



## **Town Council MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - 5:00 PM  
Council Chambers, Easton Town Office  
14 S Harrison Street

### **Present at Convening**

Mayor Robert C. Willey  
Mr. Al Silverstein  
Mr. Don Abbatiello  
Mr. Ron Engle  
Rev. Elmer Davis  
President Megan Cook

Also present was the Town Manager Mr. Don Richardson, Town Attorney Mrs. Sharon VanEmburch, and Chief David Spencer.

### **5:00 PM: Call to Order by President Cook.**

At 5:00 PM, President Cook called the meeting to order.

### **Pledge of Allegiance.**

### **Item for Discussion**

#### **Move the Monument Coalition March**

Mayor Willey discussed the Move the Monument Coalition March and the vote that took place at the regular council meeting May 17. He stated that the vote amended the requested route. Mayor Willey stated that tonight he is asking for a vote to change the parade route to the original as requested. It would start on Marlboro Road, to Glebe Road to Washington Street to the courthouse.

Mr. Silverstein stated he met with the Chief of Police today to discuss the parade route. He stated that the Chief informed him that the street would not remain closed.

Mr. Silverstein made a motion to change the route as originally submitted; starting on Marlboro Road instead of Glenwood Avenue as voted on during last evening's meeting with the timing as presented; assembly 11:00 a.m. to 11:25, march 11:25 a.m. to 12:00 noon, rally 12 noon to 2:10 p.m. with attendees dispersing from there.

President Cook stated that EPD will open the roads when it is safe to do so.

Mr. Abbatiello asked Chief Spencer to confirm that he believes this is a safer option.

Chief Spencer discussed his concerns with alternate locations. He stated they feel the original request is safer.

President Cook stated she is happy the council is voting again. She asked that the applicant be notified of the change.

Mr. Engle asked if streets will be closed for attendees to disperse.

Chief Spencer stated that the applicant is responsible for transportation of the attendees following the rally.

Mr. Silverstein's motion was seconded by Mr. Abbatiello followed by a unanimous roll call vote to change the route to the original as submitted by the applicant.

Request for Public Assembly for High School Senior Event

Mayor Willey stated the council is in receipt of a request from Casey Baynard Shore United Bank, representing Easton High School Class of 2021 for an EHS Senior Parade on June 4 to celebrate the graduation class of Easton High School

Sgt. Kellner stated there will be minimal overtime costs for the officers. He stated this parade has been done many times for the graduating seniors.

Upon motion by Mr. Silverstein seconded by Mr. Abbatiello and carried unanimously, the Public Assembly Permit was approved as submitted and recommended by staff.

### **Adjournment**

At 5:19 p.m., upon motion by Mr. Silverstein seconded by Mr. Abbatiello and carried unanimously, President Cook adjourned the Special Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk