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June 10 | 7:00 pm

- **Resolution 07-2020:** Amending Comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule.
- **Resolution 08-2020:** Adopting CARES Act Funding Request.

Meeting is broadcast live on BHTV FiOS 12, Comcast 71 and streamed on the Town's website, [www.berwynheightsmd.gov/Watch Council Meetings](http://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/Watch/Council%20Meetings).

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

CoVID-19 Closures Expected to Continue through June

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.

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Swearing-in Of Council

**Town Meeting
June 10 | 7pm**

Town Councilmembers elected in the June 9 election will be sworn-in via video conference.

The meeting will be broadcast live on BHTV FiOS 12, Comcast 71 and streamed on the Town's website, www.berwynheightsmd.gov/Watch Council Meetings.



Juramento Del consejo

**Encuentro de la ciudad
10 de junio | 7pm**

Los miembros del Concejo Municipal elegidos en las elecciones del 9 de junio serán juramentados mediante videoconferencia.

La reunión se transmitirá en vivo en BHTV FiOS 12, Comcast 71 y se transmitirá en el sitio web del pueblo, www.berwynheightsmd.gov/Watch Council Meetings.



Steven Blizzard - Filed for Candidacy. No Bulletin ad submitted.



Chris Brittan Powell

When my wife and I discovered Berwyn Heights twenty years ago, we knew we found the community to raise our young family. I grew up in a similarly small, albeit very rural, town out West. I instantly felt right at home in Berwyn Heights. We quickly dove into building our life here, succeeding largely by accepting the responsibilities required to sustain the desirable civic qualities found in Berwyn Heights and by becoming deeply involved in Town organizations/institutions such as the elementary school, PTA, and Boys and Girls Club.

Over these many years, I took on numerous and varied volunteer, coaching, and leadership roles in these and other town groups and counted myself blessed even when our kids were small and the responsibilities felt overwhelming. Now, our kids are older, I have recently aged to the point of becoming a member of the Seniors Club, and we will retire in BH. Over the years, friends have nudged me to run for Town Council—I find myself at a point where, if my fellow citizens wish it, I can pursue serving the town in this way.

We are a community with many strengths. Our established civic groups do wonderful work. I am not so arrogant as to think I can improve upon them, but if elected, I will seek to sustain and enhance these groups. I will also work to assure that our Town departments (e.g., code, police, public works) continue to be well managed/staffed. The current council has done some excellent work in all of these areas, and I applaud them. If elected, I will be honored to join them in these continued efforts.

I wish all our citizens good health during these challenging COVID 19 days.



Amanda Dewey

My name is Amanda Dewey and I hope you will consider voting for me in the upcoming election! I have held a position on the Berwyn Heights Town Council since 2018 and would be honored to continue to serve.

I moved to Berwyn Heights in 2015 and quickly realized that I had stumbled upon a truly special community. I immediately became involved in the Berwyn Heights Green Team, which introduced me to the functions and processes of our local government. Outside of Berwyn Heights, I am an environmental sociologist. I work as an instructor at the University of Maryland, where I am also pursuing my PhD.

Preserving and enhancing our sense of community is one of my top priorities. As such, I led the first Berwyn Heights resident survey in an effort to understand the opinions of our community members. I also worked to reinvigorate our Educational Advisory Committee and formed a Walkable Bikeable Berwyn Heights group that developed a series of recommendations for safety. Recently, I advocated for and developed our first summer scholarship program for low-income students. I have and will continue to work at all levels to address environmental issues to preserve the health of our ecosystems and community, enhance quality of life, and combat climate change. I have connected us with resources in the region to help address these issues through projects like pet waste station installations, rain garden planting, and our Trees of Distinction campaign.

Finally, I hope that you'll participate in our election and local government no matter who you choose to support. The more that the Council can hear from residents in any form, the more our actions can reflect our wonderful community!



Jodie Kulpa Eddy

Hello again fellow residents of Berwyn Heights!

My name is Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, and I am running for my fifth term on the Town Council. I was first elected in 2010, but stepped away in 2018 in order to prepare the workload at my full-time job for my successor. I retired as a veterinarian from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in December 2019.

I have lived on Ruatan Street for twenty years, and have been a member of the Recreation Council, Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness Committee, and our Community Emergency Response Team. On the Town Council, I served as Councilmember, Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor. I graduated as a Fellow from the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance at the University of Maryland in September 2013, and found the knowledge invaluable as I headed the Administration, Code and Police Departments.

My accomplishments in service to Berwyn Heights include locating and helping to secure matching funding from the State in order to install emergency back-up generators for the Town Office and Town Center. This ensures not only continued government services to our residents in the event of an electrical outage, but also allows the Town Center to serve as a heating or cooling center, as it did after the derecho in 2012. I led the review and update of Ordinance 101, adding standards for the humane care and treatment of animals. And most recently, I have collaborated with Town clubs and committees to host a fun, new event: Team Trivia Night.

I first ran for the Town Council to ensure Berwyn Heights retains the qualities and characteristics I appreciated when I chose to live here. I hope to continue to apply my experience towards this goal, and would appreciate your vote on June 9.



Jeffrey Jay Osmond

Greetings residents! Within Washington, D.C.'s metropolis, I want us to live in a well-managed, safe, friendly, and neighborly oriented town. My wife and I with her mom, raised our two boys here. I am a public servant. I serve full-time for the Public Buildings Service of the U.S. General Service Administration. I serve part-time for the Navy Expeditionary Combat Command as a Commander in the Civil Engineer Corps of the U.S. Navy Reserve. Years ago, for several seasons, I coached soccer for the Berwyn Heights Boys and Girls Club, plus I started its track team.

I was appointed to the Town Council on February 13, 2019. Since then I have overseen the Code Compliance Department. During my tenure we've hired a friendly director and code officer. We've improved operations with enhanced computer and software use. We also made a Consolidated Fees and Fines Schedule, adjusted fee amounts to reimburse actual processing costs, and shared fun graphics with our code compliance reminders in the Town Bulletin. To improve my service, I enrolled in the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy's Academy for Excellence in Local Governance.

If elected, I will continue to pursue improvements for our town's operations, particularly our budgeting practices and quality of services. As we dial-in operating in the best-known ways within our means, I would like to look for ways to contain taxes without shorting the quality public services we control.

Thank you for participating in our democracy! I ask for your votes. Please vote.



