backwards to me. Majority means you get most of the vote.

Nicole: Well, everything that we do is based on the county. So, for all small municipalities, none of us choose anything any different. It is the same through all of them, McConnells, York.

Midge Chambers: Maybe tell them why you are on the town council?

Brownie: Well, I'll go first. There was a time in my life when I had that same uniform in this town, and Midge's mother was my pack leader. I grew up in Sharon, and I went off to college, and I eventually came back to Sharon and ran a family business, Brownies, do you know where Brownies is? Brownies is not there as Brownies anymore it is Local Market. I was very fortunate to have grown up in town here and have.

worked and learned and this little town's been very good to me and I felt like when I got older and retired from working at Brownies, I should come and help run the town and help the town continue to grow and be a good place to live and that's why I decided to be on the town council.

Midge Chambers: Wonderful. We appreciate you. We talked about that. None of us live in town except Liam. The rest of us are out in the county.

Brownie: Do you have a question? For me or for anybody?

Unknown speaker: Do you guys have any Pokémon here?

Midge Chambers: We're not even talking about Pokémon. Before we go any further, let's recognize Mr. Brown, he told us he used to be a scout. Were you in Cub Scouting Jay? I know you were our cubmaster at one time. Mr. Jay Gorley did the same thing that Mister Barkell does for us now. George, I don't know if you were a Cub Scout, but his boys were Cub Scouts and George has been a scout leader for many years. Who are we missing? Oliver, back here. Oliver was one of my Cub Scouts and my very first little den. Were you a cub scout Don?

Don Kropp: I was a cub scout.

Margarette: I was a girl scout.

Midge Chambers: This is Margarete Parrish she grew up here in Sharon. I know my parents had all the little Barnett boys. Ms. Rebecca, I don't really know you.

Rebecca: I did not grow up in Sharon. I grew up in New Jersey. I moved here seven years. I work at what was Brownies, and I wanted to be part of the town more so, that's why I wanted to be on Council.

Midge Chambers: We appreciate all of you and even though we might not live in town, we ride through town, we meet down at Woodlawn Church on Monday nights. And we enjoy the park and the ball field and everything that the town has to offer, and we appreciate everything y'all do for the town, which branches out into the county. So, unless you all have any questions for us, we did have our time Pine Wood Derby at the fire department. Four of these boys are going to the finals.

All: Congratulations.

Midge Chambers: We appreciate you and we do take girls in scouting now. Someone was asking me if we have Girl Scouts and we don't.

Nicole: Thanks, Miss Midge and thank you all for coming. Do we have anybody else wishing to speak tonight?

Don Kropp: What kind of progress are they making on the electricity in the park? I mean, it should have been repaired by now.

Nicole: Al is going through his cancer treatments, and his wife is going been going through treatment. So, they have been out of state for the last two months. So, it's still on hold until he gets back.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of Feb 9th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting recorded.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Town Funding - Local, State, and Federal Grant Opportunities-ARPA EOY 2026**

**2. State Grants - Dennis Moss - Town Upgrades** state grants 02/15/2023.

- a) **New Well \$66K Hold** Use funds for Shannon Street line replacement.
  - a. **Brownies lot Well Faulkner spec sheet** (2023-2024) Hold
- b) **Burri Building HVAC & upgrades \$71k-Hold** Use for Shannon Street.
- c) **Margarette Update**-Shannon Street grant.

Nicole: Old business. Nothing going on with the grants. Except Margarette has been working on the water grants.

Margarette: Did we get a response from Dennis Moss?

Nicole: He has not, he said he would reach out to me this week. But he has not.

Margarette: We'll need that this week. His portion of whatever he said. Right now, it looks really, really favorable that we may get this money, which is a lot of money, but we're down to the wire right now and we need all the paperwork and everything to be done this week. I've got 2 letters from two people from Shannon St. and I was hoping to get at least one more to send in about the complaints on the water, the water and the pressure and everything, but we've got a list of probably 7 or 8 things that Elizabeth is waiting on because she's got to have all of her things together by next week.

