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"Sharpshburg, just what a small town should be."

Meet Your Neighbor, Ms. Stephanie Gumm

(This feature article is the next in the series showcasing local volunteers who give of their time and talent in unpaid service to others. In her words... – Editor)

I am a Certified Exit Planning and Financial Planner with Horizon Advisory. We are a team of 6 and based in Reston with offices in Houston, TX and Amelia Island, FL. I have 2 children in college.

About 7 years ago I heard of an organization named Thistle Farms, founded by an Episcopalian minister outside Nashville. Thistle Farms is a recovery home for women of addiction and human trafficking. The more research I did and books I read I became passionate about the issue of human trafficking. Substance abuse and human trafficking often go hand in hand. I interviewed Directors of recovery homes in Baltimore and Charlottesville. I was eager to find a home close to our area where I could be a part of it. I loved the Thistle Farms model because it not only provides therapy and freedom, it incorporates working in a business to give the women the confidence, experience and finances to work and lead healthy lives. Where most recovery centers have a 67% recidivism rate, 75% of the graduates of Thistle Farms are leading healthy lives 5 years after graduation. After 4 years of prayers and a vision I uncovered Dandelion Meadow based in Lovettsville, VA. I immediately contacted the founder, interviewed with her and the Board, and soon became Vice Chair of the Board. Our endeavor is to open a home using this model in Loudoun County, VA, the 6th largest county in the country for human trafficking. We are a working Board heavily embedded in the fundraising process. We are seeking a home and land to build businesses, possibly in aquaponics to grow fresh herbs and vegetables year-round, to serve local restaurants, and goat milk cosmetics to sell online. We had a very successful Fashion Social earlier this year, a motorcycle Poker Run led by men and women in recovery, and will host our 2nd golf tournament at Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt



Club in Leesburg in September. Check us out on Facebook and our website at www.dandelionmeadow.org

My other passion is Love for Children (a St. Paul's Episcopal Church ministry). When we first started our outreach, my immediate place to go to search for who we could help was Sharpsburg Elementary School. I was shocked when I learned of all the children in need. More than that, I was embarrassed that I have lived outside this town for over 20 years and had no idea the need was so great. We immediately went to work providing meals. Our small congregation donated ever so generously. We started with providing meals on the weekends. When the pandemic hit, and there were no school meals, we provided meals 7 days a week for a few months. We asked for help from the Sharpsburg community and they



were eager to help. Local business owners placed boxes in their stores to collect food. Then the county provided a Meal Truck during the summer, so we went back to weekend meals, but the numbers climbed. We now provide 304 meals a week during the summer and supplement those who need some extra help as needed throughout the year. It is a great team effort with Michael Arant taking the lead with me.

- Ms. Stephanie Gumm

(Full Disclosure: The Editor, named in this article, is a fellow St. Paul's congregant and works with Ms. Gumm in Love for Children.)

From the Town Leaders

A New Motto: A Message from the Mayor

Vice Mayor Jacob Martz and I were speaking with a visitor after the Memorial Day ceremonies in the square this year. He remarked what a nice small-town Sharpsburg was. After Jake and I told him how great living here was, he remarked "Sharpsburg, just what a home town should be." We decided this phrase would be a great motto and we modified it a bit to **"Sharpsburg, just what a small town should be."** The question immediately arises, what does this mean? So, I played around with an acronym, F-A-C-T-S, which characterizes what we mean by what a small town should be.

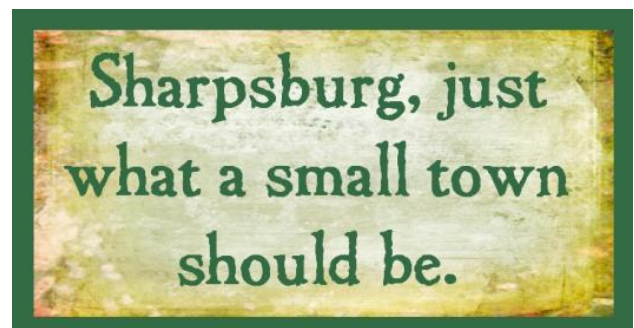
Friendly-we are an open an inclusive community for residents and visitors alike.

