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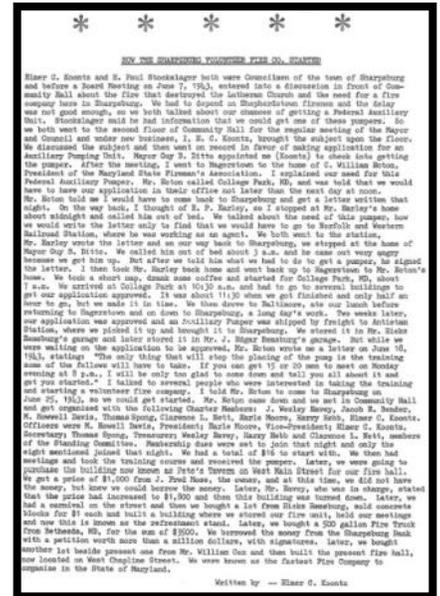
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Stuff Found Just Laying Around! The Fire Company Origin Story by One Who was There

If you keep your eyes open, you'll find treasure just by accident. So it was several years ago at the Sharpsburgh Museum of History that the Editor looked on Director Beeler's desk and saw this document...just laying there. It was written by (then) Councilman Elmer Koontz, who later became Mayor.

This humble document captures a moment in time, 1943, and the events and people who were there. It references the fire that destroyed the Lutheran Church, an event that demonstrated that Sharpsburg needed a fire company. It recalls a time when there was active train service to our town. It records the Station Master, "Pitts" Early, who several of us remember. It references Tommy Spong, whose family catastrophe was recorded previously in Town Crier May 2023, "The Spong Family Tragedy: A Remembrance, a Long-Ago Catastrophe, and a Living Memory". We remember him, too. *Continued, Page 2.*



Toys for Tots, Another Way to Volunteer, and This Good Marine



When volunteering, we sometimes concentrate on helping people with basic needs; food, shelter, warmth, medical care, and all those things that keep us alive and healthy. There are other things we need.

A kid needs a toy. Here's why: they develop cognitive growth (problem-solving, experimentation, memory, and reasoning skills), they encourage physical development (fine and gross motor coordination), they encourage social learning (cooperation, empathy, negotiation), and they develop creativity and imagination (storytelling, inventive thinking).

Which brings us to this guy, your neighbor Bob Snyder, Marine. He lives right up the street from you and pitching into the Toy for Tots

mission is one of the joys of his life. His eyes light up with joy when you ask him about it. Don't let that stern look fool you, there's a big and giving heart beating inside! He says, "I enjoy doing it."



But then he goes on. He describes the joy on kid's faces, his appreciation for being able to give his time, and how on-the-ground involvement adds to the joy of giving and volunteering.

Please consider donating yourself. You'll see several places around town where you can drop off toys, including Sharpsburg Pharmacy. You can also bring them to Christmas on the Square on December 5th at 6PM.

Toys should be for babies through twelve years and unwrapped so the Marines can check them for age-appropriateness. They welcome books and even sports related items for children. Home-made toys are eligible, but must be safe (no small parts, sharp edges, lead paint, and the construction must be sturdy and safe).

The U. S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Mission is straightforward: To provide a tangible sign of hope for economically disadvantaged children at Christmas.

It's a season of giving, joy, and sharing. Please consider donating.

- Editor

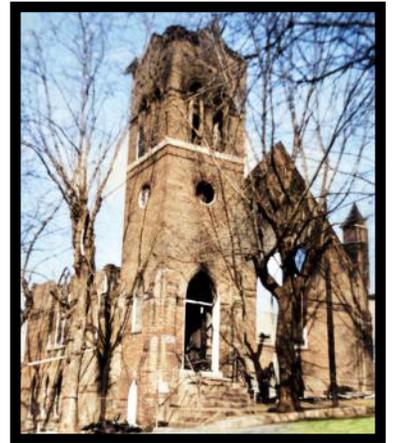
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Other readers will recognize events and people recorded here.