Nicole: OK, well, Tina's going to be here tomorrow, so she can help get anything else that we need.

Margarette: Yeah, I don't think it's anything hard. It's just I just don't know where to find the water report and then our budget. We must send in our last budget.

Nicole: Yeah, she has all that. I did talk to her about that, so the two grants that we have not used, we have that money and savings and then we still have other money in savings. So even if we don't get any feedback from Dennis, we do have money in savings for the town that we can use to get to meet that threshold of what we have to give. I already asked her about that because I was concerned, especially with not getting a response back from our reps yet.

**4. Harmon Park New Bathrooms-Event use only.** Shane Benfield completed work.

Nicole: Harmon Harris, the park bathrooms. Shane completed the work. Everything's painted over there and it looks good. We really appreciate him getting out there and getting that taken care of. For us. Painted a nice blue color. It looks pretty.

Brownie: Do we have keys for those?

Nicole: Yes, we do, but we have limited keys, so we only have 3 keys and they cannot be replaced. So, I have a key and then the rest of them are stashed.

Brownie: So, are you in charge?

Nicole: I have one key and then the other ones are put up, but we were going to have one at town hall. I can give you a key so that way you'll have one. But like I said, just make sure like mine's on my big key ring, so if I lose that key ring then every key, we have is gone. Mister Kenny can't make them; no place can make them. I even called the company that we bought them from, and they said that they got 3 from the manufacturer and they told you guard them because they cannot make them. So yeah, they are a special kind of key for those kinds of bathrooms.

Oliver: While you're talking about the bathrooms, did the water get fixed?

Scott: No.

Brownie: Well, we've got to have a key to get in. Get me a key so that I can see that the bathroom gets fixed.

Nicole: You just must let them in because that's what I do is when they need in. Then I go lock it back up. Don't leave a key.

Oliver: I think it could be fixed easily. It just needs to be just needs to be done.

Scott: Next week we have really bad weather coming.

Nicole: We're not always opening those bathrooms, I mean, that's not what they were for. They are for special events. So that way when we have an event, we will open them. So that was our plan to start with, but I'll get you a key Brownie.

**5. Town Maint-**

**a. Sidewalk Woodlawn Complete-partial on hold. Restart Spring**

Nicole: Town maintenance. Have we talked to Marion and is he still good to go in the spring for the sidewalks?

Scott: Yes

**b. Pump Station Maintenance- McCall Brothers-open?**

Nicole: Pump station. I don't think it is time for maintenance.

**c. Water Tank Maint- Southern Corrosion. See Inspection report**

Nicole: We had our water tank expense, and I've sent that out to everyone. So that has been done by Southern Corrosion. If you have any questions, we do have a copy of any town residents want it, but then I'll get them a copy of the report.

**6. Comporium Grant-Wi-Fi Community Center. Wi-Fi installed started 2026- 1 yr free**

Nicole: Comporium Wi-Fi has already started at the Community Center, and we have one year for free. They did not come back to us and told us after that what the cost is for that. But we currently have it for one year as part of their grant funding.

**7. Town Retaining wall-behind buildings protects Septic line for Town businesses.**

Nicole: Scott, what is the update on the retaining wall? Are we doing something back here?

Scott: We just have been having bad weather and everything else, but we'll get it fixed.

**8. Alysen Woodruff from York County.** Churches or residents interested in a Spring Litter Cleanup.  
**Select a date.** Recruit volunteers. Office 803-628-3245 (Alysen)

Nicole: Allison is asking us about a town cleanup. We usually do one in the spring and usually council is part of that, and then we ask for volunteers. Do we want to do a spring cleanup? Do you want to do one in March? Or do you want to do it in April? Usually, we'll do a Saturday. So, there's like April 11th, 18th or the end of March, which is the 28th and 21st.

Rebecca: Probably the 11<sup>th</sup>, the 4th is the day before Easter. I don't know how many people would want to do it then.