Active-we provide not only social activities, but projects to improve our quality of life and engage federal, state and county government as necessary.

Clean-Sharpsburg residents take pride in their properties and along with Town Government make every effort to put out best face forward.

Thrifty-we are good stewards, not only of the financial assets under our control, but of our historical and environmental assets as well.

Safe-our town is a community in that we jointly own and participate in the well-being of each other and practice what New York made famous- "If you see something, say something."



I hope this makes sense and that you will join us as we move forward keeping "Sharpsburg, just what a small town should be."

- Russ Weaver, Mayor, Town of Sharpsburg, MD

About the Town

Tolson's Chapel: Cemetery Preservation Workshop and Black Antietam Book Signing

Please join us for one or both of these events: Cemetery preservation workshop conducted by Preservation Maryland and The Campaign for Historic Trades and also the opportunity to purchase the book, Black Antietam, African Americans and the Civil War in Sharpsburg. Dr. Emily Amt, author, will be available to sign copies of her book.

September 17 10 AM-12 PM (adult workshop) 1:30PM - 3:00PM (youth 12 + with adult) Book signing 10 AM-1 PM Registration required.

Registration and Questions?: tolsons.chapel@gmail.com

Sponsored by Friends of Tolson's Chapel

- Ms. Bridgett Jones Smith, President, Friends of Tolson's Chapel

(See also page 11.)

History Matters

Sharpsburgh Museum of History is a non-profit organization solely run by volunteers and student interns. Our organization feels the importance of preserving our town's heritage and bringing the community together. In the past few years, we have been working on preserving and displaying important archives and artifacts to the public, that hold any significance and related to Sharpsburg.

We've been also holding events in our museum to teach the public about our heritage

and to continue traditions. One of those upcoming events are Sharpsburg Days on October 1st. For those who have lived in our town long enough, Sharpsburg Heritage Days and later on Founders Day would bring back lots of memories. Those were the times when the streets were filled with activities and vendors, yard sales were popping up in every corner, and the entire community was out and about. Sadly, due to the lack of volunteers and other unfavorable circumstances this all came to an end. The only event in our small town with such a rich historical value, that survived the past 150 years and still exist, is our nationwide famous Memorial Day Parade. Events like these are the ones that unify our town as a community and create a sense of pride and belonging.



The Short Family

This is why the current board members of the Museum feel the importance of continuing Sharpsburg Days aka Heritage Days. We would like to bring the community together and pass on traditions. The upcoming event is based on celebrating Sharpsburg's heritage. There will be living history demonstrations, entertainment, contests and prizes, raffles, and lots of fun interactive activities for all ages. We're hoping that this event is able to grow and continue for years to come. (For any additional information, please visit our Facebook website Sharpsburg Museum of History, call 301-800-6877, or visit us in person at The Town Hall second floor 106 E Main St)

- Bea Hive

Fire Company Events

The Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company (SVFC) will be having a Spaghetti Dinner at the Fire Company Annex at 110 W. Chapline St. on September 17th from 3-6 PM. Orders will be "Take Out and Drive Up." Meals include a generous helping of our famous Spaghetti, Breadsticks, Applesauce, and a Cookie for only \$9 (Children present only \$5). Preorders will be taken after 12PM on the dinner day at 301-432-6321. Come out and enjoy a great meal while helping our local responders.

SVFC Cadets will be holding a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Fire Company Annex at 110 W. Chapline St. on October 1 from 7-10AM. This event will coincide with Sharpsburg's Heritage Days celebration. Breakfast will be "Eat In and Take Out" and will be run by the Cadets. The menu will include: Hand cooked Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Coffee, Orange Juice and Water. Breakfast is only \$8 (\$5 for Children). Come out and support our Cadet program which is recruiting and training the next generation of fire and rescue personnel for our community.

Also, check out SVFC's meat raffle flyers on page 12

Lion's Club Dinner Program

The Sharpsburg Lions Club is hosting a dinner program for only \$10.00 on September 8 featuring a presentation, "History of the Hagerstown Fire Department and Surrounding Areas"

This program will be presented by firefighter, historian and author, Justin Mayhue. Justin is the Retired Battalion Chief in Hagerstown and Curator of the First Hagerstown Hose Company Museum of Firefighting History. He is the past chief and president of the Longmeadow Volunteer Fire Company. An active firefighter for 45 years, currently serving as a captain. He is a fire service instructor with the Mary-

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Dinner Menu: Fried Chicken, baked beans, assorted salads (potato, tossed, broccoli) and dessert.