Councilman Koontz' Letter:

HOW THE SHARPSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. STARTED

Elmer C. Koontz and H. Paul Stockslager both were Councilmen of the town of Sharpsburg and before a Board Meeting on June 7, 1943, entered into a discussion in front of Community Hall about the fire that destroyed the Lutheran Church and the need for a fire company here in Sharpsburg. We had to depend on Shepherdstown firemen, and the delay was not good enough, so we both talked about our chances of getting a Federal Auxiliary Unit. Stockslager said he had information that we could get one of these pumpers. So, we both went to the second floor of Community Hall for the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council and under new business, I, E. C. Koontz, brought the subject upon the floor. We discussed the subject and then went on record in favor of making application for an Auxiliary Pumping Unit. Mayor Guy B. Ditto appointed me (Koontz) to check into getting the pumper. After the meeting, I went to Hagerstown to the home of C. William Ecton, President of the Maryland State Fireman's Association. I explained our need for this Federal Auxiliary Pumper. Mr. Ecton called College Park, MD, and was told that we would have to have our application in their office not later than the next day at noon.



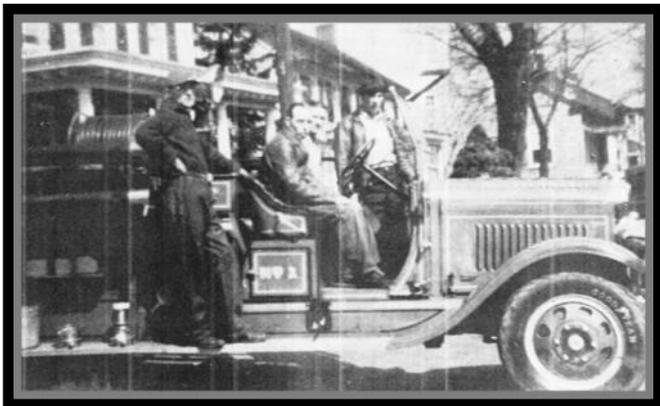
Burned Ruin of the Lutheran Church

Mr. Ecton told me I would have to come back to Sharpsburg and get a letter written that night. On the way back, I thought of E. P. Earley, so I stopped at Mr. Earley's home about midnight and called him out of bed. We

talked about the need of this pumper, how we would write the letter only to find that we would have to go to Norfolk and Western Railroad Station, where he was working as an agent. We both went to the station,

Mr. Earley wrote the letter and on our way back to Sharpsburg, we stopped at the home of Mayor Guy B. Ditto. We called him out of bed about 3 a.m. and he came out very angry because we got him up. But after we told him what we had to do to get a pumper, he signed the letter. I then took Mr. Earley back home and went back up to Hagerstown to Mr. Eaton's home. We took a short nap, drank some coffee and started for College Park, MD, about 7 a.m. We arrived at College Park at 10:30 a.m. and had to go to several buildings to get our application approved. It was about 11:30 when we got finished and only half an hour to go, but we made it in time. We then drove to Baltimore, ate our lunch before returning to Hagerstown and on down to Sharpsburg, a long day's work.

Two weeks later, our application was approved and an Auxiliary Pumper was shipped by freight to Antietam Station, where we picked it up and brought it to Sharpsburg. We



Tommy Spong, William Bender, Alan Leatherman, and Flavious Latta with Sharpsburg's first fire engine.

