

**Onley Town Council
Special Meeting
Minutes of October 21, 2024
Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA**

Council Members Present: Ned Finney, Mayor
Bill Ferguson, Vice-Mayor
Daniel Bloxom
Brian Corbin
Kate Hill
Rodney Lang

Council Members Absent: Woody Zember

Staff Present: Susan Rillo, Town Manager
Jamye Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer

Call to Order

Mayor Finney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Mayor Ferguson gave the invocation. Councilman Bloxom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda by Daniel Bloxom and seconded by Brian Corbin. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom - yes; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – yes; Lang– yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

George N. McMath Park Playground Equipment

Ms. Rillo presented Council with quotes for playground equipment, four metal benches, and installation. Copies of the quotes will be available upon request. The cost for the equipment and benches from BYO Recreation is \$38,295.60 and the installation cost from National Playground Construction is \$20,184.00 for a total of \$58,479.60. She added that \$56,905.61 will come from ARPA funds and the remaining balance of \$1,574.39 will be taken from the McMath Park budget. She said that she needs to send a 50% deposit to them tomorrow to ensure that delivery and installation will be complete before the end of the year. She added that the remaining balance will need to be paid at completion of the project. Mr. Corbin asked what will happen to the ARPA funds if something happens and delivery and completion do not happen before December 31st. Ms. Rillo said that she is unsure since the rules about ARPA are very vague. Ms. Salazar stated that while she is by no means an ARPA expert, she worries that if we haven't spent the funds by December 31, 2024, we will have to return them. Council agreed and did not want to take that chance, so they decided to pay the entire amount upfront if both companies are agreeable.

Motion: To spend a total of \$56,905.61 from the ARPA budget and \$1,574.39 from the McMath Park budget to purchase the playground equipment and installation as stated in quote #115300 by Brian Corbin and seconded by Daniel Bloxom. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom -yes; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – yes; Lang– yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn (6:13pm) by Kate Hill and seconded by Daniel Bloxom. Roll Call Vote: Bloxom -yes; Corbin- yes; Ferguson- yes; Hill – yes; Lang– yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

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Respectfully submitted,



Jamye L. Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer



Henry E. Finney, Mayor