Nicole: So, we want to tell them we say we'll start planning for one on the 11<sup>th</sup>? Brownie, Jay, even if you can't pick up trash you can drive the golf cart. So, we're going to tentatively set for April the 11th.

Doris Thomas: How far out do you go?

Nicole: We usually go Highway 49.

Scott: To Sutton Springs Rd.

Nicole: Just say this straight away to the top of the hill right there where it curves off when you go out of town.

Margarette: There's plenty of stuff to clean back this way.

Nicole: Last year we went all the way down Ramsey around the loop and then came back up 211 and then came back this way.

Margarette: We were tired.

Nicole: I think we should go as far as Sexton Rd. Our problem was when we were doing it last year, you keep seeing stuff on that bank. That bank goes back 20 feet.

**9. First Citizens CD maturity date Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Auto renewal rate 3.68%**

Nicole: Our First Citizen CD renewed last month and the interest rates was 3.68%. That's just a CD of extra funds that we had that's been sitting in First Citizens for a while now.

**10. York County Intergovernmental Park Agreement Small Towns**

The construct of the contract is simple: (notes from County Manager)

- a. Sign and will start the process to quickly turn around the \$10K for operations and maintenance.
- b. On the capital (i.e. \$15,000 per year) , you can do a "wait and hold" if you wanted to roll some of the money over for a bigger project (say you have a \$25,000 project that you won't start until after July of next year). The cap would be \$45,000 over three years under the current agreement.
- c. We could advance you some capital funds for a listed eligible project, and then we would ask that you send us documentation of the expenses.

- d. You may choose to spend first and ask for reimbursement with proper documentation.

Nicole: Well, we talked about this last time, the York County Intergovernmental Park agreements, small town plan, this is the amount of money that we're getting now from the county. And we've already signed the contract, so they will give us \$10,000 for us to use for operations and maintenance. Then there's another \$15,000 that we can get for capital projects. But we must show them what we want to do with the capital projects and then they will release that \$15,000 funds to us as we're going along. We will automatically get the \$10,000 once they decide that they're dispersing those funds. We've already signed the contract and sent it back to them. Anybody have any questions on that? This is this. It's not our money back, but it's grant money that they give every year, all the small towns get \$25,000 from the county to work on parks. It used to be \$10,000. Like if we fix the building roofs over there, or the scout Hut that's capitol.

Scott: That's probably the main thing that really needs to be done.

Nicole: Any questions on that?

#### **11. Community Center Meeting**-Cleanup work to be done. List of tasks.

Nicole: We already had a Community Center meeting about a list of tasks that we've been working on down there. So where are you at on? Do we have the carpet stuff down yet?

Scott: No, I've talked to carpet guys today, they're going to come this week and look and see what we've got. I've cleaned out a bunch of the rooms down there and we're doing sheet rock repair. Al put all the electric stuff in, he had to rip all that out, so I'm putting that back. That floor stuff that we talked about that paints on and you can sprinkle stuff on it, lay stuff out, supposed to be good. Jerry Lee did his barber shop. If y'all want to look at it, it seals well. Some of the rooms we're going to do carpet but some of it we can't afford to put new carpet.

Nicole: Well, we are not using all those rooms. So, we really don't need to replace it.

Scott: We should put it down in the hallway. I'd say save those other pieces as replacements of the other room then just put one piece down. I think I can get that one up good enough and put it together and put it down the center of the hall. When Dawn shows people around down there, she tells them about the bathrooms, she doesn't say anything about that one bathroom because you don't have the sink in it. So that's a problem, people don't like that. It's an issue, the past couple things we've had stuff down here there were 99 plus people here. We either are going to have to fix the bathrooms where you have a sink or take the wall out and hook it up.

Nicole: He is talking about where it used to be the office.

Scott: The only other thing you could do is put another bathroom back behind the kitchen in that closet. It's big enough for that.

Brownie: I'm not sure about that. There is the one behind the kitchen that is the men's room and the women's bathroom is down the hall but you have to walk across the rickety tiles.

Nicole: He's talking about in the Community Center off the backside of the kitchen. We have that bathroom back there.