stored it in Mr. Hicks Remsburg's garage and later stored it in Mr. J. Edgar Remsburg's garage. But while we were waiting on the application to be approved, Mr. Ecton wrote me a letter on June 18, 1943, stating: "The only thing that will stop the placing of the pump is the training some of the fellows will have to take. If you can get 15 or 20 men to meet on Monday evening at 8 p.m., I will be only too glad to come down and tell you all about it and get you started." I talked to several people who were interested in taking the training and starting a volunteer fire company. I told Mr. Ecton to come to Sharpsburg on June 25, 1943, so we could get started. Mr. Ecton came down and we met in Community Hall and got organized with the following Charter Members: J. Wesley Eavey, Jacob E. Bender, M. Howell Davis, Thomas Spong, Clarence L. Nett, Earle Moore, Harry Hebb, Elmer C. Koontz. Officers were M. Howell Davis, President; Earle Moore, Vice-President; Elmer C. Koontz, Secretary; Thomas Spong, Treasurer; Wesley Eavey, Harry Hebb and Clarence L. Nett, members of the Standing Committee. Membership dues were set to join that night and only the eight mentioned joined that night. We had a total of \$16 to start with. We then had meetings and took the training course and received the pumper. Later, we were going to purchase the building now known as Pete's Tavern on West Main Street for our fire hall.

We got a price of \$1,000 from J. Fred Mose, the owner, and at this time, we did not have the money, but knew we could borrow the money. Later, Mr. Eavey, who was in charge, stated that the price had increased to \$1,800 and then this building was turned down. Later, we had a carnival on the street and then we bought a lot from Hicks Remsburg, sold con-

crete blocks for \$1 each and built a building where we stored our fire unit, held our meetings and now this is known as the refreshment stand. Later, we bought a 500 gallon Fire Truck from Bethesda, MD, for the sum of \$3500. We borrowed the money from the Sharpsburg Bank with a petition worth more than a million dollars, with signatures. Later, we bought another lot beside present one from Mr. William Cox and then built the present fire hall, now located on West Chapline Street, We were known as the fastest Fire Company to organize in the State of Maryland.

Written by Elmer C. Koontz

- Editor

About the Town

Legion Auxiliary Hosts Veterans Event



Antietam Unit 236, American Legion Auxiliary, hosted annual Veterans Day ceremony Tuesday, November 11, in the Sharpsburg Town Square.

The program began with the presentation of colors by Clopper Michael Post 10 Honor Guard followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by the 4th and 5th grade students of the Sharpsburg Elementary School, the playing of the National Anthem by saxophonist Mike Lushbaugh, a moment of silence in memory of the dead and Unit Chaplain Debby Crampton gave the invocation.

Ava Gift, who emceed the event gave the explanation of the POW/MIA chair that sat in front of the podium and asked that the families of the prisoners of war and those missing in action be kept in prayer and not forgotten. The unit chaplain explained what and why we celebrate Veterans Day. Gift then gave an update of on some local heroes stating that "America without her military would be like God without His angels".

The many veterans in attendance stood shoulder to shoulder while the Boonsboro High School chorus, under the direction of Stephen Pompa, performed the Armed Forces Salute stepping forward as their service song was sung. Each veteran introduced themselves telling of when and where they served, some spoke of an interesting experience in the military. WW II Veteran Stanley Thawley, that fought at the Battle of the Bulge, turning 100 in December was surprised by those in attendance singing Happy Birthday to him. Retired Sgt. Major was accompanied by his support dog Sarge. The chorus performed "In Flanders Field".

Gift speaking to the veterans explained that their names may not be recorded in history books like those who signed the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution but they each have a place in the upcoming 250 anniversary of our nation. They each received a patriotic page magnet, metaphorically marking their place in that history, along with a copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution and patriotic lapel pin which reads "America Since 1776". The town of Sharpsburg gave each one a Sharpsburg 250th Anniversary challenge coin.

Several Memorial wreaths were placed at the town war memorials, one having special meaning. A veteran who seldom missed a



Sgt. Major Scott Port, Ret. / Viet Nam Veteran Frank Gift

Sharpsburg Memorial Day or Veterans Day ceremony passed away on October 4th. He was a decorated disabled veteran, who for his service had received three bronze stars, two of them with oak leaf clusters for heroism along with a purple heart. The wreath was laid in memory of Staff Sgt. Larry Burkner and the 58,000 whose names appear on the black granite wall in Washington, D.C., that wreath was laid by Viet Nam Veteran Frank Gift.