Jason Papanikolas

It has been my distinct honor to serve as your Mayor Pro Tem and I hope that you will allow me to continue serving you. I have been actively involved in the Berwyn Heights community for nearly two decades - at the school, through the Boys and Girls Club and PTA, and now as an elected leader. My wife teaches at our elementary school and both of our boys attend public school.

My family is grateful to have found a community like Berwyn Heights. As we have watched our town grow and change over time, we are happy to see that it has retained the character that makes it a welcoming place for visitors and residents alike. However, we continue to face challenges that most small towns in America are trying to tackle - namely how to keep that small town charm, while remaining relevant to current and future generations.

Over the next term, I would like to work with you on the following priorities:

- Upgrading our public spaces - Working with you and our county partners, I will work to upgrade our parks and sports fields to create inviting spaces for all residents.
- Improving pedestrian safety - Our sense of community is enhanced when we feel safe walking around our neighborhood. I will work to implement the recommendations of the Walkable Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force.
- Preserve Economic Vitality - The 193 corridor is changing rapidly, and Berwyn Heights needs a plan to evolve with it. I will work with the developers of Beltway Plaza to ensure that the mall redevelopment fits in with our vision of Berwyn Heights' future.

Let's keep Berwyn Heights the greatest small town inside the Beltway. I hope that you'll support me on May 5th.

Jason W. Papanikolas, MBA; Mayor Pro Tem - Administration; 48th Council



Ethan Sweep

Hello friends and neighbors! My name is Ethan Sweep and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Town Council of Berwyn Heights.

As a member of the Berwyn Heights Town Council, I have enjoyed being part of discussions surrounding the redevelopment of Beltway Plaza. I have strongly encouraged developers to remain cognizant of environmental design and the opportunity to enhance green spaces as a part of the redevelopment. Additionally, I have advocated for the creation of more pedestrian and bicycle friendly infrastructure within the community, especially along our traffic heavy corridors.

Throughout my professional career I have worked on everything from creating community gardens to large scale agricultural systems while being mindful of our responsibility to care for the environment. As your council member I will continue to use my knowledge and skills to work for you. Helping Berwyn Heights become more ecologically friendly and welcoming. Community green spaces should offer everyone a chance to participate in healthy, outdoor recreation and community events. These areas could also be utilized as an educational opportunity to teach the importance of ecology and conservation while showcasing the local flora and fauna native to this area.

Most importantly, I will offer my service to you, my friends and neighbors. I promise a listening ear and a helping hand to anyone with ideas on how to improve our community.

With this in mind, I politely ask for your vote on May 5, 2020.



Phil Ventura

Friends, Neighbors and Berwyn Heights'ians, please lend me your ears and votes.

Although born a Pittsburgh Boy, I grew up spending a lot of time in the woods and on the farm. I learned many practical DIY skills working as an apprentice for my uncles. Later, I worked in many types of jobs, including wholesale and retail produce, rural water treatment, electronics technician, and as you may know, professional musician. I offer my hands-on, common sense approach to life and its problems in the service of the Town. If I am elected, my platform would include these guideposts:

- The buck stops here! I will spend your money as if it were my own and will cast my eyes into every corner looking for ways to save money on your behalf.
- Return our local government to its original form! I will work to repeal *Ordinance 121 – Powers & Duties of the Town Council, Councilmembers & Town Manager*, which transitioned the Town towards a Town Manager form of government.
- Protect the Board of Election Supervisors from political pressures by appointing election judges in non election years!
- Stop unfair subsidies! I will fight to do away with FREE “electric gas” refills for everyone (resident or not) who owns an electric or hybrid vehicle.
- Stop waste! I will not spend another dime on cosmetic concrete curbing until we have finished adding sidewalks in critical areas of town, such as streets used heavily by schoolchildren.

If you agree, please vote for me. Ciao - Ventura

Budget Meeting March 28, 2020

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, which prohibited groups from gathering. The meeting was broadcast on the Berwyn Heights cable TV channels and streamed on the Town website. Residents were given the opportunity to comment by telephone.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Stephen Isler, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jason Papanikolas, Councilmembers (CMs) Amanda Dewey, Jeffrey Osmond and Ethan Sweep. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent, Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Chief of Police Kenneth Antolik, Detective Daniel Unger, Code Compliance Director Hollyce Goodwin and Clerk Kerstin Harper.

1. Introduction

Mayor Isler welcomed all participants and explained the rules of order for this meeting. TM Broadbent gave an overview of the Town's response to the State of Emergency. She said Administration and Code staff continue to work but will do as many things as possible electronically. They can be reached by telephone or by email. The Police and Public Works staff remain on duty to keep the Town safe and collect refuse and recyclables.

2. FY 2021 Budget Presentations

TM Broadbent said the proposed FY 2021 budget has gone through several revisions to reflect anticipated impacts of the State of Emergency. However, tax rates are proposed to remain at the same level as last year. The budget will be introduced at an April 15 Town meeting, at which time the Town Council can make any changes it sees fit and adopted at a May 13 Town meeting. Public hearings will be held in conjunction with introduction and adoption of the budget.

General Government/ Administration: TM Broadbent presented the Administration Department budget with a focus on enhancements. She also reviewed the mission, functions and staffing of the Department as well as the function and responsibilities of the Town Council. Administration staff currently comprises the Town Manager, an Assistant to the Town Manager, a Treasurer, a Town Clerk and a part-

time Public Information Aide (PIA). The PIA position is currently vacant.

The Administration budget proposes the following enhancements:

- 2% cost of living increase (COLA) and a 1% for all employees who have been employed by the Town for at least one year. The merit increase was dropped from the 2% increase given last year in response to an anticipated decline in revenue due to the State of Emergency.
- + \$10,800 for codification of the Town's charter and ordinances and online hosting of the code. Codification will provide the systematic organization of the code from the general to the specific and track any updates to the code through annual supplementation.
- +\$800 for audit services due to higher fees charged by the Town's auditor.
- +\$26,546 for employee health insurance due to 19% increase for insurance plan charged by the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT), the Town's insurance carrier. The cost increase was reduced by increasing the share employees contribute to the family plan to 27%.
- +\$29,500 in employee pension expenses due to the Maryland State Retirement System increasing the employer contribution rate from 8.6% to 9.38%.
- +\$5,740 for Town Center improvements consisting of \$2,000 for Town Center chairs, \$1,040 for conference room chairs, and \$2,700 for Senior Center oven.
- +\$2,000 for custodial services for Town Center, Town offices, Police Station and Public Works offices. The contract was put out to bid and the price reflects the lowest bid. Better service is expected as the contract would cover extras.

In response to Councilmembers questions, TM Broadbent said she has no comparative data on COLAS and merit increases as she has not consulted with neighboring municipalities; no new quotes for Town Center chairs have been obtained as the quote provided is for a relatively inexpensive type of chair; she recommends replacing the chairs before the oven, because the oven was repaired and is likely to last for several years; the custodial contract does not contain cleaning standards but it has a clause that makes payment contingent on the job being performed to the Town's satisfaction.

Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Ruatan Street, asked via email how codification benefits the Town and whether it could be delayed. TM Broadbent replied that codification would make it easier to research legislative history. With a systematically organized code every change and new piece of legislation will be recorded electronically and is more easily retrieved. Codification is a good management practice that should not be postponed.

Code Compliance Department: Director Goodwin presented the Code Compliance budget. Director Goodwin reviewed the mission, functions and staffing of her Department. Code staff currently comprises the Director of Code Compliance and two code officers. In addition to enforcing property maintenance standards and managing a rental licensing and inspections program, the Code Department is responsible for issuing a variety of permits and collecting personal property taxes. The Department also makes recommendations on zoning issues to Prince George's County. It is proposed to eliminate the call-a-bus program due to low usage, which would pay for some of the enhancements in other line items.

The Code Department budget proposes the following enhancements:

- +\$3,000 for a total of \$9,800 for annual licensing and maintenance of the Comcate code management system. The increase is due to the addition of a personal property tax module and increase in fees charged by vendor. The software is used to record all code activities and track violations, fines and various permit fees.
- +\$800 for a total of \$2,800 for training expenses and \$550 for travel. Includes training for new officer and attendance of workshops and seminars to obtain code certifications as well as traveling to destinations where training is offered.
- +\$250 for a total of \$750 for uniforms. This includes shirts, pants and shoes for code employees, one of whom is a new officer.
- +\$400 for a total of a \$1500 to pay for upkeep of an additional vehicle transferred from the Public Works Department. This includes gas & oil as well as preventative maintenance.

In response to Councilmembers questions, Director Goodwin replied she is

comfortable using the Comcate code management software and has not considered switching to a different system. The vendor has been able to work out problems with using Comcate on laptops and responds quickly to requests for technical support. TM Broadbent added that Comcate is a good value for smaller municipalities. Larger cities tend to use software that is more customized and more expensive. The Council agreed with phasing out the call-a-bus program, which will pay for most of the enhancements. Attendance of conferences and training may be limited because of the State of Emergency.

In response to questions from residents, TM Broadbent said that the Code Department gets their uniforms from the same place as the Police and much of Prince George's County. She believes that this vendor offers uniforms for a very good price.

Public Works Department: TM Broadbent presented the budget for the Public Works Department. Public Works performs most of the cleanup and maintenance around the Town, including weekly refuse, recycling and yard waste collections, as well as repair and maintenance of Town streets and facilities. The Department has a Public Works Director, a foreman, an administrative assistant and 6 crewmen to accomplish these tasks. However, the Public Works Director position has been vacant since November 2019, and a search has turned up no viable candidates for the salary the Town can afford. Therefore, the Council recently approved the creation of an Administrative Manager position, which could be filled by someone with a general management or public administration background but who need not have expertise in Public Works activities. Additionally, the Department often hires temporary laborers when crewman positions are vacant.

TM Broadbent explained the enhancements proposed in the FY 2021 budget. This includes several vehicles funded from the vehicle replacement reserve:

- +\$50,500 for a new crew-cab dump truck. Only the chassis is needed as the dump body on the old truck is in good shape.
- +\$199,000 for a new 29 cubic yard refuse truck to replace a 2016 25-cubic yard truck. All refuse trucks are equipped with automatic cart

tipplers to empty the 63-gallon recycling totes.

- +\$103,810 for a new leaf vacuum machine. The old leaf vacuum was scheduled to be replaced in 2017 and is in bad shape. Last fall it was in the shop for repairs for over a month after a breakdown.
- +\$3,600 for a shipping container to store equipment for special events. It would replace a fabric hoop tent that is deteriorating.
- +\$9,112 for new overhead doors in the storage building, which no longer function properly.
- +\$4,125 to replace ceiling insulation in the storage building.
- +\$2,900 for new compost collection initiative comprising 4 35-gallon containers in a central location to be collected once a week.
- +\$210,000 to continue the road improvement project to be funded from Highway User Revenues and the Town's 3 cents road tax.
- +\$30,000 for road and traffic improvements recommended by the Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force, to be funded from the Town's infrastructure reserves.

In discussion, Councilmembers raised questions about the value of the leaf vacuuming service, which is expensive and labor intensive. TM Broadbent offered to gather data in the fall on how many people rely on leaf vacuuming as opposed to disposing leaves in paper bags. Alternatives such as providing yard waste bags to residents would probably be more expensive, and composting leaves (and/or food scraps) in house would be difficult because Berwyn Heights does not have a suitable location for composting.

Councilmembers expressed support for the proposed improvements to the Public Works buildings, which are likely to continue in coming years, and for initiating a food scrap composting program with a local vendor, which they expect to pay for itself in avoided costs of trucking refuse to the landfill.

Jodie Kulpa-Eddy commented via email that many residents rely on the leaf vacuuming service and would like it to continue.

Police Department: Detective Unger presented the Police Department budget. He gave an overview of the Department's mission, responsibilities and organization. Currently, the Police Department employs a Chief, a 2nd in Com-

mand, a detective, a patrol commander and 6 officers. The Department also has a Public Safety Aide and an intern program. In addition to regular police duties, the Department runs a number of community engagement programs, from National Night Out to Seniors Appreciation Lunch and Coffee with Cops.

The following enhancements are requested in the FY 2021 budget:

- +\$50,800 for a hybrid police interceptor. This gas/electric vehicle is useful for in-Town patrolling because it uses very little gas at low speeds and while idling.
- +\$5,000 for 2nd language benefit to retain Spanish-speaking staff.
- +\$2,000 to replace 2 ballistic vests that have worn out.
- +\$12,000 to purchase new portable radios and computers for the officers' vehicles.
- +\$2,400 to raise locality pay by \$200 for officers living within 5 miles of Berwyn Heights.
- +1,300 for promotion to Private First Class for new officer.
- +\$5,900 to replace the dilapidated emergency trailer with a smaller, more mobile one that has lights and electric hookups.
- Re-appropriate \$4,832 in Public Safety Taxing District revenues, to fund dues and conventions (1,000), training (\$700), gas & oil (1,000), capital outlays <500 (\$1,300), and uniforms (\$832). The remaining PSTD budget will continue to fund the salary and vehicle of one police officer.

In discussion, Councilmembers expressed support for purchasing the hybrid police car (approximately \$8,000 more expensive than gas-powered), a cost they hope will be recouped over time by savings in gasoline expenses. In response to questions, Chief Antolik said the proposed 2nd language benefit would be higher, but the base salary of Town employees lower than in other municipalities. He and TM Broadbent will work on establishing criteria for awarding the benefit.

Council raised questions about the need for a new emergency trailer in light of the membership struggles of the NW/EP. Chief Antolik responded that the supplies stored in the trailer have proved very useful in this pandemic. While membership of NW/EP is low at the moment, he believes interest in the program may increase in the

future. TM Broadbent added the new trailer would be more practical in its application. It is funded from a dedicated reserve set up for this purpose. Going forward, she proposes to phase out the trailer reserve and add the trailer to the Town's vehicle replacement reserve. The Council had no objections to replacing the trailer.

Jodie Kulpa-Eddy asked via email whether the 2nd language supplement will be an ongoing or one-time expense, whether grant funding was sought to purchase the ballistic vests and whether the trailer would be funded from the reserve. Chief Antolik and Detective Unger clarified that the language supplement would be an ongoing cost, that a grant could not be located to replace the vests although grants are pursued when possible, and that the trailer replacement would be funded from the NW/EP reserve.

At 11:15 a.m., the Council took a 15-minute break.

3. Budget Summary

TM Broadbent briefly described this year's budget process and thanked Treasurer Rodriguez for taking on more responsibilities in building the budget. The proposed budget underwent substantial revisions after a State of Emergency was declared. As a result, this budget will not be published in the April Bulletin, although it is available online. However, public hearings will be held at introduction and adoption of the budget and the record will be held open for public comments. TM Broadbent then gave an overview of the FY 2021 budget:

Revenues:

Overall revenues are projected to increase by \$60,200 or 1.9%, mostly due to increases in real property values.

Revenue sources are topped by real property taxes, expected to generate \$1,897,300 in unrestricted funds and \$110,500 in restricted funds an increase of 4.9% over FY 2020. It is proposed not to adopt the constant yield tax rate of 51.7 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation but to maintain the current rate of 54.5 cents, with 3 cents going to a dedicated road repair fund.

Personal Property Tax revenues are projected at \$220,000, the same amount as last year.

Income Tax revenues are projected at \$375,000, the same amount as last year.

Refuse and recycling fees are projected at \$97,900, which was raised in FY

2019 but is still insufficient to cover the refuse collection program.

Licenses and permit revenues have increased \$142,900 or 3.2% due to Code Compliance enforcement of rental licenses and new fees from small cell facilities and right of way permits.

Fine revenues have gone down 25% to \$60,000, due to correction of an accounting error with speed camera fines.

Highway User Revenues (HUR) are projected to increase by 5.2% to \$147,700 and police aid is projected to come in at \$44,600, same as last year.

Expenditures:

Overall expenditures are expected to increase by \$273,700 or 7.7%.

Increases in expenditures in various departments and budget areas are reflected in the associated enhancement requests, which total \$940,850. Approximately 1/3 of enhancements are vehicle replacements which will be paid from savings in dedicated reserves.

The Miscellaneous budget is expected to increase by \$31,500, due to an increase of \$26,500 or 17.9% in the health insurance plan, and \$29,500 or 27.8% in the employer's State Pension Plan contribution. The increases have been partially offset by lowering merit increases from 2% to 1%.

Public Safety Taxing District:

The Public Safety Taxing District budget, which raises a special tax to help defray the cost of policing the commercial district, is projected at \$87,900, an increase of 2.3% over FY 2020. These are restricted funds that can only be used for public safety expenses.

Fund Balance:

Use of fund balance to balance the budget has been reduced from \$208,000 to \$150,000 or 27.9% in part because of more accurate accounting of expenditures instituted last year. This year it will be more important to have a good understanding of how much money is available in the fund balance to cover any shortfalls or delays in revenue from the economic downturn resulting from the State of Emergency. Treasurer Rodriguez added that she and TM Broadbent are closely monitoring receipts and may opt to delay projects funded in this budget if revenues fail to come in at the expected time.

In discussion, Council expressed concern about the possible loss of HUR and income taxes as a result of the

shutdown, which calls for monitoring the situation and being conservative with spending. TM Broadbent will pass along any new information, including analysis of any stimulus funding or FEMA reimbursements available to local government.

Jodie Kulpa-Eddy asked whether the Council intends to reduce the real property tax rate to generate a constant yield or keep the rate the same causing an increase in taxes. TM Broadbent said the tax rate will be kept at last year's level.

At 12:10, the Council took a 5-minute break.

4. Council Discussion

Mayor Isler invited comments on the proposed FY 2021 budget from the Councilmembers and the residents. Comments can be submitted until adoption on May 13 to TM Broadbent and/or Council.

CM Sweep thanked TM Broadbent and the Council for tackling needed repairs to the Public Works facilities and sought clarification on the establishment of a police vehicle replacement fund. TM Broadbent said she and Treasurer Rodriguez have started to work on it and set aside 1/7 of the cost of 2 police new vehicles in the FY 2021 budget to replace the 2 hybrid interceptors purchased in FY 2020. The police vehicles will be added to the existing vehicle replacement fund.

CM Dewey said she supports postponing purchases that are funded from restricted reserves and focusing on necessities. She is glad that a \$60,000 utility vehicle for BHPD has been removed from the FY 2021 budget. She also supports our continued efforts to reduce the use of the fund balance to balance the budget, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic which further increases the importance of maintaining a secure reserve.

CM Osmond offered a couple of points for consideration: 1) setting spending priorities for a worst-case revenue scenario as a result of the pandemic; 2) keeping open the option of switching vendors if the price for their service increases above the normal rate of inflation; and 3) thanks to all for adjusting operations to the State of Emergency.

MPT Papanikolas said he would not cut anything from this budget now but have more frequent checks on the Town's financial situation as the impact from the closures to slow the spread of COVID-19 becomes evident. Some of the budget cuts that were considered, such as the purchase of new chairs and stove for the Town Center, are too small to make a difference.

Mayor Isler said he feels comfortable with this budget, given the information that is currently available. He is confident in TM Broadbent's and Treasurer Rodriguez' ability to monitor the budget for any signs of trouble and believes they will quickly alert the Council if changes should become necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Town Meeting April 15, 2020

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, which required Marylanders to stay at home except for essential errands. 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 7:15 p.m. Present were Mayor Stephen Isler, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jason Papanikolas, Councilmembers (CMs) Amanda Dewey, Jeffrey Jay Osmond, and Ethan Sweep. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent, Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Detective Daniel Unger, Code Director Hollyce Goodwin, and Town Clerk Kerstin Harper.

1. Approval of the Agenda

CM Dewey moved to approve the April 15 Town meeting agenda. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0. Mayor Isler reviewed the rules of order for this meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

CM Dewey moved to approve the March 11 Town meeting minutes. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

3. Mayor's Report

Mayor Isler thanked residents and staff for following the Governor's new directives to stay at home and wear masks in public to slow the spread of Corona-

virus COVID-19. Police and Public Works employees continue to work. Administration and Code staff work mostly from home. The Council received an e-mail congratulating Berwyn Heights on its high response rate for the 2020 Census, which now stands at 62.4%. Residents are encouraged to continue to fill out the Census either online, by phone or by mail.

4. Department Reports

Mayor Isler asked for a motion to receive all department reports for the record. CM Dewey so moved. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Administration: MPT Papanikolas reported that Town Hall is closed, and staff is working from home. Creative ways have been developed to do business remotely. The focus is on the FY 2021 budget, which will be introduced later in the meeting.

TM Broadbent said following the closing of Town Hall staff is getting the job done remotely. The Treasurer drops by the office to pick up mail and makes sure bills get paid. The budget is being monitored closely because of concerns over shortfalls. Police and Public Works staff are commended for continuing to take care of Berwyn Heights residents.

Treasurer Rodriguez said that staff is learning new tricks to get their jobs done remotely. This means communicating much more by email. Kudos go to Public Works and BHPD employees who continue to be out and about to keep the Town safe and clean.

Code Compliance: CM Osmond gave highlights from the Code Compliance report, noting that clean lot violations, permits and permit revenue have gone up from last year. However, rental licenses issued have gone down. Overall, there is more activity, some of it due to an additional employee having been hired, as well as the Comcate system being fully implemented.

Director Goodwin added that the Code Department has adjusted its operations to the State of Emergency and, like the other departments, is getting much of the work done remotely. No rental inspections will be performed until at least May 15 and license applications are received and issued by mail or e-mail at code@berwynheightsmd.gov.

Parks, Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs: CM Dewey said she is grateful for Police and Public Works staff continuing to work to keep the residents safe and the Town functioning. She thanked residents for obeying the directives to stay at home and wearing masks when in public. She is gratified that many residents have stepped up to help their neighbors and share food or supplies.

CM Dewey reiterated that Berwyn Heights is doing great responding to the Census compared to the State and the County. Prince George's County hopes to increase its response rate by 15% monthly and achieve 85% completion by August. Everyone who has not yet responded is encouraged to fill out the Census online or by mail to reduce the need for in-person visits by census takers during the pandemic.

In recreation news, all events and meetings have been cancelled until at least May 15 but through the state of emergency. Pop's Park playground remains closed, but Indian Creek trail and Lake Artemesia, which are Park & Planning properties, are open. Residents are advised to seek other walking routes besides Lake Artemesia, which has been crowded.

Public Works: CM Sweep said Public Works are essential employees and are required to work. They have done a great job keeping the Town clean and attractive by picking up refuse and maintaining parks and landscaped areas. They also installed dimmer switches in the Senior Center, which seniors have requested. TM Broadbent added that a new trash truck will be delivered next week.

Public Safety: Mayor Isler said the continued operation of the Police Department is appreciated by all. When calling the Police station or the non-emergency number, residents can expect to be asked a series of questions to help the Police respond appropriately and safely.

5. Committee Reports

Education Advisory Committee: CM Dewey said the Education Advisory Committee hopes to hold its next meeting at the end of May if conditions warrant.

Green Team: CM Dewey said the

Green Team is meeting virtually and the information to participate will be posted on the website. The Committee is working on putting together a program of summer activities for kids to earn points and prizes. The program should be ready for publication in the May bulletin.

Historical Committee: Clerk Harper reported that the Historical Committee hopes to next meet at the end of May and will probably cancel an event scheduled for May 17.

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness: There was no report.

Recreation Council: CM Dewey said the Recreation Council is disappointed that Berwyn Heights Day had to be cancelled but members have managed to push some reservations and deposits to next year. Meanwhile, they are trying to think of creative ways to bring the community together.

6. Unfinished Business
There was none.

7. New Business
Ordinance 181 - 1st Reading & Introduction of FY 2021 General Fund Budget: The Ordinance was not read because the document was not available. TM Broadbent recommended MPT Papanikolas proceed with the Council's budget presentation and afterwards open the public hearing to take comments from residents.

MPT Papanikolas gave an overview of the FY 2021 budget, including the Council's priorities, contingency plans for impact of the COVID-19 health emergency; the Town's current financial position; and projected FY 2021 revenues and expenditures. Councilmembers Sweep, Dewey, and Osmond presented the proposed budgets for their respective departments.

At 8:10 p.m., Mayor Isler opened the public hearing. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy commented by email that Berwyn Heights might consider following the example of the State of Maryland, which is instituting a budget and hiring freeze in the face of a projected \$2.8 billion budget shortfall. Since tax due dates have been postponed to July 15, the Town can expect their tax receipts to be delayed and should make sure it has enough cash on hand. Further, the Council might want to consider not raising tax revenue by maintaining the

constant yield tax rate. This would reduce the burden on residents who may be struggling to pay their mortgages during the crisis.

TM Broadbent replied that the Town already made significant budget adjustments before the full-scale closures related to the pandemic went into effect. These changes were mostly shouldered by staff with reductions in benefits and raises and are reflected in the budget presented during the March 28 budget workshop. Further, planned projects will be delayed until a time when it is known that there is enough money in the bank to move forward.