The dinner program will start at 7:00PM and is held at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main Street in the parish hall at the back of the church.

Please RSVP by September 2 to sharpsburglions@gmail.com (See also page 12.)

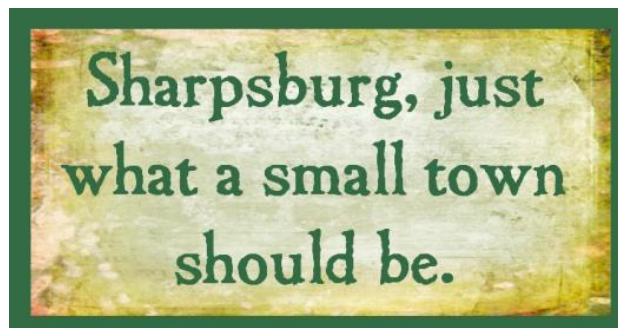
Sharpsburg Days 2022: October 1

After several years of absence Sharpsburg Days are back again! The Sharpsburgh Museum of History is excited to continue this tradition in our town and make it a yearly event with food and craft vendors, entertainment, family activities, contests with prizes, and raffle tickets. We Need volunteers to help with the information table, set up and tear down, be runners, etc. If you can help in any way please contact Ed Beeler at 301-800-6877 or stop by the Museum, Monday thru Saturday 9-4.

Friday September 31 - History in the Vineyard at the Antietam Creek Vineyard with the band - Morning Sky, this will be from 5-8. Saturday October 1 from 9-4

Games, demos, crafts, food. and more.

Bands: Winston from 10-11:30 and Park Ave. Band from 12-4



Big Spring Property Transfer

Mr. William and Ms. Kathleen Hull recently transferred ownership of the Big Spring to the Town of Sharpsburg. It now joins the Church Street Park Project and Town Park as important local landmarks under town management.



Left to Right: Mayor Weaver, Ms. and Mr. Hull, and Ms. Elizabeth Bryan, Settlement Officer, Lincoln Title & Settlement Services

Historical Society and Sharpsburgh Museum Host Program

The Sharpsburg Historical Society and the Sharpsburgh Museum of History will host a special presentation by author Steve Cowie at the Sharpsburg Town Hall on September 17, 2022.

Mr. Cowie will discuss his latest book, "When Hell Came to Sharpsburg," regarding the Battle of Antietam. The 3PM program will coincide with the 160th observance of the battle, the single bloodiest day in American history. All are welcome to attend this special presentation. Mr. Cowie will have copies of his book available.



For additional information, please contact the museum, or Society President Mr. Gary Candelaria at monaghandd354@yahoo.com.

Sharpsburg Community Calendar August

August 28: Door opens at 11AM:

CASH BINGO

Limited seating-call 301-991-2230 for tickets.

The Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company
sharpsbugvfc@gmail.com

August 31 at 7PM: Troy Cool – **"The Locust Spring Hospital and the far-reaching consequences of Antietam"**

Jacob Rohrbach Inn
<https://www.facebook.com/JacobRohrbachInn>

September 3 at 2PM: **Jim Buchanan, Gorman's Brigade**

Pry House Field Hospital Museum, 18906 Shepherdstown Pike
Rachel.Moses@civilwarmed.org

September 7 at 7PM: **John Schildt – "Hunter Holmes McGuire: Doctor in Gray"**

Jacob Rohrbach Inn
<https://www.facebook.com/JacobRohrbachInn>

September 8 at 6PM: **"Black Antietam, African Americans and the Civil War in Sharpsburg"**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

September 8 at 7PM: **Dinner Program and Presentation "History of the Hagerstown Fire Department and Surrounding Areas"**

Sharpsburg Lions Club
St Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main Street
sharpsburglions@gmail.com

September 10 at 10 AM: **People of Sharpsburg Series, O.T. Reilly**, Stephen Recker collection will be on display

Sharpsburgh Museum of History
301-800-6877 or Loveshistory.1866@gmail.com

September 12 at 6 PM: **Town Council Meeting**

Sharpsburg Town Hall
townofsharpsburg@comcast.net
301-432-4428

Week of September 12, any time the library is open: **Window and Book Displays on the Battle of Antietam**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

September 15 at 1:30PM: **Home-school Book Club, Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White and have some activities relating to the book.