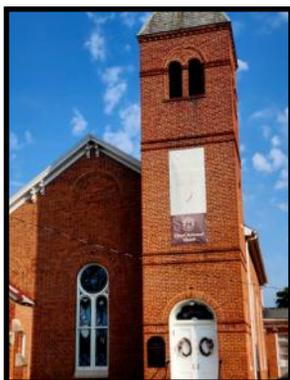
The ceremony concluded with the Rifle Volley by the honor guard, playing of Taps and the benediction by unit chaplain.

It was a cold and windy day but there were heart warming moments of the ceremony that made it worth the endurance of the cold.

- Ms. Ava Gift

Christ Reformed Open House and New Carillon

The Reverend Rick Bishop invites you all to their Open House and to hear their new carillon on December 6 from 2PM to 4PM. They're at 117 West Main Street. While there, note the German Romanesque architecture, the interesting lay-out of the pews, and ask about the historically significant stained-glass window that faces Main Street.



Antietam Battlefield Illumination

The 35th Annual Illumination of the Antietam Battlefield is coming up Saturday Dec. 6. The public drive through will begin at 6 PM



on Rt 34 East of Sharpsburg. If you have never attended before, cars line up on the west bound shoulder and at 6 PM begin to slowly drive through the battlefield to experience the 23,110 luminaries. which represent all of the killed, wounded and missing casualties from September 17, 1862.

Community Calendar (November–March)

December 1 at 6PM: **Town Council Meeting**

Sharpsburg Town Hall
106 E Main St
301-432-4428

December 2 at 7PM: **Holiday Jazz Concert**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

December 5 at 6PM: **Christmas on the Square**

Sharpsburg Town Hall
106 E Main St
301-432-4428

December 6 from 2PM to 4PM: **Christ Reformed Church Open House, Hear the new carillon**

Christ Reformed Church
117 W Main St
301-432-6182

December 6 at 6PM: **Antietam Battlefield Illumination**

Rt34 East of Town

December 10 at 1:30 PM: **Home-school "The Night before Christmas"**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

December 16 at 3PM: **Homeschool "Giving" Stories**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

December 18 at 3:30: Santa will be here!
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

January Any Time Library is Open,
Spice Club: Adobo
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

January 22 at 3:30: **Lindsay Ridenour, MD Department of Health, Food Story time**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

January 28 at 1:30 PM: **Homeschool "Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden"**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

January 27-29 Anytime the Library is Open: **Trade your puzzles for new ones!**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February Any Time Library is Open,
Spice Club, Turmeric
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February 4 at 2PM (Snow date February 11 at 2PM)
Walking Historical Figures, Harriet Tubman and Great Grandfather T.H. Barnes.
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February 11 at 5PM: **Movie Night, "Freakier Friday"**, Rated PG
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February 12 from 5 to 7PM: **Teen Paint Night, Ages 11-17.** Registration Required 301-432-8825.
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

January 14 at 5PM: **"Minecraft", Rated PG**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Wednesday, February 25 at 1:30PM: **Homeschool "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH"**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February 25 at 6PM: **Gardening Know-How with Trichia, Coyotes, Bears and Foxes, Oh My!**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

March Any Time Library is Open,
Spice Club, Lavender
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

March 11 at 6PM: **Share food and recipes including the spices.**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Recurring Events

January Any Time Library is Open,
Spice Club: Adobo
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February Any Time Library is Open,
Spice Club, Turmeric
Sharpsburg Library
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March Any Time Library is Open,
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301-432-8825

Second Wednesdays from 12Noon to
1:30PM: **Lunch and Fellowship at
the Brethren Church**
123 E Main St.
301-432-4944 / sharps-
burgcob@outlook.com

First Wednesdays of the month at
1PM **Adults: Book Share**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Thursdays at 3:30PM: **Storytime
(Ages 3 and Up)**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