MPT Papanikolas agreed that the Town must be fiscally prudent in the coming year and spend only what is necessary to maintain current service levels. As stated, this budget already reflects reductions in spending. The Council also discussed deleting or postponing some enhancements but realized this would not result in significant savings. Fortunately, Berwyn Heights is in a better position to weather the storm than many neighboring cities because it has substantial reserves and no debts.

CM Sweep confirmed that the Town's budget is in better shape because of the changes made early in crisis. He clarified that the Town is not increasing the real property tax rate but has no say over increases in assessments. He feels comfortable with this budget and believes it will get the Town through the next year.

CM Dewey said the Council understands that homeowners may end up paying more taxes even with tax rates kept at current levels. Councilmembers pay these taxes, too. To limit spending the Council has looked closely at enhancements and either cut everything that it deemed non-essential or postponed purchases until January. Additionally, this is a time when the Town needs to protect its reserves and not spend them to balance the budget. This budget does that.

CM Osmond and Mayor Isler agreed with the points made by the other Councilmembers.

MPT Papanikolas said Ms. Kulpa-Eddy also asked whether a required notice of the proposed tax rate has been published prior to this public hearing. Clerk Harper replied the tax rate notice was published in the Prince George's Post.

Ordinance 182 – 1st Reading & Introduction of Public Safety Taxing District Budget: No reading of the Ordinance took place as the document was not available. TM Broadbent summarized that this budget raises a special tax on the commercial district to finance public safety improvements. No significant changes are proposed. The Council had no comments.

Resolution CR 01-2020 – Charter Amendment to Modify Election Provisions: Mayor Isler said that a number of jurisdictions are planning to postpone or modify their elections due to the restrictions on public gatherings imposed with the State of Emergency. Berwyn Heights is in the same position and is thinking about changing the date and manner of holding its Town Council election normally taking place on the first Tuesday in May.

TM Broadbent said in-person voting on May 5 is no longer an option. Therefore, she has been in contact with MML and the Governor's office to obtain information about how a scheduled election can be modified. The Governor's Office provided her a sample resolution in conformance with Executive Order No. 20-03-30-03 that allows a municipality to suspend the normal charter amendment process set forth in Maryland law to change its election date and process. CR 01-2020 would amend the Town Charter to enable the Council to modify its election process in an emergency, while the subsequent Resolution 05-2020 would lay out the specifics.

Clerk Harper read a summary of the Charter Amendment Resolution. CM Dewey moved to adopt the Resolution. CM Osmond seconded. MPT Papanikolas asked why this amendment is in the form of a resolution rather than an emergency ordinance. TM Broadbent said this was mandated as part of the Governor's Executive Order. Clerk Harper added that all charter amendments are done by resolution [per State law].

In discussion, all Councilmembers supported adopting the amendment to enable the Council to make necessary changes to the Town's election. CM Dewey noted for context that the Maryland primaries were moved to June 2 and will be held mostly by mail. The Council voted 5 to 0 to approve the Charter Amendment.

The public hearing on the Charter Amendment was combined with the hearing on Resolution 5-2020, the next item on the agenda.

Resolution 05-2020 – Changes to Election Process: TM Broadbent explained this Resolution will set the date of election, yet to be determined by the Council. It does not determine the method of voting, which also needs to be addressed. In the election schedule the election date has been tentatively set for June 2 but she strongly recommends moving it to the first Tuesday in July. She believes it is better to wait with electing and installing a new Council until after the State of Emergency has ended, a date which will be determined by the course of the pandemic.

Clerk Harper read a summary of the Resolution. At 8:58 p.m., Mayor Isler opened the public hearing on Resolution 5-2020 and the Charter Amendment. Mike Attick, 62nd Avenue, commented via telephone. He asked why it matters that the legislation is adopted tonight. TM Broadbent replied that the election changes must be approved before the election was set to take place, e.g. May 5. This is the only public meeting prior to that date at which the legislation can be adopted.

Sharmila Bhatia, Chief Election Judge, submitted several comments by e-mail. She recommended the Council set a fixed date for the election and suggested June 9. She expressed concern the Council is using the State of Emergency to extend their terms. Further, the memorandum on election methods describes procedures incompatible with the Town's voting process. No voter's address should be affixed to the ballot itself, which remains anonymous.

In response to Ms. Bhatia, Mayor Isler said the Council does not want to postpone the election because it wants to extend its term, but because it wants to ensure that an election is conducted at a time when it is safe. In so doing, it is following the State's lead.

CM Dewey said she would set the date for June 2, the date of the Maryland Primaries. She believes that conditions will not be fundamentally different in July than they are in June.

Elections should be held sooner rather than later, especially if the voting takes place by mail which eliminates safety issues with in-person voting.

CM Sweep said he is leaning toward a July date because it may provide an opportunity for candidates to campaign and go door-knocking. It would also give more time for the Board of Election Supervisors to work out the logistics of switching to a vote by mail system.

Clerk Harper said the timeline for the election depends to some degree on the method chosen. If the Board of Election Supervisors can leverage the Town's current absentee voting process it may not need as much time to get ready than if a new process is implemented. Responding to CM Sweep, Clerk Harper added, currently, a voter applies for an absentee ballot first and is then given or sent the ballot with a return envelope. For this election, the process could be shortened by sending an "application" requesting the voter's identifying information with the ballot and the return envelope.

At 9:18 p.m., Mayor Isler closed the hearing but kept the record open for further comments.

MPT Papanikolas said he would prefer to set the date of the election first and charge the Board of Election Supervisors with devising a voting method that is safe, orderly and complies with legal requirements. At a minimum, this method needs to ensure that the ballot remains anonymous and allows the election judges and Town clerk to track who voted. He suggested June 2 or June 9.

TM Broadbent explained the election process described in her memorandum on voting methods. CM Osmond said he supports an earlier election date if the vote by mail process can be settled in time. Voting by mail will require a cultural adjustment but may result in more ballots being cast. He likes the idea of setting up a ballot drop box at Town Hall, which resembles the in-person voting process as the marked-up ballot is dropped into a box.

Mayor Isler said he prefers the later date of July 7 to allow candidates to campaign and interact with voters. This would be fairer for first-time can-

didates, who are not as well-known. CM Osmond suggested that candidates could be given the opportunity to run campaign spots on BHTV or on the Town's social media to make up for a lack of exposure during the emergency.

