

**Commissioners of Hebron
100 North Main Street
Post Office Box 299
Hebron, Maryland 21830**

**Minutes of the Commissioners of Hebron Special Meeting As Held on
Friday, July 8, 2022**

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Commissioner David L. Hooper, with Commissioner Michelle E. Bradley present. Commissioner President Colby B. Phippin and Commissioner Chester M. Sebald were present via phone. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all who were in attendance.

New Business

Clyde Church advised that the new Generator that is wired through the Water Tower will need to be shut off for repair. -Since we are in full bypass-mode, we cannot shut it down. With a dead lay we could lay the wires to the generator; however it would still be turned off for 15 to 20 minutes, which would result in a loss of power and that could lead to an air gap which then might lead to a “jackhammer” effect when the air gap hits the next exit in the pipeline. This could be multiple homes. With a loss of power, the PSI of the water pressure could drop from what it is now running (50 psi to 30 psi) which would cause the airgap.

The electrician, Barnes, can pre-cut wire to Tower making the down time to be 10 to 20 minutes, but there is no guarantee as to that length of time.

An alternative was suggested by Clyde which was to use the fire truck, however MDE will not allow it. Wicomico County Emergency Services was contacted about a backup generator.

Mindy is waiting for a call back from Tim at Barnes about a generator.

Clyde suggested Delmarva Power to do a straight line hook up so there would be no loss of power. David has a call in to Delmarva Power about a back-up generator as well.

The Commissioners need to decide whether to take a chance that the generator does not lose power in the next 30 days or so, or to fix the generator now. All of the Commissioners in attendance agreed not to wait and hope nothing happens, but to fix the problem.

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Clyde and the Town are waiting for a call back from John Petito from Delmarva Power and Tim from Barnes on Monday as how to proceed. Commissioner Hooper made a Motion to fix the generator, which Commissioner Bradley seconded. The Motion was passed unanimously and the Chair voted Aye

Adjournment

A Motion was made by Commissioner Hooper and seconded by Commissioner Bradley to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was passed unanimously and the Chair voted Aye. The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle E. Bradley, Secretary