Brownie: And that's the men's room now.

Nicole: Well, it's a unisex bathroom.

Brownie: If we added a bathroom in that storage room we would have to dig up the concrete.

Nicole: We could get some quotes and have some people come out and look at it and get some quotes for them to build a bathroom. They could look at both situations. It might be easier to just knock that wall out or just how they could do it in the front bathroom.

When Grady was here, he had looked at that. The one bathroom that's been the boy's bathroom in the annex part to tear those urinals out and make more bathrooms in, he said that was going to be expensive to take out those urinals.

Scott: Yeah, I'm going to put the sides back up. At that one stall you're sitting right against that wall we are going to slide it over and give it more room space.

Nicole: One good thing is we do have a lot of people that rent it for events and stuff. So, we do get an income for that.

Brownie: People can't go all the way down there to that bathroom.

Scott: No, we keep that door shut.

Nicole: Any questions or suggestions about the bathrooms? Scott you've got everything almost cleaned up out there and took out the carpet for our new tenant?

Scott: We're real close. I've got one coat of sheetrock mud on all the places. I just didn't get hers today because her door is locked. We are going to put concrete slabs as you go in and out.

Nicole: All those doors that have thresholds, water was coming in and the grass was being blown inside of it. So, we're going to make it a concrete area and then eventually maybe put a little stoop for a cover. As we have tenants there, they will have their own little doorways.

**Pratt Street**-Sale Purchase of Hefner lot by Brice Cox. Regarding lot for multiple homes.

Nicole: We gave Brice a reply about the multiple houses, haven't heard anything else about that yet, so just in case he comes back. We told him he could have one house on that lot.

Brownie: Let's go back to old business, regarding the Bradley property and the trailer that's sitting out there, has there been any more on that? Is that trailer supposed to be moved?

Nicole: Yeah, we've told him it's supposed to be moved.

Brownie: Is it his trailer?

Nicole: Yes, he bought it.

Margarette: He bought the trailer with the property.

Nicole: We told him that he knows he's supposed to move it, but we're reaching out to Mac to see what we can do because he hasn't done anything with the falling down house or with the trailer.

Brownie: I had somebody that lives on Woodland St asked me about that today. They might be interested in buying the trailer if it was for sale.

Nicole: We can reach out to Darrell and see if he's interested in it. It would be good if somebody would buy it. It's practically brand new, they were only in it for maybe two months before he passed. I want to meet with Darren to see if we can figure out what he's going to do because we've been waiting and asking questions and haven't gotten anywhere.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Cleaning Service at Community Center-New tenant. Clean as a Whistle. See quote.**

Nicole: We've got a new tenant, and she has a cleaning service. She's given us a quote for her to do cleaning for us. But currently we're doing our own cleaning. We used to have a cleaning service that would come in and they would clean the ballpark bathrooms and then would clean our bathrooms here and the Community Center. I think they would clean the fire department too. She also has a catering service. or us this go back to having an external cleaning service because when Dawn is having to do cleaning that's taking away her time from town hall, and she's spending about two to three hours when she's down at all these other locations cleaning when she should be here in case people need anything. Like I said we previously had someone do that for us. We're just going to get a quote to see if we want to go back to doing that if it's more feasible to have an external vendor for that process and I'll e-mail all that to you right now. There are so many pieces of paper in here that I don't know. I will get that emailed out to you guys if you have any questions just let me know.

### **2. Quotes for painting interior Town Hall-See quote.**

Nicole: Quotes for interior painting. We've got a couple of guys that's giving us quotes for painting this room and the office. We've got McNeely brothers and we've got Southern Charm, and then we had one guy that was just giving us a quote just to do the office only, that was \$900. He would paint the walls in the office and the ceiling for \$900.00. But I don't have a copy of that quote right now.

We don't have to vote on this tonight, these quotes are really, really expensive.

Unknown speaker: There is Greg Marshall from Bullocks Creek that does painting.