After some discussion about the wording of the Resolution, MPT Papanikolas moved to set the date of the election for June 9. CM Dewey seconded. In a roll call vote, MPT Papanikolas, CM Dewey, CM Sweep and CM Osmond voted 'aye' and Mayor Isler 'nay'. Mayor Isler clarified that the Council is charging the Board of Election Supervisors with devising an appropriate and secure way of carrying out the election.

MML convention registration: The Council confirmed 5 registrations for the annual summer conference of the Maryland Municipal League, which has not been cancelled.

8. Citizen Discussion

Mike Attick questioned the legality of the Resolution, which does not include a date certain for the election. TM Broadbent replied that the language in the Resolution will be changed to reflect the motion made by the Council. Mr. Attick also asked whether the Town can set a date for the election before the Governor has ended the quarantine. TM Broadbent said it can if the election is conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Signed: **Kerstin Harper**, Town Clerk

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Recent Working Incidents

April 27th: Ladder Truck 14 operated in the 5600 blk Whitfield Chapel Rd in Lanham for an apartment fire. Units had fire in the apartment.

May 2nd: Ladder Truck 14, Chief 14B, and surrounding companies were alerted to the 9300Blk of 51st Avenue in College Park for multiple reports of a house on fire. BHVFD arrived on scene shortly after Branchville VFD to find fire showing from the rear of a house. The volunteer crew of Truck 14 laddered, vertically ventilated, opened up, and conducted searches of the house. Chief 14B had incident command. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the County Fire Marshall's Office.

May 3rd: Rescue Squad 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the inner loop of the Capitol Beltway (I-495) in the area of the split to I-95 for a two vehicle accident. Units arrived to find one trapped in one of the vehicles, and the Squad crew worked to stabilize the vehicle, removed two doors and the B post on the passenger side to extricate the victim.

May 7th: Truck 14 and Ambulance 14 were alerted to the 4100 block of Farm RD at the University of Maryland as apart of the County Technical Rescue Team to assist the College Park VFD with a construction worker with a leg injury inside a trench, trapped by falling rock. Truck 14's aerial ladder was used to hoist the worker out of the trench. This call was handled by the dedicated "Day work" career crew made up of six County Firefighters who work M-F, 7am-3pm staffing BHVFD to give our busy volunteers a break to work or attend school.

May 7th: Rescue Squad 14 and Utility 14 were alerted to the area of Sellman Rd/Dresden Drive in Beltsville to assist County Police with an investigation at the Little Paint Branch River. Volunteer members used the Arizona vortex rope and rigging systems to assist PGPD with their investigation.

May 9th: Volunteers from Company 14 turned out with Truck 14, Squad 14, Squad 14B, Ambulance 14, Ambulance 14B, and Chief 14B to join the neighborhood parade wishing long-time Berwyn Heights resident and WWII vet Howard Johnson a Happy 99th Birthday!

May 10th: Ladder Truck 14 and surrounding companies were alerted to the 4800Blk of Olympia Ave in Beltsville for a reported House Fire. Truck 14 (first due truck) and its volunteer crew arrived to find heavy fire showing from the rear of the house, with the driver and tillerman reporting to the roof to vertically vent, while the crew went in to open up for the engine companies.

Outdoor Fire Safety



Relaxing around a fire pit — fireflies in the air and pie in your bellies — is one of the best ways to end a summer barbecue. They're also a perfect addition to your outdoor entertaining space. But the key to having fun is staying safe. Enjoy your fire with friends, family and peace of mind this summer. Below are eight safety guidelines to follow when lighting a fire outside this summer:

1. Choose the right location. The first step to fire pit safety? Finding a level surface in an open area. Your fire pit should be at least 30 feet from your home, your neighbor's yard and any plants. Overhanging branches, wooden decks, or fences are a big no-no. That means fire pits should never be beneath canopies, below covered patios or under trees.
2. Buy and use a screen. Fire pit screens are one of the best way to keep your fire in the pit. You'll protect your guests from errant embers and sparks that could ignite dry material like clothing.
3. Always check the weather report and burn status. Windy days are dangerous for fires, as it can unexpectedly spread. Before heading out to the fire pit, check with the Dept of Natural Resources burn restrictions.
4. Be smart around fire. You wouldn't leave your children around an unattended pool, right? Always have an adult present when the fire is burning. Don't wear flowy clothing that could flutter into the flame. Don't drink excessively when burning a fire. And never leave a fire pit burning overnight.
5. Do not use a grill near the house! This has resulted in several fires in the area over the past few months as the grills caught the house and deck on fire. Keep a fire extinguisher handy when lighting fires outdoors.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Many thanks to Betsy's Cakes for making us this awesome cake! Also a huge THANK YOU to all the residents who have dropped off goodies for our on-duty crews as they serve on the front-line responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic. #BerwynHeightsProud



Berwyn Heights Rec. Council

Graduation Parade: Saturday, June 6th at noon. All recent high school graduates and their families are invited to participate in this parade. Assembly is at Berwyn Heights Elementary School lower parking lot. Please contact Susan Jones violindreams@verizon.net to sign up. Check the Town website for updates.

Summer Concert Series: First concert June 18th, 7-8 pm.
Watch Seth and William Kibel's jazz ensemble concert, live-streamed via:
YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/kleztet>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sethkibelmusic/>
or BHTV cable channels Comcast 71 or FiOS 12.

Please refer to the Town website for updates on concerts planned for July 2nd, July 16th, July 30th & August 13th at www.berwynheightsmd.gov.

Recreation Council Meetings are normally scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the G. Love Room, next to the Senior Center. Please check the Town website for updates on next meetings or contact Susan Jones at violindreams@verizon.net.

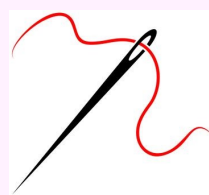


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Stop by the College Park Needle Arts Society for camaraderie, conversation and lots of mutual inspiration! There are no group projects and no dues. We currently meet Friday mornings, 9:30 - 11:30 am, at the Berwyn Heights Town Center, 5700 Berwyn Road.

For information, call Leslie Montroll at 301-277-9630 or Janet Freitag at 301-906-8535 or email CPNeedleArts@earthlink.net

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION

Vote by Mail by JUNE 9

Vote by Mail

Election mailer sent out in May

Berwyn Heights registered voters should have received an election mail package containing instructions on how to vote by mail, postage paid return envelope, ballot envelope and the ballot itself. If you did not receive an election mailer, please contact Clerk Harper at kharper@berwynheightsmd.gov.