Sharpsburg Library
Call 301-432-8825 to register

September 17 at 2PM: **Marty Pritchett, Gordon's Brigade**

Pry House Field Hospital Museum, 18906 Shepherdstown Pike
Rachel.Moses@civilwarmed.org

September 17 Starting at 10AM: **Cemetery Preservation Workshop and Black Antietam Book Signing**

Tolson's Chapel
tolsons.chapel@gmail.com

September 17 at 3PM: **Book Discussion, "When Hell Came to Sharpsburg"**

Sharpsburg Town Hall
monaghandd354@yahoo.com or

Sharpsburgh Museum of History
301-800-6877 or Loveshistory.1866@gmail.com

September 17 3PM to 6PM: **Spaghetti Dinner**

Fire Company Annex at 110 W. Chapline St.
The Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company
sharpsbugvfc@gmail.com 301-432-6321

September 25 at 9:20AM: **Free Community Breakfast.**

Everyone is Welcome!
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
209 West Main Street
stpaulssharpsburg.com ; facebook.com/stpaulssharpsburg ; loveforchildren@stpaulssharpsburg.com ; 301-432-7098

September 30 from 5PM to 8PM: **History in the Vineyard (Part of Sharpsburg Days)**

Antietam Creek Vineyard
Sharpsburgh Museum of History
301-800-6877 or Loveshistory.1866@gmail.com

October 1 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM: **Come All Who Are Thirsty Veterans Group Meeting & Breakfast**

Burnside First Church of God, 3904 Mills Road
cawatveterans@gmail.com www.comeallwhoarethirsty.org

October 1, 2022 (9AM to 4PM): **Sharpsburg Days**

301-800-6877 or Loveshistory.1866@gmail.com

October 1 at 2PM: **Jim Smith, Fairchild's Brigade**

Pry House Field Hospital Museum, 18906 Shepherdstown Pike
Rachel.Moses@civilwarmed.org

October 1 from 7AM to 10AM: **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast by SVFC Cadets**

Fire Company Annex at 110 W. Chapline St.
The Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company
sharpsbugvfc@gmail.com 301-432-6321

October 15 at 2PM: **Matt Borders, Ransom's Brigade**

Pry House Field Hospital Museum, 18906 Shepherdstown Pike
Rachel.Moses@civilwarmed.org

October 23 at 9:20AM: **Free Community Breakfast.**

Everyone is Welcome!
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
209 West Main Street
stpaulssharpburg.com ; facebook.com/stpaulssharpburg ; loveforchil-dren@stpaulssharpburg.com ; 301-432-7098

November 27 at 9:20AM: **Free Community Breakfast.**

Everyone is Welcome!
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
209 West Main Street
stpaulssharpburg.com ; facebook.com/stpaulssharpburg ; loveforchil-dren@stpaulssharpburg.com ; 301-432-7098

Recurring Events 2022

1st Wednesday of the month 1PM

Adults: Book Share

September 7 Author Dale Fitzgerald, "Vanessa's Garden Inspired by God's Grace"

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Kid's Zone: Ages Eight and Up Sharpsburg Library

anytime we are open Make a Mini Zen Garden! For tweens and teens!
301-432-8825

Thursdays at 3:30PM: **Storytime**

Masks are required for those 2 and up during Storytime in the library.