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

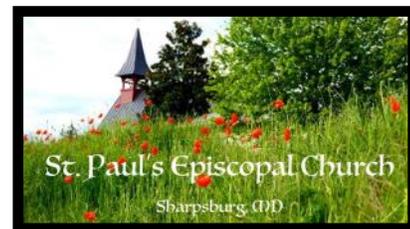
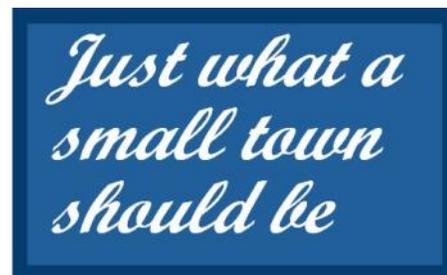
United Christian Fellowship
18823 Shepherdstown Pike, Keedys-
ville, MD 21756
301-432-0110
Sundays: 8:45AM Fellowship, 9AM
Sunday School, 10AM Worship &
Children's Church

**Sharpsburg Church of the Breth-
ren**
123 E Main St, Sharpsburg
Sundays at 10AM, Sunday School at
10:30AM
301-432-4944

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
209 West Main Street
301-432-7098
Sundays: 10AM

Burnside First Church of God
3904 Mills Rd, Sharpsburg
Sunday Worship - 9:00am, Sunday
School - 10:15am

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



Mayor & Councilpersons

Russ Weaver – Mayor

Jacob Martz – Vice Mayor

Joe Kudla

Anne Marie McCullough

Heather Waters

Robbie Waters

(Deborah Valentine Smith – Town Clerk)

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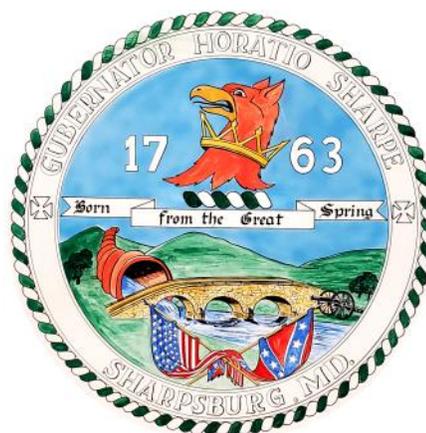
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Sharpsburg.md.zoning@gmail.com



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Attachments:

**SHARPSBURG MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
November 3, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Weaver and the pledge offered by Councilmember McCullough.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - MOTION by Councilmember R. Waters, second by Councilmember Kudla. Motion carried.

GUESTS: SEK/Erin Clark-FY25 Audit Review

Presentation of the FY25 Financial Audit – Erin Clark of SEK presented the highlights of the towns FY25 Annual Financial Audit stating that the Town’s General Fund had a net favorable budget variance of \$140,522. Total expenditures had an unfavorable budget variance of \$30,761, or 4% of total budgeted expenditures of \$809,509. This was mainly due to the Town not budgeting for water rebates given to residents or the debt service on the construction line of credit. Total revenues had a favorable budget variance of \$171,283, or 22% of total budgeted revenues of \$776,080. This was mainly due to the Town recognizing more grant funds than budgeted, including ARPA grants as well as a County grant that was considered unearned in the prior year. Contribution revenue and interest income were also notably higher than budgeted amounts. The towns net position at FY end was \$957,223 in capital assets, restricted funds included \$47,388 for hotel/motel and \$85,599 for highway user revenues with \$528,712 in unrestricted funds for a total net position of \$1,618,922.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jennifer Silbert of 215 E. Main Street wanted to thank all involved in the traffic calming efforts on Main Street, but added the installation of the speed cushions have added their own set of safety concerns with some people driving in the opposite lane of traffic to avoid it. She added that she had shown a **video of this behavior on social media** which has been seen by members of the Mayor and Council who also shared it with Delegate Wivell, MDOT and Sheriff Albert. Ms. Silbert also requested that the M&C make a statement on the towns social media page clarifying penalties for those avoiding the speed cushions. Sheriff Albert has delegated direct coverage enforcement to monitor the situation and MDOT has stated that they will be installing two-(2) additional speed cushions, one beside each of the current ones in the opposite lanes in order to complete the trial period safety study.