Nicole: If you'll give me his number or have him, just call us at town hall. Dawn's is not here this week, so if he leaves a voicemail or give him my number or just have him call Brownie.

We're not voting on that just letting you know that we do have these, so we need to start looking at that.

## Events: Save the Date

- a. **Sharon Farmers and Artisan Market**– Will resume in the Spring.

Nicole: I will talk to Dave and see if there is an exact date for that.

- b. **Senior Luncheon Sharon Methodist** -Fri-Mar 20th 11am -12:30 pm-free meal and entertainment.
- c. **Keep Sharon Beautiful (#KSB!)**- start yard of the month in Spring – April
- d. **Christmas Decorations**- Plan additional Christmas decoration purchase 2026 while prices are low.

Nicole: We haven't really started getting any brochures yet about Christmas decorations, but they usually start in spring, summer and then we'll start looking at more Christmas decorations that we may be able to order this year to replace on the poles. Anybody have any questions, concerns, thoughts?

**REPORTS/COMMITTEES: 2026 Think of area below you would be best to serve.** Council to discuss any issues concerning the following:

1. **Ballfield:** New season starts. Lights connected?

Scott: They've already been practicing out there. Can not understand what is being said

We do have two games now. One at six, 6:00 and 7:30. Time is changing but we will need lights on for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game.

Unknown speaker: Are the lights fixed?

Scott: I called him again the other day I left him a message he didn't answer. I'm talking about Williams Electric. He promised me, said I'll get you done next week and that was the last week. I'll call him again first thing in the morning when he's at his office. We got the lights and the holes were marked. We just need them to come and do it. I told him that in this contract I don't know what the contract was, but I was told once all the lights are I and everything operates that they come back at night and reset them. So who knows on that deal?

Nicole: The contract is with Williams Electric, right? I'll have Tina pull it tomorrow when she's here. Tina's coming this week because Dawn is out all week. So, Tina is our backup person for when Dawn is not here.

Scott: I don't mind bringing it up right now. I want to bring it up because I know all of you are like me. The same thing. I love Al to death, I think the world of him, but we got to do something, you know? I mean, we need to get somebody else involved. His partner was here the other day, and his partner did not know any of this. He said to us, you and Dawn and me that he would make sure that Al got up here to straighten out whatever needed to be done. But I just got the feeling that it's going to be hung out there and I think that we need to get somebody else. I'm not saying go hire a big company because you know every electrician does everything different. And everything's always to code, so you know I've listened to this for two years here. A good buddy of mine, he's electrician, he would come over here and probably go through and check it out for us and let us know what.

Nicole: I know there's an electrical short in the park that they haven't found. Kenny said that anybody can go out there with some gauges and find out. You can see if they've got time to go come out with the gauges and let us know at least where the short is. We can at least let Al know when he gets back.

Scott: If it's going to be a while then maybe we can get Danny to fix it and be done with it.

Margarette: I agree.

Jay: I wish Al the best, but I think it's time to move on.

Nicole: Our issue is he's been paid. The town has gone through this four times already. We've had four different electric people here working on these same projects. It's the same thing even after they are done. It is not fixed.

Scott: That's the big topic right there. I've talked to four or five electricians. All four or five of them will say that's not the way you do it all five of them certified. Everybody does something different.

- 2. Community Center and Annex:** Advertise Key Shop & Treasures, Local Shops & vendor sales in newsletter. Tank Services (Al Bell and Ken Littler lease, deposit, rent pd)

Nicole: On that point, I did meet with the guy, he did come up here and sign the rental contract for the Community Center for the space that Al and he have. We backdated it to January, and he's already put down the rent and the deposit. So, we've got that money. He's a super nice guy, but he was like I did not know all this. Maybe we'll get some resolution on the whole situation.

- 3. Fire Department: (Oliver Dowdle) update**

Oliver: Some of this is just for information, it's thoughts and things we're working on. One is Nicole and I talked and the air in the EMS room has quit working. It's running but it's not working, just to make you aware of that. She's got somebody coming out tomorrow. It's not but a couple of years old.

Nicole: Adkins is the one, they did it they just didn't have the right year. They were looking at 2025, they did it in 2024. They're sending their guy tomorrow to figure out what's wrong with it.

Oliver: One thing just make you aware we were supposed to have our fish fry this coming week, but we moved it to the 21st, we found out the lodge was doing some kind of potato sale or something and there are a couple of churches doing BBQ, so we decided to move it to the 21<sup>st</sup>. Couple of other things just to make you aware of the radiological exercise sometime in April. We are going to do a run through just for practice this week. I think it's Wednesday night. It's time for the feds to come in. You know we're a decontamination shelter so if something happens at the nuclear plant, just make sure you are aware that there are going to be a lot of moving things going on. They're supposed to be here in April, but they won't tell us until the day or so before they get here when they're coming, it is the nuclear regulatory commission. So, they'll come through and they'll grade us on how well we decon people and vehicles. It takes about 15 people to make this happen. So it's a lot involved. It's a lot of things that's moving parts that go with that. Couple other things, this is something I wanted to throw out for you regarding budget wise. For budget purposes we have the radio system. The town owns 6 radios all together.

Nicole: Six? We only own 2 trucks.

Oliver: Just to give you a heads up, so if you want to put something back in the budget for long term. In five years, all that's going to have to be replaced. Right now, they're \$8000 apiece. So, in five years they might be \$15,000 apiece based on current cost, the way things are, but they will have to be replaced.

Nicole: In five years?

Oliver: For the ones that we have now. Encumber, that's what I'm trying to think of. Put some money back so that you can plan for that in five years. So that's what York County is basically doing now, they are putting like a \$1,000,000 a year back. That's five years down the road, but now's the time, you may want to plan.

George: Six total, four handheld and two mobiles.

Oliver: That goes right along with my next topic, they just did a major upgrade. We found out that they would not upgrade town radios because the county paid for all that. So, I'm waiting for a quote now so that we can get these town radios upgraded. They said they'd be back with me within a week or two and it could be upwards of \$2000 or more.

Brownie: The ones that we're going to have to replace in five years?

Oliver: So this is about a \$2000 upgrade probably.

Nicole: I'm totally confused. So, we're going to have to replace 6 in five years, but we have to spend \$2000 to do something now?

Oliver: Yes, they call it some kind of flash upgrade. I don't know, I'm not an electronics person. I have no idea what they're talking about.

Brownie: There's a chip in there that that holds the program.

Oliver: As part of this reprogramming, they're making Wi-Fi compatible radios. So instead of coming out like they had to do the other day, we had to round up every radio that we own or we've got in our possession, and they had to put their hands on each one of them to fix it and upgrade it. Whatever this does, it's supposed to be where it will be able to do over the air, however that works.

Margarette: It's like upgrading your computer or phone.

Oliver: I don't know the quote on that yet, but I just want to give you a heads up. They said it could be \$2000, it could be more, maybe a little less.

A couple of other things, are people not taking their trash off in the park? I noticed there's a bag full and it was trash out there everywhere.

Nicole: Speaking of that, we need to figure out another way to let people know when people are at that park and they've paid for it because there were people having a bang out party out there this weekend and that's why all the trash is out there. That park was not rented for this weekend.

So, from now on when people rent this park, we're going to have to put a laminated sign or something out there to let people know the shelters are for rent.

Brownie: Did you say the park was not rented, but they had a big party anyway?

Nicole: It was not paid for; it was not rented. They had a bang out party out there. That's where the trash came from. There was a big party out there this weekend that was not requested.

Oliver: I'll cover these things quickly, you talked about Christmas lights a while ago, but we still need to decide what we're going to do or what you're going to plan to do with the outlets. Are we working with Duke to get that taken care of? The sooner the better. Now is the time to work on this if you want to keep expanding the lights.

Nicole: We've got a new Duke representative, so what does that say? We'll need to ask them what the new process is for the lights.

Oliver: One last thing I'm doing it for our benefit and for our information I guess you could say is since Shane did such a nice job of painting that pretty blue we're going to get him to give us a quote to see what the whole building would cost.

