

The Oldenburg Town Council met Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building meeting room. After being called to order by President Dennis Moeller, the minutes from the previous March meeting and Special March Meeting were approved. Councilman Clagg made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Wahman seconded; all in favor.

Jeff Paul brought forth a commemorative Proclamation honoring Larry Holtel's legacy as his 100th birthday approaches. A parade is planned for Saturday, April 19th @ 1:00 PM, lining up along Pearl Street beginning at 12:00PM. All council members signed the Proclamation.

Gary Munchel brought forth the Maypole Heritage Trail bids and resurfacing the basketball courts. Councilman Clagg questioned what restrictions the additional funds could be spent on. Munchel confirmed: additional bike racks, pet waste station, additional trail signage, picnic tables, trash and receptacles. Munchel stated they would plan to ask to use the additional funds to restore iron pedestrian bridge.

Old Business:

President Moeller announced the Maypole Heritage Trail update and Attorney John Kellerman confirmed all three bids submitted (Omara, Leising and Rohe) were in good order after a discussion with Leising representatives regarding drug testing. Councilman Clagg made a motion to accept the Leising bid in its entirety, Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor.

HWC/ Federal Grant update: A public meeting has been requested and will be held on May 5, 2025 after regular Town meeting to discuss the project as a whole. Letters for or against the project are requested to be sent to the following contacts:

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OA fundraising update, they have surpassed their goal of \$25k and are currently above \$30k but will continue to raise funds. There was discussion regarding town input; \$75k has been budgeted to contribute.

An update regarding recycling in town; President Moeller has been in contact with the Sister's regarding a partnership for cardboard collection and will be discussed further at the next meeting. Reminder that the Holy Family church is collecting cans in the church parking lot.

For 2024, Summerbash insurance was covered by the Town for \$250 with the agreement that Dan Kerker would organize payment going forward. The Town's insurance will again add a Rider for that day, and Kerker has agreed to pay the cost.

A new Kurtz Lawncare contract was reviewed but will be compared to the previous contract at the next months' meeting.

Notice that all future meetings will be in Utility room.

The Oldenburg Police Department provided an amendment to an Ordinance to increase fines for parking/speeding. The amendment would increase parking violations to \$10 (first violation) \$15 (second) and \$30 (third). Speeding would increase to \$50 (first offense) \$100 (second) and \$150 (third.) There was discussion regarding ticketing. Motion to Amend the Ordinance was made by Councilman Clagg. Councilman Wahman seconded. All in favor; unanimous.

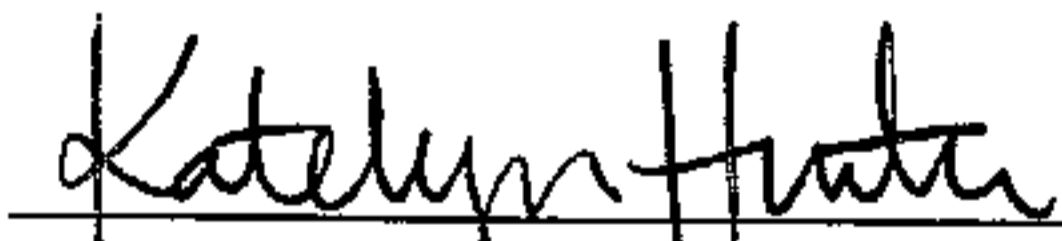
Sister Maureen requested that President Moeller read a statement regarding construction in early May to correct cracking in limestone pillars at the face of the building. Bruns & Gutzwiller will be doing the work and hope to complete the project as soon as possible.

Town member Carla Enzinger questioned who is responsible for cleaning debris off bridges in town after storms. Discussion regarding DNR/Oldenburg Fire Department.

April 26th is the drug take back at the Village Store in conjunction with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Councilman Wahman made a motion to adjourn, Clagg seconded.


Dennis Moeller, Council President


Katelyn Hunter, Clerk Treasurer