Erin Short of 225 E. Main Street inquired about the vacant council seat which will be addressed under new business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2025. **MOTION** by Councilmember H. Waters, second by Councilmember McCullough to approve. Motion carried.

Work Session Minutes of October 30, 2025. **MOTION** by Councilmember R. Waters, second by Vice-Mayor Martz to approve. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT for October 2025. **MOTION** by Councilmember H. Waters, second by Councilmember Kudla to approve. Motion carried.

ZONING ADMINISTATORS REPORT – Tim Lung

- Responded to inquiries and questions regarding zoning and permitting requirements.
- Researched and responded to several inquiries regarding Short Term Rentals.
- Researched and responded to several inquiries regarding permit requirements for fences.
- Prepared resolution of adoption for Historic Preservation Tax Credit MOU with County.
- Prepared BZA variance application package for Town Historic Park sign.
- Answered questions, reviewed and processed application for BZA variance, St Paul's Episcopal Church sign. Both hearings will be held on Nov. 19th at 7PM.

MAYORS COMMENT(S) – Mayor Weaver

- **Historic Park** - A few last-minute details remain – light has been installed and flag will be when new pole is installed, identification sign in front has been designed and will be contracted for in mid November after zoning hearing, placards (first one is complete).

- **Lutheran Cemetery** – Focal item for this fiscal year. Asking Anne Marie to lead
- **Big Spring** – Permits in place and begin date now early spring (likely April).
- **Community Development/Christmas Tree Lighting/Little Miss Sharpsburg**–Now focusing on Christmas in the Square and Little Miss Sharpsburg contest.
- **Sign at Elementary School** – Thanks to Robbie for volunteering and removing weeds from flower bed in front of school. No progress. We have preliminary permission to place a sign in front of school for Sharpsburg. This item will be rolled into Main Street beautification.
- **Sharpsburg beautification campaign kickoff (street scape)** - Anne Marie McCullough to lead. Discuss with council and get feedback from community. Looking planting trees at community park and other activities across Sharpsburg
- **Water meter upgrade** - Check valve and other fittings as well as meter vaults are being updated. Meters will not be upgraded again for approximately 7 years.

CORRESPONDENCE – the Town plans to have a representative at the 2026 legislative priority forum on Wednesday at HCC.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS

Council Member McCullough

- Met with the local gardeners on Tuesday and discussed planting ideas for various locations throughout town.

Council Member Kudla

- The current speed devices are now 2-yr old and since they are working out well for the town, an upgrade for solar power in lieu of the battery power was requested, but is no longer available. It is proposed to contact an electrician for a proposal to hardwire the devices.

Vice Mayor Martz

- Met with audio/video technicians to resolve connectivity issues with video monitor in Council Chamber.
- Completed and submitted School Facilities Use application for Memorial Day parade to county school board for approval.
- Submitted HRTF Grant application to county for approval.
- Met with representative from Huntzberry Bros. to discuss and resolve issues with flagpole at historical park.
- Met with and accompanied LGIT agent during inspection towns of various insured properties.
- Next meeting of Memorial Day Committee on 10/4/25 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Member H. Waters

- Christmas Door Decorating Contest will be held on December 1st
- Christmas in the Square will be held on Friday, December 5th at 6PM and there will be a Toys for Tots box at the event with the town donate and purchase toys for the box.

Council Member R. Waters

- Will coordinate for the delivery and installation of the towns Christmas tree in time for the decorating by the elementary school students.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Officer Watkins – Resident Deputy

Antietam Station - 6 checks.

Park - 5 checks.

Little league - 4 checks.

120 E Main St. - 4 checks.

Elementary School - 6 checks.

Traffic Enf. - 5 hours.

Calls for Service - 4.

Training - 1 day.