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Second Thursdays every month, **Lion's Club** 7PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main St, Sharpsburg, MD 21782

First Saturdays at 10AM: **Lego Club**

Sharpsburg Library 301-432-8825

Area Churches

Christ Reformed Church

117 West Main Street
Sharpsburg
301-432-6182
Sundays: 9AM

United Christian Fellowship

18823 Shepherdstown Pike,
Keedysville, MD 21756
301-432-0110
Sundays: 8:45AM Fellowship, 9AM
Sunday School, 10AM Worship &
Children's Church

Sharpsburg Church of the Brethren

123 E Main St, Sharpsburg
Sundays at AM, Sunday School at
10:30AM
301-432-4944

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

209 West Main Street
Sharpsburg
301-432-7098
Sundays: 10AM, Sunday School
(Second and Fourth Sundays starting
September 25)

Burnside First Church of God

3904 Mills Rd, Sharpsburg

Sharpsburg Bible Church

5134 General Stuart Court, Sharpsburg
301-432-5309
Sunday School 9:30 AM to 10:30
AM, Sunday Morning Worship &
Children's Church 10:30 AM to
11:30 AM

Mayor & Councilpersons

Russ Weaver – Mayor
Jacob Martz – Vice Mayor
Mia Parsons – Council
John Hammond – Council
Ed Beeler-Council
Robbie Waters – Council
Joe Kudla – Council
(Carrie Estell – Town Clerk)
106 East Main Street
PO Box 368
Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782

Phone: [301-432-4428](tel:301-432-4428)

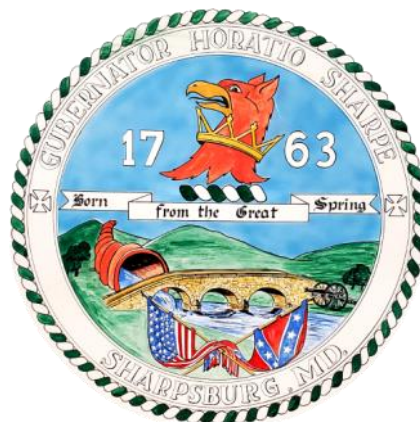
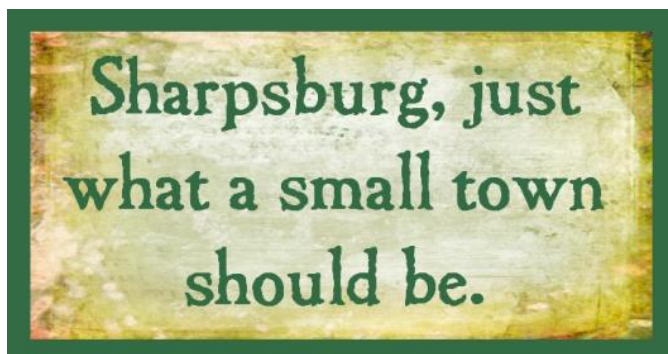
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TheTownOfSharpsburg](https://www.facebook.com/TheTownOfSharpsburg)

Zoning Administrator-Tim Lung
Sharpsburg.md.zoning@gmail.com

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ATTACHMENTS:

Mayor & Council of Sharpsburg
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 1, 2022
6 PM

I. Call meeting to order and pledge-Mia

Meeting minutes from July reviewed via email, Ed motioned to accept, Jake seconded and all were in favor of accepting the minutes from July.

In attendance: Russ Weaver, Jacob Martz, Ed Beeler, Mia Parsons, Joe Kudla, John Hammond, Tim Lung (via speaker phone), Carrie Estell, Chris Vincent and Jen Bruni.

Public Comments-no public comments this evening.

Mayor's Report

Finances discussed; budget finalized and July's expenses/income report were discussed. Jake motioned to accept the budget and July's financial report, Ed seconded the motion and all were in favor. John asked questions about specific vendors and amounts paid per job. These specific questions can easily be answered based on specific vendor reports in Quick-Books. Russ reviewed the town's spending policy, (less than 10K no bids/compete needed, reviewed if a cost is an emergency). Fiscal year 23 budget was reviewed with minor changes, some accounts that were overlooked during the budget meeting were added/updates

Hull Property purchase and process-easement issue should be resolved this week and purchase as soon as title company can schedule.

Mayor's message to be uploaded on the town's website, instills a small town feel based on experience of Russ and Jake talking to a visitor after the Memorial Day ceremonies. Carrie will edit the home page with the message.

Water and Sewer information was disbursed and discussed; a fixed rate as opposed to a % of the wells' output is a more negotiable and easier to adjust. Russ will draft up a letter within the next couple of weeks and send out prior to sending to Mark Bradshaw at the county's water quality department.

Concrete pick up, weeds at little league park, bank parking lot and weeds at Lutheran Cemetery are mostly Johnson grass; Russ has someone coming in to spray certain areas of the town and will speak to Robbie concerning the issues addressed.

