

Town of Barnesville

Town Meeting Minutes August 16, 2010

- Read and Approved Minutes from June Meeting
- Monthly Financial Statement Approved

Old Business

- Sidewalk Bids are not ready as of now. To be revisited next meeting.
- Town Computer is up and running and office is intact. The printer and WIFI availability complete. Thanks Jim and Luke!
- Titus Trash recycling schedule change will be questioned by Luke.
- Captain Didone is working towards more speed cameras. It is reported that the County will consider this when more funding is available. Barnesville does not generate an abundance of money for the county currently.
- The Calendar is set.
- "Barnesville Oaks" has been approved
- The Global Mission Church's water treatment system was denied by Fredrick County.
- The Maryland Energy Grant is still progressing. Pete has a meeting with Anne Reigns with the Historical Trust.
- Pete is following through with the Capitol Grant (\$85,000).
- The Public Hearing date for The Barnesville Water Resource Element Master Plan and Municipal Growth Element is set as September 20th at 7:00pm.
- The Public Hearing date for the Proposed Amendment to The Barnesville Zoning Ordinance- Alternative Energy Systems is set as September 20th at 7:30pm.

New Business

- The Budget for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Years was approved after much discussion and some revision. (Please see budget posted on the website.)
- The Following Revisions were made to the Budget:
 1. The Subdivision Fee was excluded reducing the Ordinary Income Total to \$75,280.00.
 2. The name Convention Expenses was renamed State MML & Co, Municipal Meetings & Conventions
 3. Operating Surplus is shown as \$28,180. (Mistype of Net Ordinary Income changed to Net Ordinary Expenses)
- The Budget was approved. Luke moved to approve Budget. Pete seconded. All were in favor.
- Pete discussed the purchase of the property across the road from the Baptist Church to include more parking for the Town Hall and possibly a park for town use. Pete will get estimates for regrading, sidewalks, and parking to present in future meetings. (Estimated \$19,000). There was a movement by Luke to authorize Pete to receive bids for this Beautification, etc. Bonnie seconded. Approved.
- Mrs. Shoup's Plaque for Contributions to the Town Hall should be placed on building and dedicated. Pete was authorized by the Commissioners to buy Plaque.
- Pete suggested a Capitol Committee to be formed to discuss acquiring of Land and a possible Park. Barbara Davidson was willing to lead this effort.

Meeting Adjourned 8:58pm