



Town of Fairmount Heights

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January 15, 2025

Town Meeting Minutes

Call to Order Opening

Mayor Stewart calls the Fairmount Heights Mayor & Council Town Meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Opening Ceremonies

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mayor Stewart.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Akiaba Stewart, Councilmember St John, Councilmember Oscar, Councilmember Waiters

Absent:

Excused: Vice Chairwoman Barnhardt, Councilmember Downing

Meeting Rules

Stated by Mayor Stewart.

Amendments to Agenda

Motion to amend the agenda to add the Presentation of the Sustainable Maryland Award

Motion by Councilmember St John, second by Councilmember Waiters.

Yes: Stewart, Oscar

No: N/A

Abstain: N/A

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Introduction of Guests

N/A

Reading and Approval of Minutes

No meeting minutes presented for approval.

Presentation

Swearing in of Officer Russell & Corporal Oden by Mayor Stewart.

Town Manager presented the Sustainable Maryland Award to the staff, green team, mayor and council of the Town of Fairmount Heights.

Legislation

The ARPA resolution was signed by all councilmembers in attendance.

Police Department Report

Chief Moore presented his report and it is currently on file.

Code Enforcement Report

Code Enforcement Officer James Pinkney was not present to present his report, however it is currently on file.

Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Doris Sarumi presented her report and it is currently on file.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Susan Walker presented her report and it is currently on file

Mayor & Council Reports

The Mayor and Council presented their reports and they are currently on file.

Unfinished Business

N/A

New Business

N/A

Public Comment

From Ms Clark : Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Pinkney did you receive the usb thumb drive that I left with Ms. Hodge showing video footage of the neighbor Mr. Quander of Addison Road, illegally dumping yard waste onto my property and the town's alley. Mayor Stewart responded they would check in with Mr. Pinkney on that and get back to her.

Mayor Martin thanked Public Works for their hard work during this winter season. She also thanked St John for putting lights on the tree. She also encouraged the council to hang in there even with the turnover as this is a thankless job but they are doing their best.

Announcements

N/A

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn presented by Councilmember St John and seconded by Councilmember Waiters at 9:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell
Town Clerk/Council Clerk