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Meetings are broadcast live on BHTV FiOS 12, or Comcast 71 and streamed on the Town's website, www.berwynheightsmd.gov

Public comments will be taken over the telephone at 301-474-9570.

CoVID-19 Closures Expected to Continue through July

Changes in Town Government Operations

Town Hall remains closed to the public. Administration and Code Compliance are working from home. Police and Public Works are on duty fully staffed.

- Public meetings held by video conference, broadcast on Comcast 71 or FiOS 12 and streamed on website;
- Licenses and permit applications to be submitted to Code Department by US mail or e-mailed to zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov.
- Rental inspections suspended until further notice;
- Emergency notary service performed by BHPD at 5411 Berwyn Rd. Call 301-474-6774 to inquire.
- All payments to be submitted by check via US mail to 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740.

Check the Town website for the latest updates
<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/>



Mayor Amanda Dewey is sworn in by Clerk of the Circuit Court in Upper Marlboro, June 10, 2020. The remaining Councilmembers were sworn in by Mayor Dewey at the June Town Meeting.

Cambios en el Gobierno del Pueblo Operaciones por CoVID-19 Estado de Emergencia.

El ayuntamiento permanece cerrado al público. La Administración y el Cumplimiento del Código están trabajando desde casa. La policía y las obras públicas están de servicio con personal completo.

- Reuniones públicas realizadas por videoconferencia, transmitidas en Comcast 71 o FiOS 12 y transmitidas en el sitio web;
- Las solicitudes de licencias y permisos deben enviarse al Departamento del Código por correo de los EE. UU. O enviarse por correo electrónico a zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov.
- Inspecciones de alquiler suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso;
- Servicio notarial de emergencia realizado por BHPD en 5411 Berwyn Rd. Llame al 301-474-6774 para preguntar.

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Town Council Election Results

Amanda Dewey	500	Mayor
Jodie Kulpa-Eddy	461	Mayor Pro Tem
Jason Papanikolas	383	Councilmember
Chris Brittan Powell	326	Councilmember
Ethan Sweep	311	Councilmember
Jeffrey Osmond	259	
Phil Ventura	176	
Stephen Blizzard	103	



675 of 2073 (33%) active registered voters cast valid votes, doubling participation from recent elections. Excluded were 20 ballot envelopes returned without oaths or identifying information. Approximately half of the voters returned their ballots by US mail and half dropped them off at a secure ballot box at Town Hall.

This was the Town's first all-mail election, necessitated by the COVID-19 health emergency, and authorized by Charter Amendment Resolution CR 1-2020 and Resolution 5-2020. It required the wholesale redesign of Town's election processes, accompanied by supplementary advertising, which was accomplished by the Berwyn Heights Board of Election Supervisors and the Town Clerk in the space of 1½ months.

The canvas and tallying of ballots took place on June 9, between 5:30 pm and 12:00 am and was broadcast live on Comcast 71, FiOS 12 and streamed on the Town website. Mayor Isler was present to observe the proceedings, verify the ballot count and certify the election results. The election materials were then returned to the Prince George's County Board of Elections for final review and certification of the results.



Call 301-474-6897 or email publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov

Happy Independence Day to All

First, your trash/yard waste/ recycling pickup will be on their regular schedule since the Independence Holiday is on a weekend,

The street sweeper will be in Town Monday, July 27th through Friday, July 31st. Please park your car off the street when you see the street sweeper in your area.

WSSC construction to replace approximately 1.73 miles of water mains has been slightly delayed by COVID-19 closures but contractors will start digging soon. The project is expected to be completed by June 2021, weather permitting. Final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping will take place within 90 days of project completion. (Projects completed during the winter months will be restored the following spring.)

Affected Neighborhood/Streets Include:

Edmonston Road	Charlton Avenue	Berwyn Road	63rd Avenue
Osage Street	Pontiac Street	Tecumseh Place	Seminole Street.

Sign-up at www.wsscwater.com/CNS to receive updates via email and/or text alert.

WSSC apologizes for the disruptions the project will entail and appreciates your patience as they work to provide safe, seamless and satisfying water services for customers every day.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY - PHASE 2 REOPENING

Phase 2 reopening was initiated on June 15 following a leveling off of new Coronavirus cases and a continued decline in deaths. Retail stores, barbershops, hair salons, nail salons, spas, restaurants, houses of worship, childcare services, outdoor pools and youth services have resumed operations with limitations.

Everyone is still encouraged to exercise caution and limit non-essential trips to help stop the spread of COVID-19. It is important to continue to wash your hands frequently, practice social distancing, and wear a face-covering in all stores and on public transportation. Follow how Prince George's County reopens for business at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3397/Coronavirus

COVID-19 TESTING CENTERS IN OUR AREA - APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

- Express Healthcare | 6201 Greenbelt Road Medical Complex, Berwyn Heights | Tel. 301-441-1112
- CVS Drugstore | 5910 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt | Tel. 301-441-8810 (Limited to Certain Patients)
- Patient First—10424 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville | Tel. 240-542-5987

Purple Line Construction Underway

Campus Drive between Paint Branch Trail and the College Park Metro Garage remains closed due to construction until mid-August. To reach Route 1, use Greenbelt Road or East-West Highway. For Purple Line construction updates see www.purplelinemd.com/construction/construction-updates



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1 Month	\$200.00	\$288.00
6 Months	\$1,080.00	\$1,536.00
12 Months	\$1,536.00	\$2,688.00

Town Meeting May 13, 2020

This meeting was held by video conference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, which prohibits large gatherings and advises Marylanders to remain socially distant. The meeting was broadcast on Berwyn Heights cable TV channels and streamed on the Town website. Residents were given the opportunity to comment by telephone and email.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jason Papanikolas, presiding, Councilmembers (CMs) Amanda Dewey, Jeffrey Jay Osmond, and Ethan Sweep. Mayor Stephen Isler had an excused absence. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent, Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Chief Kenneth Antolik, Detective Daniel Unger, Code Director Hollyce Goodwin, Public Works Clerk Rosalie Jones, Town Clerk Kerstin Harper and prospective Green Team members Genevieve de Messieres and Jenny Coral.