Zoning-Tim Lung (reported via speaker phone)

Have received all the information needed from Mr. Fitzgerald regarding the Zoning Permit application for the Short-Term Rental at 110 S. Mechanic Street, owned by Gideon Properties. All of the conditions of the BZA's approval have been addressed. A fire marshal inspection is not necessary because of the small size of the STR.

Continue to work on the acquisition of the Big Spring lot from the Hull's. There needs to be an additional easement established to accommodate mowing/maintenance equipment to the backside of the lot. Have been discussing options with the Town Attorney and Fred Frederick.

Issued a 10-day notice of violation for weeds and tall grass on property at 125 W. Main Street. Will be following up next week for compliance.

Issued a 10-day notice for tall grass/weeds at 121 E. Main Street. Will most likely be issuing a Civil Citation with establishment of a fine. Need to complete documentation and evidence before issuing the citation because there is a likelihood that the matter will end up in court.

Followed up on a tall grass/weed complaint at 116 E. Main Street. Could not find anything that would constitute a violation. Carrie responded to the complainant.

Have been corresponding with the County's Director of Permitting and Inspections regarding an on-going drainage issue related to the Storm Water Management facility at the Elementary school. Will most likely need to have a meeting with the WCPS, the County Storm Water Inspector and the complainant in the field. Vacations, etc have presented scheduling challenges.

The issue regarding the electronic sign at the fire department is unresolved. Negotiations between the parties has broken down. May end up being a civil matter between the complainants and the Fire dept.

Attended a Planning Commission meeting last Wednesday evening. The Planning Commission reviewed and recommends approval of the alley names discussed with Dave Hays and Ollie Griffith at the April 4 Mayor and Council meeting. Biggs Alley, Tolson Alley, Garrison Springs Alley, and Clipp Alley. The Planning Commission discussed establishing regulation of temporary storage containers (Pods). Reviewed Boonsboro's Ordinance and will make some changes as needed. They also discussed regulation of sea containers as permanent storage buildings and accessory dwelling units. Asked Tim to research

further and present some alternatives. Tim gave the Planning Commission an update on the status of the County Historic District's work on establishing an MOU with the Town's to facilitate the ability of residents to receive tax credits for renovation of historic structures. Tim reviewed with the Planning Commission Boonsboro's 5G Small Cell antenna ordinance. There may have been a deadline established by the FCC regarding municipalities ability to adopt additional guidelines. Tim to look into it with the FCC and also talk to MML and some other Towns regarding regulation and how it may apply to private property.

Will not be in the office this Friday, August 5. Will be in August 12 and 19. Will be out of the office August 26 and Sept 2.

Council comments

- **Joe Kudla-streets, roads & culverts**

- Planning to contact Tony Crawford at MDOT about the parking spots to be painted on Main Street and will ask about the historic walls that have brush growing.
- End of Antietam and Church Street, the entire section needs to be addressed. The work done on the culvert was great but the water issues need to be addressed. Ideally, town to have Fred Fredrick to take a look and do a possible survey and/or make some suggestions. Many of the roads in town are an issue due to an over lay program the county had offered at different times that the town took advantage of. Russ mentioned that milling the roads would be the best fix.
- John reviewed the sidewalk policy that was drafted after the first two jobs by No Mow Worries were completed.
- ✦ The pros and cons of the policy were discussed and the wording in the ordinance regarding sidewalks are not very specific.
- ✦ The sidewalk work that was completed was of good quality; the large area of Antietam in front of the Hull residence, is also a bus stop. High foot traffic and bus stops will be targeted for repair first. Carrie will reach out to the WCPS transportation department and inquire of the bus stops for our middle and high school residents. All elementary school children walk to school.
- ✦ Discussion of Main Street sidewalks were the responsibility of the state as they created a streetscape but implemented with work and materials that have failed over the years. When some of council met with MDOT rep concerning this issue, there was not much confidence that the state would fix.

Joe will reach out to Cody of No Mow Worries.

