

Town of Barnesville

Town Meeting Minutes May 17, 2010

- Read and Approved Minutes from April Meeting.
- April Financial Statement Approved.

Old Business

- Safety Report from Pete Meinke. Bids for sidewalks to go out this month.
- Update from the Planning and Zoning Board. Pete moved to reappoint Meg Meinke as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board for a 4 year term. Bonnie seconded the motion and Luke Third. Unanimous reappointment.
- A Vacancy filled on the Planning Board by Mildred Callear was motioned and approved unanimously by Commissioners.
- Pete Meinke will talk to the Planning and Zoning Board commissioners at their next meeting regarding setting term limits.
- Review rezoning for animal shelters in Town.
- Inquire into restrictions for Solar Panels, Wind Turbines, etc.
- The Global Mission “Mega Church” Issue has no change since last meeting.
- The Prichard Property has no change since last meeting.
- Barnesville Oaks has been amended proposal to 24 Houses instead of 31. County must still approve new plan. Pete Meinke has a letter from Barnesville Oaks saying *officially* that they will not call their development “Barnesville Oaks”.
- William Price will help with our town Accounting
- Luke will have the Flag for Town Hall flying by Memorial Day.
- At the July Meeting the Commissioners will have and Open Discussion regarding Municipal growth and annexation.

- The Board of Appeal, with three current members, will set term limits.
- Town will have an office at the Town Hall. Town internet to be handled by Jim Schneider. Town Clerk to be Monica Garrett. Arrangements agreed upon.
- Anyone interested in the Beautification Committee should contact Bonnie Brown and Anne Thompson.
- Pete will handle Dedication Plaque for the Town Hall.
- Brush pick up was discussed. Luke spoke with Titus Trash. They will pick up brush for an extra \$2 a month per household for 10 months of the year. They will agree to amend our contract. There are currently 65 homes in service. Luke feel strongly against the expense due to Titus' restrictions of Brush pick up as they have proved with recycling services. Agreed among all that it should be the homeowner's expense and not the Town's as it would not benefit all.
- Pete discussed repairing existing sidewalks, extending sidewalk to the Town Hall, and a possible walkway around the Town Hall.
- Barbara Davidson gave report approved by town Commissioners regarding the "Keep Monocacy Open" Roundtable Meeting. There will be a meeting at JPMS to discuss the finding of the Keep Monocacy Open Committee.
- Judy Stone still working on Website. Luke will supply her with a list of items needed. (Electronic copies of the TIDBIT and Minutes, etc.) Site very close to being opened. Billing is \$500 so far.
- Maryland energy grant of \$5000 will be used to install Plexiglas insets to the windows. This however must be approved by the Historical Committee. Waiting for answer.

New Business

- Pete continues to follow up with the inspector regarding the Meissner Property to make sure everyone is compliant to the Law.
- Memorandum regarding the Speed Cameras and the Fines Accrued was reviewed. Motion to approve by Pete, Seconded by Bonnie and Luke Third. Unanimous approval.

- Monies from Speed cameras must go into a separate account. A report regarding the speed cameras will be requested.
- An inquiry will be made regarding the MARC train recent signage.
- New clerk salary was accepted with a 6 month trial in place.
- No meeting in June due to Maryland Municipal League Convention in Ocean City. All Commissioners to attend.

Meeting Adjourned 8:57pm