MPT Papanikolas led the Pledge of Allegiance and explained the virtual meeting rules.

1. Approval of the Agenda

MPT Papanikolas asked to strike the Mayor's Report since Mayor Isler was absent. CM Dewey moved to approve the agenda as amended. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 4 to 0.

2. Appointment of Green Team Members

CM Dewey introduced Genevieve de Messieres and Jenny Coral who have been nominated to join the Green Team. CM Dewey moved and CM Osmond seconded to appoint Ms. de Messieres and Coral. The motion passed 4 to 0.

3. Ceremonial Items

Arbor Day Proclamation: MPT Papanikolas read the Proclamation. CM Dewey said the Proclamation is part of the annual renewal of Town's Tree City USA status as well as its Sustainable Maryland re-certification.

Howard Johnson's 99th Birthday Proclamation: MPT Papanikolas said last Saturday the Town celebrated longtime resident Howard Johnson's 99th Birthday with a drive-by parade that included the Berwyn Heights Town Council, Police and Volunteer Fire De-

partment and many residents. He read a proclamation honoring Howard Johnson.

4. Public Hearings

FY 2021 General Fund Budget: MPT Papanikolas said the record has been kept open for comments since introduction of the budget at the April 15 Town meeting and asked whether Council or staff has received any comments. No comments have been received.

At 7:28 p.m., MPT Papanikolas opened the hearing on the FY 2021 General Fund Budget. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Ruatan Street, commented via telephone. She expressed disappointment that no changes have been made to lower the Town's tax rate. As a result, Town residents will pay higher taxes next year, due to rising assessments, during a time when many are experiencing a loss in income. She hopes the Town will advertise the option for low income residents to apply for a tax credit. She is heartened by steps taken to ensure the Town has the reserves to deal with potential impacts from an economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 closures and layoffs.

At 7:31 p.m., MPT Papanikolas closed the hearing.

FY 2021 Public Safety Taxing District Budget:

MPT Papanikolas opened the hearing in the FY 2021 Public Safety Taxing District (PSTD) Budget at 7:32 p.m.

Jodie Kulpa-Eddy commented that actual expenditures for the FY 2019 and FY 2020 PSTD budgets were not listed in the May Bulletin budget pages and asked if they are available. TM Broadbent replied she does not have the figures at hand.

Ms. Kulpa-Eddy also asked whether possible revenue losses due to COVID-19 business closures might make it difficult to fund the salary and outfitting of a police officer previously funded through the PSTD Budget. TM Broadbent said the PSTD Budget has not been adjusted for COVID-19 impacts, but the General Fund Budget was. If shortfalls develop with respect to a particular revenue source, the Council would amend the budget to reflect that. As it stands, the Town has the reserves to absorb some such losses and simply would forgo some purchases if there is not enough money in the bank.

At 7:39 p.m., MPT Papanikolas closed

the hearing.

Approval of Minutes

The March 28 budget worksession minutes and the April 15 Town meeting minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

5. Department Reports

MPT Papanikolas asked for a motion to receive all department reports for the record. CM Sweep so moved. CM Dewey seconded. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Administration: MPT Papanikolas said that the Town has entered the 8th week of the COVID-19 health emergency, which requires residents to remain socially distant. Many tasks are now done remotely, including holding meetings, voting, paying bills and enforcing codes. Kudos go to Police and Public Works employees who continue to be out on the streets to keep the Town clean and pick up the trash.

TM Broadbent thanked Treasurer Rodriguez for her work on the budget and appreciated all employees for continuing to work during the state of emergency. She is looking forward to welcoming the Seniors back but thinks the Senior Center will not be open before Labor Day, given the high number of COVID-19 cases in Prince George's County.

Treasurer Rodriguez said she appreciates all employees for continuing to work, but especially thanked Public Works for keeping their work done with a limited number of staff.

Code Compliance: CM Osmond said he is happy to hear that Town departments continue normal operations as much as possible. He believes maintaining a sense of normalcy during difficult times is important.

Parks, Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs:

CM Dewey also thanked Town staff for continuing to take care of the Town and appreciated everyone who organized and participated in a birthday parade for Howard Johnson last Saturday. Recreation Council President Susan Jones is commended for organizing musicians to perform music in the street as an alternative to Berwyn Heights Day. Summer concerts are being planned as virtual events. Lastly, CM Dewey said the State of Maryland is moving forward

with stage 1 for reopening, but that Prince George's County will be reopening on a different schedule. Residents are encouraged to check the County and Town websites for updates.

Public Works: MPT Papanikolas said he heard from multiple residents about the great job Public Works is doing with removing trash and responding to special requests for refuse pickups. CM Sweep said he likewise has heard from residents that they are thankful for Public Works and the Police continuing to take care of the Town.

CM Sweep commented on May being 'Mental Health Awareness Month'. The Kaiser Family Foundation reports that over 50% of people say the coronavirus health emergency and related stay-at-home orders have negatively impacted their mental health. People struggling with depression and anxiety should know they are not alone and can get help and support. He suggested several ways to combat depression and places to get help, such as the National Suicide Prevention hotline at 1-800-273-8255 and other national and local mental health and substance abuse services.

Public Safety: Chief Antolik thanked Clerk Muralles for pushing information about the health emergency out on social media and all his employees for coming in to work every day. It took some time for officers to get used to wearing masks and goggles when interacting with perpetrators, but they are now used to it. A couple of people have been arrested for violating the Governor's executive orders, and there has been an uptick in theft from vehicles.

In response to CM Dewey, Chief Antolik said the Police are aware of people racing on Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. Berwyn Heights, Greenbelt and State police are monitoring the situation and are enforcing speeding and related violations of the emergency orders. Residents should call BHPD if they are witnessing racing.

