

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Work Session – 7:00 PM
April 12, 2011

Present: Mayor Roy G. Hale, Councilman R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman C. Keith Back, Councilwoman Paretta D. Mudd; Daniel J. Mears, Town Manager; Michelle Miner, Assistant Town Manager; Danielle Mandley, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer; Cassin B. Gittings, Chief, La Plata Police Department; Bobby Stahl, Director of Operations; Jeff Garner, Director of Public Works

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the work session to order at 7:02 PM.

► Matters of Council Discussion

- Proclamation: Public Service Recognition Week, May 1-7, 2011

Council Consensus: Following discussion, the Council agreed to include the Proclamation on the April 26, 2011 business meeting agenda.

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- FY12 Budget

[Description: A memorandum, from Daniel Mears, dated April 8, 2011, and a spreadsheet titled “FY12 Financial Plan/Budget, General Fund, was included in the Council meeting packets, and used for discussion.]

Mr. Mears outlined the financial plan/budget as included in the meeting packets and briefly described the projected lower revenue for the next few years.

Council Consensus: Following discussion, the Council agreed to modify the Newsletter calendar by converting to a single page with one (1) month on each side, and by budgeting the proposed parks funds for use at the Tilghman Lake Park facility only.

- Constant Yield Tax Rate Notice – Hearing and Adoption Schedule

Mr. Mears, followed by Mr. Oliphant discussed the Constant Yield Tax Rate Notice Hearing and Adoption Schedule.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to schedule the hearing for the April 26, 2011 business meeting.

►Matters of Information

- Ordinance 11-## DRAFT Farmers Market
[Description: A copy of the draft ordinance was provided to the Council following review by the Town Attorney.]

Future Work Session Topics

- Discussion regarding the 10 year anniversary of the Tornado

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to offer a position on the committee to Councilman Norris.

There being no further business, Councilman Winkler moved to adjourn the work session at 10:05 PM. Councilman Back seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Danielle Mandley
Town Clerk