

Town of Barnesville

Town Meeting Minutes October 15, 2012

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm
- 14 people present
- Approved September Meeting Minutes
- Reviewed and Approved Financial Reports

Committees

Alternative Energy

Commissioner Callear talked about a pilot solar panel program. She will get more information and pass it along.

Beautification

No report.

Board of Appeals

No report.

Permits & Applications

No report.

Capital Improvements

No report

Planning and Zoning

Meg Menke gave an update on subdivision regulations. Barnesville is considered a Tier 3. Meg handed copies out explaining what Tier 3 is. Doug Lowmeyer gave a suggestion on the time limit to approve. Commissioners need to decide on what they want to do and

then set a date to approve by way of a public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled for November 1st. (Note: Public Hearing has been rescheduled for November 26th.)

Grants

Commissioner Brown is finishing up the paperwork to submit for the Maryland State Grant. The grant deadline is December 31, 2012.

Unfinished Business

- Patriot Land Management will be replacing the dead trees in October.
- Working on town hall emergency center – getting pricing for generator and to add a shower to the existing bathroom.
- County has been contacted about the trash on the property across from Meg & John Menke's house.

New Business

- Financial report for 2011/2012 has been completed by Dennis Alexander and approved by the commissioners.
- Titus Trash has requested that in 2013, the two heavy trash pick-ups be on Wednesdays.
- Town Holiday Party will be held on December 16th at the town hall. Commissioner Brown will contact Santa for the event.
- Mayor Fedders commented on the shooting event that happened in town on St. Mary's property. Mayor Fedders gave an update on what he knows happened. According to the county law the town is outside of the urban area. Jason Garrett gave an update on the situation since one of the boys involved was his son. It was advised by Mr. Garrett that the boys had permission to shoot on the property. One question asked was does the town have an ordinance? If not, does the town need to adopt one? Donna Mitchell gave her view of the incident and how scary it was since it was close to her back yard. There was an avid discussion about the incident with attendees that were for and against. Mayor Fedders has contacted the town attorney in regards to this incident and the county laws regarding the shooting of weapons. He plans on having a response from the attorney by the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:41 pm