6. Committee Reports

Education Advisory Committee: CM Dewey said the Education Advisory Committee has pivoted to sharing information about educational changes in the school system due to COVID-19. The BHEAC plans to meet in June but is not sure whether it will be in person. Residents should check the Town website for confirmation.

Green Team: CM Dewey said the Green Team is busy working on the Town's second Sustainable Maryland recertification. The Committee is also re-running its Trees of Distinction program as part of celebrating Arbor Day and adapted a planned summer scholars' program to the COVID-19 emergency. Students and their families can complete a number of sustainability-related activities at home or in a socially distant manner to earn points and prizes. Details will be published in the Bulletin and the Green Team's website. The Green Team will meet on May 14, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Historical Committee: There was no report

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness: There was no report.

Recreation Council: CM Dewey said the Recreation Council is trying to come up with creative ways to safely bring the community together. A virtual concert is being planned for June.

7. Unfinished Business

Ordinance 181 – 2nd Reading & Adoption of FY 2021 General Fund Budget: The reading of the Ordinance was dispensed with. MPT Papanikolas opened the floor for Councilmembers to discuss the FY 2021 budget.

CM Sweep said the budget was discussed in depth at previous meetings. He would only add he is happy that needed improvements to the Public Works facility have remained in the budget.

CM Dewey said the overall approach to this budget was to budget only for things necessary to provide essential Town services and to protect the reserves and rainy-day fund. The Council is aware of the struggles families are facing and mindful of protecting resources to keep everyone safe and healthy.

CM Osmond said the Council is continuing to figure out how to improve budgeting, such as giving line items to every expense category and not to using reserves for operating expenses. He appreciates TM Broadbent's and Treasurer Rodriguez' fiscal discipline and providing detailed information throughout the budget process. The Council recognizes the challenge coming from rising property assessments but believes it is better to have rising than falling property values. A Homeowners Tax Credit (HTC) program

was adopted to assist resident who may have difficulties paying their property taxes. He supports increased funds being spent on the Comcate system, which helps to streamline Code operations, Code uniforms for professional appearance and vehicle maintenance.

MPT Papanikolas said, as the manager of Anne Arundel County's American Job Center, he has seen tens of thousands of people file for unemployment benefits. He is sensitive to the hardships they face from loss of income and rising taxes. On the other hand, residents expect a certain level of services and the cost of providing these services to increase, regardless of the pandemic. MPT Papanikolas echoed earlier comments that the Council approached this budget with the intent to protect the reserves in order to be able to weather a worst-case scenario from the fallout of pandemic. The Council has also postponed some programmed expenses to the end of the year to make sure there is money in the bank to pay for them. Some of the big-ticket items, such as road repairs and Public Works vehicles are paid for with State funds and dedicated reserves that cannot be used for other things.

With no further comments, CM Sweep moved, and CM Osmond seconded to approve the FY 2021 budget. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Ordinance 182 – 2nd Reading & Adoption of Public Safety Taxing District Budget: MPT Papanikolas opened the floor to Councilmembers comments. CM Dewey said that this budget supports better cooperation between the Town's businesses and the Police. She believes it is important that this continue.

CM Osmond said he likes that the Public Safety Taxing District (PSTD) budget provides funds for officer training and attending conferences and asked what happens with these funds if they are not spent. Treasurer Rodriguez said that unexpended funds remain in this budget, which has its own bank account, as a reserve. They can be used for training in the next fiscal year if appropriated for that purpose.

CM Sweep moved to approve Ordinance 182. CM Osmond seconded. The motion passed 4 to 0.

8. New Business

Resolution 06-2020 – Approval of Contract for Police Station Feasibility Study: Clerk Harper read the Resolution. MPT Papanikolas welcomed Robert Manns, Principal Architect of Manns Woodward Studios, and opened the floor for discussion of the feasibility study proposal submitted by Manns Woodward.

Mr. Manns answered Councilmembers questions about architectural style and environmental design, receiving input from the Council and the community, and the process and timeline for the study. He said Manns Woodward Studios has over 20 years of experience designing mostly public safety buildings, ranging from very small to very large facilities and including the Berwyn Heights Fire Department. Completion time of the study depends largely on how fast the Council can give feedback, but realistically between 2 ½ to 3 months. His firm is equipped to share findings and plans and receive feedback via video conference.

Chief Antolik commented, so far, his interactions with Manns Woodward have been very positive and he hopes the study will eventually result in the Police being housed in a better facility. The current rented offices have many maintenance and security defects and are not conducive operating a police department.

Mike Attick, 62nd Avenue, called to ask what the Town is getting out of the \$40,000 study. TM Broadbent said this study seeks to determine what the options are for getting the Police into a better facility. Mr. Manns elaborated that the study seeks to 1) assess what the Town's needs are; 2) determine whether a building that fits those needs can go on the Town Center site; 3) determine the different ways it can fit on this site and which way offers the best efficiency and value; and 4) produce schematic floor plans and renderings to visualize what the structure might look like. The study does not include a set of engineering drawings that can be used for a bidding process.

Mr. Attick further asked whether the study will come up with a square foot price for the police station. Mr. Mann's said the cost would vary considerably depending on which features the Town wants to be included in the station. For example, a holding cell would greatly increase the square foot cost of the building. At the end of the process, a ballpark figure will be available. CM Osmond asked whether Manns

Woodward could produce an option for siting the police station on a property to be purchased, if it turns out that the cost of upgrading the Town hall is very high. Mr. Manns replied this is what his firm would recommend if building on the existing site is not cost effective. Mr. Attick commented that a resident offered to sell the Town a part of his property located near the Town Center several years ago.