Nicole: You want that pretty dark blue?

Oliver: It might be an astronomical amount based on what everybody else charges and stuff, but we at least wanted to know what it might cost to paint the whole fire station. If you know it's not been painted since it's been built.

Scott: I got the paint code.

Oliver: It might be a different kind of paint since it's metal. That's all I got, I just wanted to make you aware of those things.

George: On a good note, two of those six radios was fixed.

Oliver: We'll just leave it at that.

#### **4. Rental Buildings: (Herschel Brown)**

Brownie: We pretty much covered that.

#### **5. Parks: (Jay Gourley)- Request for additional swings. Mommy & Me.**

Scott: We finally started putting two of those playground pieces over there together. I made some straps over the horses. Going to try to get everything done by opening day at the ballpark. The only other thing I was talking about earlier is y'all get vinyl letters printed out somewhere from somebody? The scoreboard letters are peeling off like where it says home and visitor on the scoreboard. I want to scrape all that off and put new letters back on.

Oliver: I may know someone that can help you out.

Nicole: Just paint it, instead of having vinyl letters. All right. Are the same people going to do the concession stand again?

Scott: They're all ready to go, they're excited. They're going to do like hamburgers and barbeque.

Nicole: Just so they know Dave usually would supply or they we get it from Dave or GW.

6. **Scout Hut, Concession Stand (see Parks):** check schedule with vendors
7. **Streets: (Margarette Parrish):** Pratt Street-Speed pumps-painted
8. **Sidewalks: repairs on Woodlawn**

Scott: It's in the works. We know what we've got left. I know how much footage we've got left I just don't have it with me.

Nicole: So, you have been in touch with him? He is not answering me. I need to talk to him.

9. **Town Hall:** Revamp Office for safety. Move desk and equipment away from front windows. Update-paint inside walls, storm door

Nicole: I've already talked about the town hall revamping the office, but we haven't talked about moving that, desk and stuff in there.

Scott: I know y'all want all this stuff done, I could do it. I can't work miracles overnight. You can move the office out here in this hall and I can work on it.

Brownie: Did you paint them speed humps?

Scott: I have one more speed hump to do, I had three gallons of paint, but those things are huge. But they look good. Somebody stole their signs; we have one sign there that says speed humps.

Nicole: We called the state about that and the state said that we're technically not supposed to have speed humps on a on a private road. They also said they are not giving us anymore signs.

Scott: You can buy them in that book I got from Dawn.

Nicole: Well, that's what we need to let's just buy some signs.

Margarette: Speaking of road signs and speed limit signs, is this one ever going to get fixed up here? It's been laying down since the snowstorm.

Scott: I told him that one day they rode right by it.

10. **Water: (Matt Glenn)**

Nicole: Brownie, have you talked to Matt about water?

Brownie: He said the water pressure is good, the tanks full for now. Yeah, everything's OK right now. He was going to send me some more information, let me look and make sure he didn't text me.

Don Kropp: Question for you, do any of these construction companies have permission to take water?

Brownie: No. Get their information from the truck if you can. Take a picture.

Don Kropp: I just wanted to make sure I needed to contact Matt.

Nicole: We have contacted some of these companies and let them know that we are not the county. This is separate. Anyone have any additional comments, concerns?

Margarette: I make a motion to adjourn.

Rebecca: I second.

Nicole: All in favor, aye.

All: Aye

Nicole: Meeting adjourn.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. **Citizen Concerns/FYI:** Anyone from the Mayor, Council, Staff or Public can bring an issue to the Council that was not on the agenda. Please limit your comment to 5 minutes or less.

DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS:

1. **Meeting Minutes:** Recorded

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

1. **Next Council Meeting:** Regular Town Council Meeting Monday Apr 13th, 2026, at 6:00 pm

ADJOURN: **Adjourn:** Council to vote on adjournment

Motion: Margarette Parrish

Second: Rebecca Rees

Time: 7:05 pm appx.