- **John Hammond-Building and Infrastructure**

- Will participate in the alley walk soon
- Will get a more specific estimate from JS Electric and reach out to Shifler as they came out and looked at the job
- Robbie Waters-parks, railroad station, town operations (not present)
- Ed Beeler-Historical Planning, town archives, communications, grants
- Attendance for July 2021: 223, July 2022: 190, Attendance for Founder's Day Exhibit: 11
- Grants – CVB will be sponsoring the bands for both days of Sharpsburg Days. Friday night, September 30th is History at the Vineyard at Antietam Creek Vineyard and then Saturday October the 1st at Sharpsburg.
- Donations-Items found on the Michael's Farm & a large collection of Civil War books from a private collection-Antietam and the Maryland Campaign.
- Museum received a new computer and software package for better record keeping and a website is being designed
- On Coming Events: All Exhibits are from 9-5
- ✦ Sinclair's of Sharpsburg on August 5th at 7pm.
- ✦ Sharpsburg School History Exhibit August 20' From 9-4
- ✦ September 10 will begin our People of Sharpsburg Series with O.T. Reilly, Stephen Recker collection will be on display.
- ✦ Jacob Martz-Vice Mayor, communications, Memorial Day Parade, grants
- Banners for Commemorating the Battle of Antietam have been ordered.
- Mia Parsons-Planning-(Streetscape), grants Planning Commission (sea containers, alley names, peddlers) Tolson's Chapel & School banners, vet banners
- Tree policy was questioned as two trees were removed from Main Street. Russ reviewed the meeting where Mr. Jamison came to council with an issue caused by the trees. Kourtney Lowry of 205 E Main Street reached out; there is a dead tree in front of her house. Carrie will reach out to Antietam Tree & Turf for an estimate and to see if they'll need traffic assistance.
- Tree replacements are slated for the fall; Mia said she would think about how she will get input from the residents who had trees removed.

Planning commission has requested monies for someone to rewrite the Comprehensive Plan of the town, the renewal/review date is soon.

Community Partners

Officer Tracey Peyton (submitted electronically)

Security Checks: park-6, ball field-3, school-6, Antietam Station-8

Patrol- 2 hrs. foot patrol, traffic enforcement 3 hrs., 3 citations & 3 warnings. Traffic accident investigated, assisted with EMS overdose, emergency petition filed, assisted county with 911 call to Snyder's Landing, presented traffic survey to council and attended parade traffic review meeting. One full day was lost due to personal emergency.

Chris Vincent-Antietam Advisory board (nothing to report, next meeting will be held in October)

Mike Arant-Town Crier (not present)

Old Business/ACTIONS:

Electrical estimates-John would like the estimate to be more specific and will call JS Electric to have them update. He also said he would call Shifler Electric too to see about their estimate.

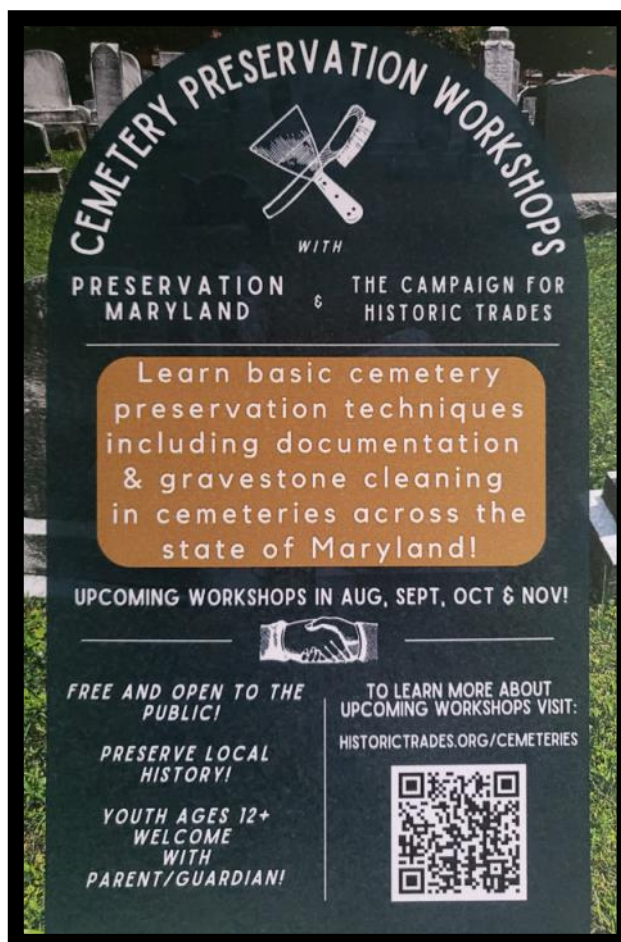
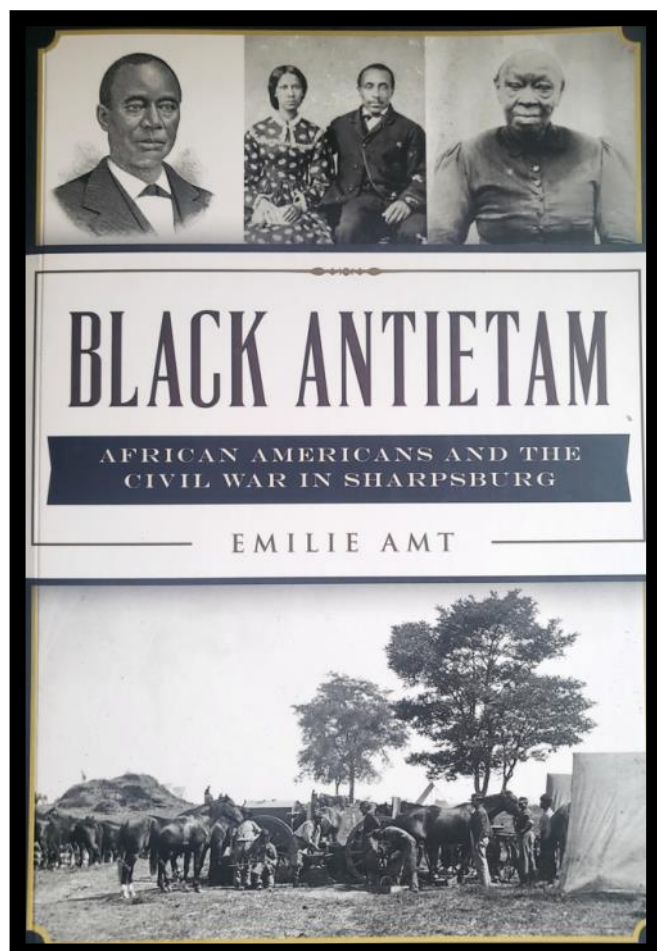
Council furniture-American Design and DSL are working together on configuration for electrical; a non-curved style of desks was voted on in a brown whiskey color.

New Business

Russ asked council members to look over the town's ordinances pertaining to peddlers and elections. The peddler ordinance needs to be updated and the election process for absentee ballots needs to be adjusted.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022





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Dinner Programs

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Sharpsburg Vol. Fire Company's

2022 Labor Day

Beef Raffle



Drawing Sept. 5, 2022 7:30 PM

at Fire Station-Live on Facebook

(110 W. Chapline St., Sharpsburg, MD -Presence not required)

1st Prize: ½ of a Beef-Cut and Vacuum Sealed &

14+ Cubic Foot Chest Freezer

2nd Prize: Steak-Roast-Burger Package (20lb)

3rd Prize: Burger Package (25lb)

Tickets \$10

Maximum 500 Tickets Sold

For Tickets: Contact a member, message on facebook at [sharpsburgvfc1](https://www.facebook.com/sharpsburgvfc1),

or email to sharpsburgvfc@gmail.com

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Sharpsburg Vol. Fire Company's

2022 Labor Day

Pork Raffle



Drawing September 5, 2022 7:00 PM

at Fire Station and on Facebook Live

(110 W. Chapline St., Sharpsburg, MD -Presence not required)

1st Prize -Full Pig -Cut and Vacuum Sealed & 14+ Cubic Foot Chest Freezer

2nd Prize: ½ Pig-Cut and Vacuum Sealed

3rd Prize: A Ham and 10lb of Bacon

Tickets \$10

Maximum 500 Tickets Sold

For Tickets: Contact a member, message on facebook at [sharpsburgvfc1](https://www.facebook.com/sharpsburgvfc1),

or email to sharpsburgvfc@gmail.com

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