With no further comments, CM Sweep moved, and CM Osmond seconded to award the contract for the police station feasibility study to Manns Woodward Studios. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Election update: Clerk Harper gave an update on the Town Council election, which was postponed to June 9, and will be held by mail due to the COVID-19 health emergency. Residents can expect to receive their absentee ballots in the mail the week of May 18. Candidates Night will be held on May 27. Resident Harold Whitaker has agreed to moderate the event, regardless of whether it is held via Zoom or not. Election Day will be June 9, with tallying taking place in the 2nd floor of the Town Center. The count will be broadcast over BHTV and streamed on the Town website. The swearing in of the new Council will take place the following day, on June 10.

In response to questions, Clerk Harper said the returned ballots will be collected daily and stored in a safe room. Ballot drop-off ends at 7 p.m. on June 9, at which time a last check of the drop-off box will be made. For Candidates Night, candidates who do not have computers at home can be accommodated in the Town office. TM Broadbent said emergency regulations forbid any large gathering at the Town office and those running should join the video conference meeting from their homes if possible.

CM Dewey suggested asking the Community Center to modify their electronic sign messages to add the date for the Town Council election so there is no confusion with the June 2 primary election. She also suggested giving candidates the option to submit statements ahead of time or to join Candidates Night by phone instead of coming into the Town office.

9. Citizen Discussion

Mike Attick asked how residents can distinguish the Town ballot envelope from the County's. Clerk Harper replied

that the Town's envelope will be smaller and carries the Town seal. Mr. Attick gave a retrospective of the Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness Committee, thanked the Council for funding a replacement trailer and noted that some of the supplies stored in the trailer have been used in this health emergency.

Jodie Kulpa-Eddy asked when completed ballots should be mailed to reach the Town office by June 9, whether candidates may send in an updated version of their bio for the June Bulletin, and how residents can participate in Candidates Night. She was told that ballots returned by mail should be mailed a week prior to June 9 to be received in time or be dropped off at the Town office. Updated versions of the candidates' bios can be submitted until Friday. Residents can participate in Candidates Night by watching it on BHTV and calling by telephone. Alternatively, they can submit questions by email ahead of time as well as during the event. Ms. Kulpa-Eddy further commented that she is glad to see the police station feasibility study, which was first funded by the previous Council, is moving forward, and commended CM Sweep for giving out information on mental health resources.

Mike Attick suggested that members of Town organizations might help pick up ballots from residents and deliver them to the Town office. He was told that could be regarded as election fraud and may also violate social distancing rules.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Signed: **Kerstin Harper**, Town Clerk

MINUTOS DE REUNIONES DEL CONSEJO EN ESPAÑOL

El sitio web de Town of Berwyn Heights ahora se puede ver en diferentes idiomas usando Google Translate. Haga clic en el cuadro "Seleccionar idioma" junto al cuadro "Buscar" y elija su idioma.

Los Minutos de las reuniones del Consejo pueden encontrar en la página de inicio haciendo clic en el botón "Minutos y Agendas" en el Centro de Acción Ciudadana.

www.berwynheightsmd.gov/node/782/minutes/2019

Berwyn Heights Seniors Club

Open Monday thru Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM — Next to Town Office on 57th Ave — Phone 301-474-0018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

June 5	Carl Anderson
June 5	Patricia Gershanik
June 10	Eunice Burton
June 10	Bharat Patel
June 12	Mark Anderson
June 16	Elaine Colihan
June 22	Kianeah Mahlooji
June 23	Grace Karikari
June 26	Patti Dennison
June 27	Susan Johnson

JULY ACTIVITIES

CANCELLED: All regular Senior's Club activities have been suspended due to COVID-19 State of Emergency. Please check the Town website for updates .



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July 25 | 9am - 12pm

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he continued low interest rates for buyers (hovering around 3 %) and the lack of inventory has sellers in the drivers seat in this unusual Market.

Also a **Big Thank You !!** to all the 1st responders and essential workers, I am so thankful and have so much gratitude for all that you do!

TEXT Me If you need hand sanitizer or pack of 10 masks, please reach out. Text me and I'll drop off at your front door.

As we slowly and cautiously move into **phase 2**, please **enjoy** getting out and about a little more. Enjoy your summer, with friends and family!

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SOLD-8715 62nd Av 3 BR 2 BA Rambler w/ deck.....\$345,000.

UNDER CONTRACT-7512 Sweetbriar Dr 3 BR 3 BA rambler.

UNDER CONTRACT-7503 Baylor Av 4 BR 3 BA Rambler w/ FP.

UNDER CONTRACT- 8718 62nd Av 3 BR 2 BA brick cape w/garage.

NEW LISTING- 5713 Seminole St 1880's Victorian 3-4 BR 1.5 BA\$434,900.

COMING SOON- 7603 Marietta Ln 3-4 BR 2.5 BA split lvl.



May Incidentals

Friday, May 01, 2020, at 4:00 pm, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On 5/1/2020 at approximately 4:00 PM, Officer Rufino along with Cpl. Roberson were dispatched to the 8900 block of 58th Avenue for a theft from auto. Upon arrival, the victim and her daughter stated that victim parked her vehicle in her driveway yesterday around 1:19 PM after coming home from work. Today, at approximately 3:50 PM, she noticed the interior of the car had been rifled through. She alleged that her front Maryland tag (6DZ9831), which was inside the vehicle, was missing, and syringes she uses for B-12 were also missing from the glove compartment. The victim was unsure if she left the vehicle doors unlocked. Victim stated there is no video evidence from exterior cameras facing her driveway. Victims were provided with officers' information and case numbers.

Tuesday, May 05, 2020, at 9:13 am, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On Tuesday, 5/5/2020, at 9:14 AM, a victim reported a theft from her white Acura RDX SUV, Maryland registration plates 1BT4773. The suspect opened an unlocked right front door and stole 2 purses containing U.S. coins valued at \$20. An Officer spoke with a witness who reported that on 5/5/2020 at 3:30 A.M., he was in his yard in the 5800 block of Goucher Drive, when he saw a golden sport utility vehicle (SUV) turn onto Goucher Drive and stop. The suspect got out of the SUV, opened the door of the victim's SUV and leaned inside. The suspect went to another car on Goucher Drive and opened the door, then got back into his SUV and fled. Witness did not call police at the time of the incident.

Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 3:21 pm, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On 5/6/2020 at 12:18 PM, a victim called the station to report a theft. Victim stated that someone entered her unlocked silver Nissan Altima, Maryland registration plates 9AC8710, parked on the north side of Berwyn Road in the 5700 block of Berwyn Road. The suspect removed the contents of her glove compartment and center console. The property was left on the seats of the car. A change purse with \$19 in quarters was stolen. Note: During the same time period, three other vehicles were tampered-with resulting in one RMS 20-0022167. Lookout is for a male, face mask, gloves, red sweater, blue jeans, driving a gold color SUV.

Thursday, May 7, 2020, at 2:10 pm, 'DISORDERLY'

On Thursday, 5/7/2020, at 2:10 PM, a male (suspect) entered the X-tra Fuel convenience store and requested to purchase tobacco products. The store clerk reported that he asked for an I.D. and was shown a minor's I.D. He declined the sale and the male reacted punching and smashing the cashier's plexiglass countertop barrier. The male then fled the store, got in a silver Hyundai 4 door car with Maryland registration plates 1CY1202. A black female ca 40 Y/O drove the car onto 60th Avenue and continued northbound on Cherrywood Lane. A METERS computer check of the tags showed the tags were canceled by MD MVA effective 1/12/2018 because vehicle titled 49368139 had been junked and title now inactive (no record).

Monday, May 11, 2020, at 3:41 pm, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On May 11, 2020, at approximately 15:41 hours, the victim was contacted via telephone in reference to a theft from a motor vehicle. The victim stated that on May 8, 2020, at approximately 15:00 hours, he parked his car in front of his residence located in the 5800 block of Swarthmore Drive. On May 11, 2020, at around 12:00 hours, an unknown suspect entered the vehicle, took listed items, and fled in an unknown direction. The victim said he was unsure if the car was left unlocked as there was no damage or signs of forced entry. The victim advised there was no video surveillance on the premise. The victim was given the case report number for reference.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 3:50 pm, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On 5/13/2020 at 15:50 hours, Pvt. Scales responded to a theft from auto, which occurred in the 6100 block of Seminole Street. The investigation revealed that the theft occurred on 5/10/2020 at 02:50 hours. An unknown suspect stole three items from victim's, silver 2014 Chevrolet Equinox bearing Maryland registration 7CD2655.

Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 5:30 pm, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On 5/14/2020, at approximately 5:30 PM, Officer Rufino responded to a station call reporting a stolen vehicle registration plate in 8800 block of 62nd Avenue. Upon arrival, the victim stated that the rear Maryland registration plate 9CV8488 was stolen from his Toyota

Camry. Officer Rufino observed that the rear plate had been removed and the screws and frame disposed on the side of the road.

Friday, May 15, 2020, at 3:15 pm, 'VANDALISM.'

On 5/15/2020 at approximately 3:15 PM while on a premise check of the Staples office supply store at 8904 62nd Avenue, Officer Rufino was approached by a citizen who informed her about racially offensive graffiti on the Staples sign/advertisement banner. Officer Rufino notified the manager and customer service agent, who covered the graffiti with tape. BHPD CID and the Beltway Plaza Security officers were notified.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 11:06 am, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

On 5/20/2020 at 11:06 hours, Ofc. Scales was advised of a theft from an auto report by Cpl. Krouse. The theft from a truck belonging to LCCI Construction Company located at 5411 Berwyn Road #205 occurred between 5/12/2020 and 5/13/2020. The company stores its vehicles in a shop with a locked-secured perimeter. The manager reported that 2 toolboxes were stolen from the company's white 2015 Chevrolet Silverado bearing Maryland registration 3BT0496. There were toolboxes on rear truck bed and on inside of the vehicle, which caused the perpetrator to break the rear window on the driver's side.

Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 12:02 pm 'TRESPASSING'

At 12:02 hrs., 5/23/2020, Cpl. Hollowell was dispatched to a reported breaking and entering in the 6300 block of Tecumseh Place. The suspect was described as a black male wearing a red hat with a dread hairstyle. He was said to be carrying a television and heading up 63rd Avenue. Cpl. Hollowell encountered the suspect at 6220 Ruatan Street. He was in possession of the television and carrying a backpack. The suspect was detained and identified. Assisted by Prince George's County Police, Cpl. Hollowell was able to do a preliminary investigation and met with the reporting person residing on Tecumseh Place. The reporting person said he found the suspect in a

house that is for sale and currently vacant after being notified by a neighbor that water was running out of a hose bib in the rear of the house. When the reporting person entered the house through the back door, the suspect gathered his belongings, including the TV, and left the property.

Further investigation revealed there was a broken windowpane in the front door, which would allow a person to unlock the door via a deadbolt. It was presumed that is how the suspect entered; however, there were no witnesses to the entry, and no damages that might have been caused by the suspect. The suspect was released, after being fully identified, checked for warrants and advised.

MAY	CITATIONS
STATE	09
TOWN	203
WARNINGS	10
SERO	01
TOTAL	223

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Robbery = 01 | Assault = 00 |
Burglary = 01 | Larceny/Theft
= 07 | Stolen Auto = 00**

Needle Arts Society



Meetings Cancelled until further notice—CoVID-19

Normally the College Park Needle Arts Society meets Friday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 am, at the Berwyn Heights Town Center, 5700 Berwyn Road. Enjoy camaraderie, conversation and lots of mutual inspiration! No group projects and no dues.

For information, call Leslie Montroll at 301-277-9630 or Janet Freitag at 301-906-8535 or email

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Virtual

Coffee With A Cop

The Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department welcomes you to participate in our first virtual Coffee with a cop. Wake up, have some coffee, and have a conversation with our officers as they answer your questions, comments, and concerns.

