

# Town of Barnesville

## Town Meeting Minutes October 17, 2011

- Meeting Called to order 7:32pm
- Approved September Meeting Minutes.
- September Financial Statements Approved.

### Committees

#### Alternative Energy

No report.

#### Beautification

Fall Flags will be hung soon.

#### Board of Appeals

Still looking for another Member.

#### Capital Improvements

Barbara had a conversation with Meg Menke regarding sidewalk project. Meg suggested contacting Montgomery Consulting.

Barbara found a couple of small grant programs sponsored by the EPA that provides technical assistance to communities regarding Walkability audits, and smart growth for rural areas, etc. The committee will apply for these programs and give a full report.

#### Planning and Zoning

Another meeting will be scheduled and a full report afterwards.

#### Safety

The Ruhl property is still being cleaned and more debris removed.

Two trees on the Williams' property will be at the Town's expense.

The County has agreed to trim back the brush near the Marc Train entrance and install another sign.

### **Unfinished Business**

- The Maryland Historical Trust Grant (\$30,000) has been issued to the Town.
- The New Town Signs should be installed in 2 weeks. The surrounding area of the sign will be trimmed properly. Luke and Clark will place them.
- Town Yoga was a success and new ideas for Town events, possible Town Movies were suggested.
- The Post Master conveyed to Luke that Saturday service will continue.
- Luke decided to hire General Maintenance II to paint the Town Hall. Their quote was \$7440.00. Luke made and motion, Bonnie second, and All were in favor.

### **New Business**

- Halloween in Barnesville will be from 530pm-730pm on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The flashing cones will be in the streets. Monica will call Lion's Club to confirm the annual St. Mary's Halloween celebration and send a Town email.
- Luke spoke to Scott Miessigner this month regarding the constant dogs barking due to training being allowed on his property. Luke also, spoke to the trainer and was assured it would not continue.
- Monocacy Elementary School has sent the Town a letter asking for money. The Commissioners decided to support the Strawberry Festival by providing an event. They are looking into sponsoring a Promethean Board.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:42pm**