

Town of Upper Marlboro

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ACTION REPORT – SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 25, 2022

7:00 PM

Call to order 7:01 PM

Roll Call:

**President Sarah Franklin
Commissioner Janice Duckett
Commissioner Thomas Hanchett
Commissioner Karen Lott
Town Administrator Kyle Snyder
Police Chief David Burse
Public Works Superintendent Darnell Bond
Finance / HR William Morgan
Town Clerk John Hoatson**

Consent to the Agenda – Was approved by Board of Commissioners

Business:

- 1) Resolution 2022-04: A Resolution of the Town Board of Commissioners authorizing the Mayor to execute a national settlement agreement with Jassen and the distributors in the opioid litigation (Board Vote)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH JASSEN AND THE DISTRIBUTORS IN THE OPIOID LITIGATION.

Town Administrator Kyle Snyder provided an update on this legislation. This is a close out of a multi-year project. This litigation has been slow going through courts. Attorney General's office released information on settlements. The Town of Upper Marlboro will receive just under \$11,000.00. This is a close out of the class action lawsuit. Mayor Franklin already signed documents. A ratification resolution needs to be passed ratifying the Mayor's signature on the documents.

Commissioner Hanchett asked about the money. He wanted to know why the Town of Upper Marlboro was only receiving

\$11,000.00. Town Administrator Kyle Snyder stated the money was allocated according to the size of the municipality. The money needs to be used to respond to the opioid issue.

There were no other questions from the Board of Commissioners.

There was no public comment made regarding Resolution 2022-04.

Motion was made by Commissioner Duckett to authorize Resolution 2022-04: A Resolution of the Town Board of Commissioners authorizing the Mayor to execute a national settlement agreement with Jassen and the distributors in the opioid litigation.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Thomas Hanchett.

Board of Town Commissioners voted in alphabetical order on Resolution 2022-04:

Commissioner Janice Duckett: Aye

President Sarah Franklin: Aye

Commissioner Thomas Hanchett: Aye


Commissioner Karen Lott: Aye

Final Vote: Vote 4-4

Resolution 2022-04 - A Resolution of the Town Board of Commissioners authorizing the Mayor to execute a national settlement agreement with Jassen and the distributors in the opioid litigation passed.

Following the Vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,


**John Hoatson
Town Clerk
Town of Upper Marlboro**