There is no agenda, just conversation.



Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @ 10 a.m.



Call 301-474-6554 to RSVP

Chief Kenneth Craftis-Antofik

Berwyn Heights Rec. Council



Virtual Summer Concert Series

Susan Jones with guitarist Pete Fields:

Premiers Thursday, July 2, at 7-8pm, and plays again on Sunday, July 5, 6-7pm



Jan Knutson Duo:

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Susan Jones with keyboardist Russell Wilson:

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and plays again on Sunday, August 2, at 6-7pm

Each of these will be shown on BHTV channels **Comcast 71** or
Fios 12 and also will premier on YouTube at this link:
<https://bit.ly/bhrecyoutube> or by scanning this code:



SCAN ME

Second Saturday Food Drive

There are still many needy families in the area. We are having another canned and non-perishable food collection starting July 1, 2020 until July 11, 2020.

There are two ways you can donate:



1. A box will be located in front of the BHPD for drop-off donations. Clerk Muralles will bring in the box everyday at 5pm.
2. On July 11, 2020, from 10am-12pm, residents can leave donations on their front lawns, driveways, or porch to have them picked up. (please schedule for pick-up)

Any additional questions, or to schedule a pick up, please feel free to contact Clerk Muralles @ 301-474-6554 or MMuralles@BerwynHeightsMD.gov

All donations will go to the Cottage City Police Department Food/Supply pantry. The Town of Cottage City has food drives every Friday and is available to all Residents in the area.

The Berwyn Heights Rec Council normally meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, but has suspended all meetings until it is safe to resume.

In the meantime, please contact Susan at violindreams@verizon.net with suggestions or questions relating to future events.

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Recent Working Incidents

May 24th: At approximately 6am, Rescue Squad 14, Chief 14B, and surrounding companies were alerted to the 4400Blk of Powder Mill Road in Beltsville for a reported house fire with three children trapped. While enroute, communications updated units that County Police were on scene with fire showing and confirming three children trapped inside. Rescue Squad 14 arrived, and as the 2nd due special service on the box, assumed the duties of the search company. The volunteer crew searched the structure, which was found to be a single family dwelling that was cut into three separate apartments. The primary and secondary searches proved negative, and it was later discovered the children were out of town and not in the house. Crews completed searches of the home, which were negative, and controlled utilities.

June 8th: While in the Hyattsville area for fuel and food, Truck 14 (operating a County reserve unit) and its volunteer crew was alerted to the 5700Blk of Ager Rd in Adelphi for reports of an apartment fire with people trapped. Truck 14 was first arriving unit, established tactical command, and made entry to find heavy smoke conditions in an apartment. After multiple searches turned up negative and the fire extinguished, the scene was turned over to fire investigators.

June 12th: Truck 14 (County Reserve) and its volunteer crew were alerted on the Working Fire Dispatch to assist units on scene with a working house fire in the 7300Blk of 16th PI in Adelphi.

June 13th: Truck 14 (County Reserve) was alerted to the IL of I-495 at Rt. 50 to assist units on scene with a large tractor trailer on fire. The volunteer crew assisted with offloading burning cargo to be extinguished.

June 13th: Truck 14 (County Reserve) was alerted to assist units with a working restaurant fire in the 9000Blk of Annapolis Rd in Lanham/New Carrollton. Units initially had light smoke coming from the roofline, however when Truck 14 arrived there was heavy fire and smoke from the roof. Command hit the evacuation tones ordering all units out of the structure while Truck 14 and Kentland VFD Tower 33 set up their aerial ladders for master stream operations. The volunteer crew operated for over two hours.



All Fireworks Illegal in Prince George's County

From the County Fire Marshall's Office: All consumer purchased fireworks are illegal to purchase, possess, transport and use in Prince George's County. This law has helped to reduce the number of injuries and fires typically experienced during this festive time of year.



If you have purchased your own backyard fireworks and were not aware of the County Law, call 301-583-2200 and request a Fire Investigator to come by your residence to pick them up. You will not be charged with a crime if you use this method of surrendering fireworks.

A Step Back in Time

Did you know that the current Town Center/Senior Center located on 57th Avenue next to Town Hall used to serve as the Berwyn Heights VFD Firehouse? Built in the early 1950s by the volunteer members, it was built next to the Department's first firehouse that had been in use since the 1920s. Once the "new" station was built, the former station was demolished. The new brick station was our home for less than 20 years, until the County asked that BHVFD be relocated and a new station built on 60th Ave to better serve the new Springhill Lake and Beltway Plaza development in the late 1960s.

Below is a photo taken in the early 1950s during construction:



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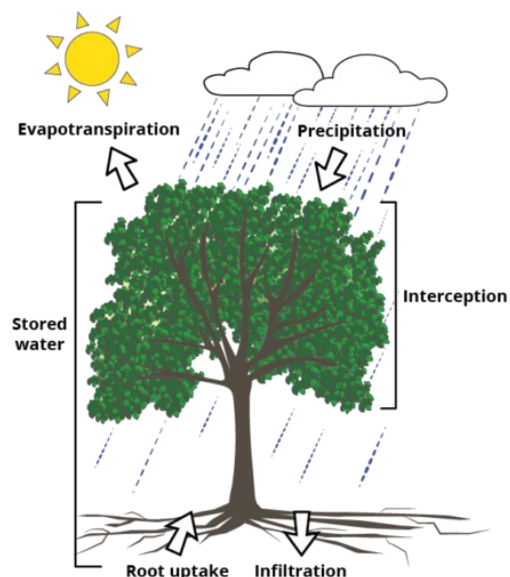
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TREES AND STORMWATER



Did you know?

- Tree leaves reduce erosion from falling rain.
- Tree roots take up water and increase the amount of water that can be absorbed by the soil.
- Trees contribute to cleaning water supplies.

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epa.gov/soakuptherain/soak-rain-trees-help-reduce-runoff

Do your part by removing ivy and other vines from trees by snipping it at the base of the tree, not removing healthy trees, and planting new shade trees!

Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board

Next meeting: July 9th, 2020, 7 pm, Virtual Meeting

Contact: Amanda Dewey, adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

NO MEETING until further notice

CHAIR: Mike Attick, Tel. 301-335-1633

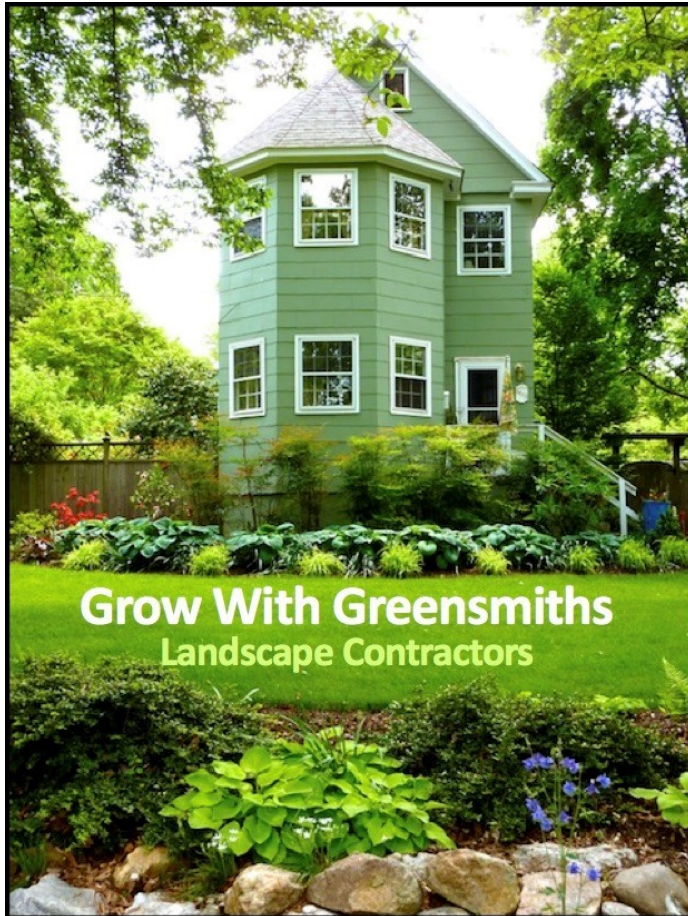
FEMA Releases Guide on Hurricane Response during Pandemic

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts a busy hurricane season for 2020, something we really don't need when resources are already stretched and many emergency operations centers have been operational for months managing pandemic response. Hurricane planning, response and recovery operations are going to be more difficult this year.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season](#) to prompt local jurisdictions to make necessary changes to their hurricane plans and to address concerns the public may have about disaster response in a COVID-19 world. FEMA's guidance covers the ways COVID-19 will challenge response and recovery operations and offers checklist, resources and tools for state, local, tribal and territorial emergency managers to use when updating plans and procedures. Topics include sheltering operations, damage inspections and the use of Disaster Recovery Centers. This guidance can be adapted to most disaster scenarios to include wildfires and flooding response.

Now is a good time to remind people in your jurisdiction to create emergency plans and make a preparedness kit. Citizen preparedness takes some of the load off first responders and emergency personnel, allowing resources to go where they are needed most. Also, people able to shelter-in-place because they have a disaster supply kit may lessen the need to go to a shelters, minimizing concerns about infection spread and possibly saving lives.

[Ready.gov](#) is an excellent resource to promote as it is a one-stop shop. It covers the basics of preparedness, answers questions people in higher-risk populations may have and provides [checklists for building kits](#) and [making plans](#). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also has a section on emergency preparedness with sections for the public, first responders and medical professionals. (Source: FEMA)



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Approved Childcare of Essential Personnel Opening for infant to 12 years old. Licensed and approved by the State to provide childcare during COVID-19. Meals provided. Openings Monday-Friday from 6 AM to 6 PM. Please contact Karuna at 301-345-2939 or karunaemeldarozario@outlook.com.

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Meals-on-Wheels needs your HELP! This 45-year old program needs volunteers to help with their daily operations out of College Park location. Please call 301-474-1002 M-F, 8:30-12:00 if available.

Need Yard Help? Shawn and Jeremy have helped Berwyn Heights residents with mowing, raking, mulching, and more for several years. Call 301-474-2002.

Get Out More! Let me help you free up your time by helping you in different ways. If you have children, I babysit age 3 and up. Do your kids need help in school? I tutor in different subjects. Don't have time to exercise your lovable pet? I enjoy dog walking/sitting. Please call Greta at 301-982-7115. References upon request.

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**Virtual Meeting
Monday, July 27 | 7pm
G. Love Room**

The BHEAC will be discussing how we can best support students & families as they return to school in the Fall as well as other future activities.

Please contact:

joannaswhitaker@gmail.com if you would like to join the virtual meeting and a link will be sent to you to access the meeting site.



**Reunión Virtual
Lunes 27 de Julio | 7pm
G. Love Room**

El BHEAC discutirá cómo podemos apoyar mejor a los estudiantes y las familias cuando regresen a la escuela en el otoño, así como a otras actividades futuras.

Póngase en contacto con:

joannaswhitaker@gmail.com si desea unirse a la reunión virtual y se le enviará un enlace para acceder al sitio de la reunión.



Berwyn Heights GreenBee

The GreenBee is your monthly guide to tips and resources from the Green Team!



Email us your ideas at bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com.

Website: www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam

Our next meeting will be Thursday July 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Stay tuned: Check our Facebook page for Clean-Ups resuming

Volunteer for Organic Food!

