



**Town of Fairmount Heights**

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November 19th, 2025

**Town Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order Opening**

Vice Chairman St John calls the Fairmount Heights Mayor & Council Town Meeting to order at 7:30pm.

**Opening Ceremonies**

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Vice Chairman St John.

**Meeting Rules**

Stated by Mayor Stewart.

**Introduction of Guests**

N/A

**Roll Call**

Present: Vice Chairman St John, Councilmember Waiters, Councilmember Oscar, Councilmember Downing  
Excused: Mayor Akiaba Stewart  
Absent: N/A

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**

No meeting minutes presented for approval.

**Amendments to Agenda**

N/A

**Presentation**

N/A

**Legislation**

N/A

**Police Department Report**

Clerk Russell presented Chief Washington's report in his absence and it is currently on file.

**Code Enforcement Report**

Clerk Russell presented Code Enforcement Officer Pinkney's report in his absence and it is currently on file.

**Town Manager's Report**

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

**Public Works Report**

Public Works Director Marvin Cradle presented his report and it is currently on file.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Susan Walker was absent, however her report is currently on file.

**Mayor & Council Reports**

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

**Unfinished Business**

**Public Safety signage for impaired citizens**

Councilmember Waiters stated she submitted a program packet to the Mayor and Council for consideration. She went over the attachments including the resolution, Eligibility Guidelines, Budget Impact, etc.

**Thanksgiving**

Vice Chairman St John went over the details of the upcoming Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway.

**Council Reports**

Vice Chairman St John reiterated that council reports are now due in writing and will be following this procedure going forward.

**20743 Coalition Approvals**

Vice Chairman St John stated she had sent over the bylaws and budget for council review and asked that review be completed by the next town work session so that it can be approved by the next town meeting.

**Textedly Community Engagement**

Vice Chairman St John discussed the research done by Clerk Russell on the program and asked the council to review the information she sent over so that we could move forward with use of their services.

**Christmas Tree/Lighting Ceremony**

Vice Chairman St John announced the Tree lighting ceremony was still scheduled December 6th as long as everything goes well and the deadline is met for the tree installments.

**New Business**

N/A

**Public Comment**

A resident commented that Church on Sheriff Rd will be donating 5 turkeys along with volunteering at the upcoming basket giveaway.

A resident inquired if the town's tv channel was still active and if not when it was discontinued and when the town citizens were notified. Vice Chairman St John stated she saw email communication from Comcast on the rearrangement of tv channels, so the town's channel may have been affected, and that we would look into the status and get back to them with an update.

**Announcements**

Vice Chairman St John announced the upcoming events hosted by the Fairmount Heights library.

Ms. Mullen announced the details for the upcoming Toy and Coat Drive on Dec 13th 3pm-6pm

Town Manager Sarumi announced one of the grants received from Chesapeake BayTrust for \$20,000 was so that we can use the funds to train staff and council on the care of trees. She stated there is an upcoming program and she would like to reach out for additional workshops to educate our citizens and staff.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn presented by Councilmember Waiters and seconded by Councilmember Oscar at 8:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janiqua Russell  
Town Clerk/Council Clerk