Special Event - 1 (Trick or Treat).

Total WCSO events - 75.

Disorderly - 3

Accident - 2 (None at Church St intersection).

MDOP - 1

Chris Vincent – Park Advisory Board - next meeting will be held on December 10th.

Mike Arant – Town Crier – Mayor Weaver stated that the last edition by Mike Arant will be in December. The community calendar section will continue as a joint effort but still needed is someone to write monthly articles.

NEW BUSINESS

FY25 Audit Approval - Motion by Councilmember R. Waters, second by Councilmember McCullough to approve the FY25 Financial Audit as presented. Motion carried.

Resolution 2025-003 Adopting the W.C. Historic Tax Credit MOU- as reviewed in the October work session, the 1990 Ordinance adopted by the County has been repealed and reenacted in 2024 to expand the historic property tax credit to include certain historic structures in a “Qualified Municipality” which is designated by enacting a Memorandum of Understanding for Historic Preservation Tax Credit Eligibility Between the Town and the BOCC and the municipality for property owners who desire to voluntarily participate in the program with permitting review authority to be delegated to the W.C. Historic District Commission. Resolution 2025.003 will allow for the adoption of the MOU. **Motion** by Councilmember R. Waters, second by Vice-Mayor Martz to approve. Motion carried.

Unimproved Alleyway Usage – Mayor Weaver stated that he would like to see the unimproved alley between Antietam Street and Garrison Alley be utilized as a walkway with the inclusion of placards identifying landmarks such as the Big Spring and Tolsons Chapel which can be coordinated with the Antietam Institute. **Motion** by Councilmember H. Waters, second by Councilmember McCullough to proceed. Motion carried.

Chapline Street Culvert Repair/Quote – Councilmember R. Waters provided a quote of \$850 from R.W. Services to grade the culvert area between the EMS and 112 W. Chapline St. to provide for better drainage flow. **Motion** by Councilmember McCullough, second by Vice-Mayor Martz to approve. Motion carried with Councilmembers H. Waters and R. Waters abstaining.

Council Seat Vacancy Status – a council seat was vacated in mid-August with an unexpired term of 2026. Mayor Weaver stated in the October work session that he would add the matter to the regular meeting agenda for further discussion. The towns Charter states the following regarding vacancies; *Article 5. Municipal Elections. Section 514. Vacancies. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor for any reason, the vice mayor shall hold the office of mayor for the unexpired term. In case of a vacancy in the office of vice mayor or the office of councilmembers, the council shall elect some qualified person to fill the unexpired term. Vacancies on the council shall be filled by the affirmative votes of a majority of the remaining members. The results of any such vote shall be recorded in the minutes of the council.*

An application was submitted on 9/30 by Gina Brown. The Council can consider the applicant, advertise for interested applicants to be interviewed as was done with the previous 2 vacancies; or wait until the 2026 election when the term expires and let the citizens determine through election. **Motion** by Councilmember R. Waters, second by Councilmember H. Waters to wait until the 2026 election when the term expires and let the citizens determine through election. Motion carried unanimously.

Hometown Hero Banner Program- Councilmember R. Waters stated that he has completed a pole count and proposes the re-opening of the program with 40 banners. **Motion** by Councilmember R. Waters, second by Vice-Mayor Martz to open the banner program for 40 banners and to limit the banners to veterans and service members from the Sharpsburg Elementary school district. Motion carried.

Motion by Vice-Mayor Martz, second by Councilmember Kudla to adjourn at 7:25 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Valentine-Smith
Town Administrator

The Town of Sharpsburg celebrates

CHRISTMAS IN THE SQUARE

Friday, December 5th @ 6:00 P.M.

- Lighting of the Town Tree
- Santa will arrive on the fire truck
- Visit and take photos with Santa
.....and the Grinch
- Live music
- Cookies
- Crowning of Miss Sharpsburg 2026

The town's Christmas tree is proudly decorated by
the students of Sharpsburg Elementary School