Berwyn Heights Elementary School Gardens: Due to COVID-19, the BHES School Gardens have been unable to be attended to as they have been in the past. Families or individuals that would like to help weed the gardens at the front of the school are welcome! If you are able to take time to weed in the school gardens for at least 30 minutes a week, please feel take some of the delicious veggies that are growing. There will be organic tomatoes and peppers coming in soon for your service! Please email Therese Forbes at bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com for more information.



Mosquito Season is HERE

Pesticide spraying (whether by public entities or private companies) *may* be effective at controlling mosquitoes, but there's been collateral damage to many **beneficial insects**, including the honeybee. Daytime spraying has impacted the population of these important pollinators. The chemical is not meant to be used between sunrise and sunset, when bees and other pollinators are out foraging. There are natural ways to prevent mosquitoes without using harmful pesticides.



Mosquito Preventions

There are natural ways to prevent mosquitoes without using harmful pesticides.

- Keep your gutters clean! Clogged gutters are active mosquito breeding grounds.
- Add Mosquito Dunks to birdbaths, ponds, and rain barrels. These are available at garden stores and contain a chemical which poisons mosquitoes but is safe for beneficial insects and wildlife.
- Check your yard after rainfall or once a week for standing water. These are common breeding grounds scattered around your yard:
 - empty pots/ buckets
 - plant saucers
 - children's toys
 - Playground equipment
 - tarps
 - tables and chairs
 - Tubs/bins (on the lids)

Let's Talk Ivy!

Ivy is fast growing and INVASIVE.

Heavy vines cause damage & can kill trees by loosening the bark and holding moisture against the trunk, making a good environment for fungal disease and decay. Heavy vines can take trees down in wind, snow, and icy conditions. English ivy also is a reservoir for bacterial leaf scorch, a disease in maples, oaks, and elms!

Contact Green Team - members are willing to help you rid the vines on trees!

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CODE COMPLIANCE

CoVID-19 Operations

Please note, the Code Compliance Department continues to operate with modified procedures in response to the CoVID-19 pandemic, as follows:

- Rental inspections cancelled until at least May 15, 2020;
- Rental license application due dates and applicable fees remain the same, but must be submitted via e-mail to zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov or US mail by check or money order;
- All other license applications (building, roll-off, POD and right-of-way permits), must be submitted by e-mail to zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov or by U.S. mail;
- All payments for licenses & permits, fees & fines must be submitted by U.S. mail to 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights MD 20740. Drop-off payments are not accepted.

For additional information please call the Code Compliance Department at 301-513-9331.

Appliance & Tire Pickup Service

The Public Works Department removes old refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, AC units as well as tires. To arrange for a pickup please submit an application and payment of \$25.00 per appliance, or \$5.00 per tire.



The application can be downloaded from the Town website at <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/public-works-department>. The completed application should be mailed to the Town of Berwyn Heights, or dropped into the mail slot of the Town Hall located at 5700 Berwyn Road. We will contact you about a pickup date once we receive the application with payment.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

BH Elementary School PTA

President: Marilyn King
President@BHESPTA.org

Vice President: Sarah Jacobson & Kimberly Bills
Treasurer: Lilly Ridge

Boys & Girls Club

President: Brandon Batton
bhbgc@gmail.com

Vice President: vacant
Registrar: Tiffany Papanikolas
240-338-5191

Treasurer: Sandra Zuniga
Secretary: Jianmei Zhu
Athletic Director: Asgar Asgarov
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Track Commissioner: Brandon Batton

Education Advisory Committee

Contact: Joanna Whitaker
thebheac@gmail.com

Green Team/ Shade Tree Board

Facilitator: Jeffrey Knutson
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Public Outreach: Therese Forbes
therese@celticclans.com

Historical Committee

Chair: Richard Ahrens
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Men's Basketball League

Jim McGinnis 301-651-8142

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Jonathan Loutsch
bhmovieclub@gmail.com

Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness/ CERT

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Seniors Club

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July 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	29	30	1	2	3 Independence Day Observed - Town Offices Closed	4 Independence Day
5	6 VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM Worksession	7	8 VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM Town Meeting	9 VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM Green Team Mtg.	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 VIA VIDEO 6:00 PM Summer Concert	17	18
19	20 VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM Worksession	21	22	23	24	25
26 	27 VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM BHEAC Meeting	28	29	30	31	1



Please do not park on the street when the street sweeper is in Town to ensure the street sweeper cleans everywhere along the curbs.

Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
North-side Collection



Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
South-side Collection



Recycling
Recycling Collection



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TOWN INFORMATION

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Emergency - Fire Rescue 9-1-1
Police (Non-Emergency) (301) 352-1200
Police Administrative Office (301) 474-6554
Code Compliance Department (301) 513-9331
Email: code@berwynheightsmd.gov
Public Works Department (301) 474-6897
Email: publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov
Fire Department (301) 474-7866
Senior Center (301) 474-0018
Community Center (Gym) (301) 345-2808
Town Office (301) 474-5000
Office Hours: MON - FRI 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Call-a-Bus Reservations (301) 513-9331

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Regular Trash Collection Schedule

North of Pontiac..... Mondays & Thursdays
South of Pontiac..... Tuesdays & Thursdays

Heavy Trash Day:
Monday for North of Pontiac
Tuesday for South of Pontiac

Recycling Schedule:
Wednesdays for the entire Town

Town Helpline

Do you have a suggestion or problem or a question on an ordinance, or have a historical question? Want to receive meeting agendas or minutes by email?
Email Town at
contact@berwynheightsmd.gov
Be assured that your communication will be answered promptly

Watch Council Meetings



On Comcast channel 71
FIOS channel 12

Most recent meeting: M-S 11:00 A.M.
2nd most recent mtg: M-S 3:00 P.M.
3rd most recent mtg:
Tue, Thu, Fri., Sun.: 8:00 P.M.

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Advertising Rates — call Yvonne Odoi, Administration at 301-474-5000, or email: yodoi@berwynheightsmd.gov
Submission Deadline is the 15th of the month
Helen Van Doren: Layout