You must be a registered voter in Prince George's County to vote. You can check your registration status at <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> or call Prince George's County's Board of Elections at **301-341-7300**

There is still Time to Vote

- Mail your ballot back to the Town in postage paid return envelope so that it reaches us by June 9; or
- Drop ballot envelope into the secure ballot mailbox in front of Town Hall at 5700 Berwyn Road.

Votar por correo

Correo de elecciones enviado el 18 de mayo

Los votantes registrados de Berwyn Heights deberían haber recibido un paquete de correo electoral que contiene instrucciones sobre cómo votar por correo, un sobre con franqueo pagado, un sobre con boleta y la boleta en sí. Si no recibió un correo de elecciones, comuníquese con el Secretario Harper a kharper@berwynheightsmd.gov.

Debe ser un votante registrado en el Condado de Prince George para votar. Verifique su estado de registro en <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> o llame a la Junta de Elecciones del Condado de George al **301-341-7300**.

Todavía hay tiempo para votar

Envíe su boleta por correo a la Ciudad en un sobre con franqueo pagado para que nos llegue antes del 9 de junio; o

Deje caer el sobre de la boleta electoral en el buzón seguro de boletas de votación frente al Ayuntamiento en 5700 Berwyn Road.

Election Day - June 9

No in-person voting.

6:00 pm: the Berwyn Heights Board of Election Supervisors will assemble in the 2nd floor of the Town Center to set up the room for the counting of ballots. All ballots that have arrived at Town Hall by that time will be brought to that location.

7:00 pm: Election judges will begin the canvass and counting of ballots. The tallying will be broadcast live over Comcast 71, FiOS 12 and streamed on the Town website:

www.berwynheightsmd.gov/WatchCouncilMeetings.

Día de Elecciones - 9 de junio

Sin votación en persona.

6:00 pm: Los jueces electorales se reunirá en el segundo piso del centro del pueblo para preparar el espacio para el recuento de las papeletas. Todas las papeletas que hayan llegado al ayuntamiento para ese momento se llevarán a ese lugar.

7:00 pm: Los jueces electorales comenzarán el escrutinio y el recuento de las papeletas. El recuento se transmitirá en vivo a través de Comcast 71, FiOS 12 y se transmitirá en el sitio web del pueblo:

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UNDER CONTRACT-8715 62nd Av 3BR 2 BA open style Rambler.

**NEW LISTING- 8718 62nd Av 3 BR 2 BA all brick 1940's Cape
Cod on 30K SF lot and 2 car garage, central AC, sun porch.**





APRIL INCIDENTS

Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 2:17 pm, 'TAMPERING'

On Thursday 4/2/2020 at 2:17 P.M. (V-1) reported that during the early morning hours of 4/2/2020 at 8900 block of 56th Avenue someone entered her unlocked 2013 Nissan Altima car with Maryland tags 7CZ3106. Contents of glove compartment, console, and items in the rear seat area were all strewn around the inside of the car. No items stolen at this time. Papers and property were dumped on the floor in front and back seats. There was part of a muddy footprint on the left side of the rear seat.

Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 8:37 am, 'THEFT FROM VEHICLE'

On Thursday 4/2/2020 at 2:25 P.M. Victim reported that in the early morning hours of 4/2/2020 at 8900 block of 56th Avenue, someone came onto her property and entered her unlocked 2007 Toyota Prius car with Maryland tags 89381CD and removed a tan backpack containing miscellaneous items.

On 4/2/2020 at 0837 hours Cpl. Ignowski responded to a (station) call for service for found property at the entrance to the hiker biker trail north of 8900 block of 56th Avenue. Officer recovered a tan backpack containing miscellaneous items of clothing and cosmetics, but no I.D. Officer believed the backpack to be abandoned and disposed of it (in a trash receptacle) due to the world-wide Coronavirus Pandemic. Upon taking this Incident Report, Officer recovered the backpack and showed it to the victim. The backpack is the stolen property in this case and was returned to the victim at 1500 hours 4/2/2020.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 11: am, 'DEATH INVESTIGATION'

On Wednesday 4/15/2020 at 11:30 A.M. Reporting person called the Berwyn Heights MD Police Department (BHPD) to report that he found his father, 83 Y/O, W/M, (decendent), unresponsive inside of the family home. Officers responded to 5600 block of Berwyn Road. Reporting person reported that he last saw his father alive inside of the family home on 4/14/2020 at 1:20 P.M. BHPD recorded information, conducted a preliminary investigation, viewed the decendent in an upstairs bedroom lying on his bed on his back.

Investigation:

Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment ambulance crew #814 responded at 11:33 A.M. under EMS call number PF200415-0153.

Prince George's County MD EMT Ehrlichman#20576 pronounced decendent dead at 11:34 A.M. 4/15/2020.

Cpl. Ignowski was assisted on the scene by BHPD Chief Kenneth Antolik #1425, Lt. Daniel Unger #1441, Sgt. Thomas Moroney #1422, Det./Cpl. Scott Krouse #1447, and POFC Christiane Rufino #1451.

Medical Examiner responded to the scene and conducted an investigation. Arranged for completion of Death Certificate.

Friday, April 17, 2020 at 5:30 am, 'THEFT'

On Friday 4/17/ 2020 at 5:30 am, Reporting person, an employee of 7-11 on Edmonston Road called to report that a male came in to the store and grabbed an undetermined amount of cigarette and left the store without paying for the items.

Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 8:00 pm, 'THEFT'

The clerk at the 7-Eleven store located at 5815 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights MD contacted the Police after he had a confrontation with a shoplifter. The clerk reports that a suspect entered the store and began to pick up items from the store shelves (Phone charger, and various grocery items) and began to conceal the items. The clerk attempted to stop the suspect from leaving the store by blocking his exit and holding the door closed. The suspect shoved the victim/clerk and fled through the door and across Greenbelt RD. Area canvassed with neg results. The victim reports that he was not injured. The store security camera captured the incident and the suspect was wearing a medical type covid19 mask.

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 1:47 pm, 'THEFT'

On Wednesday 4/22/2020 at 1:47 P.M. Victim reported a theft of money from her motor vehicle. Victim stated that her 2018 Honda Pilot SUV with Maryland registration plates 7DJ1565 was parked overnight in her residential driveway in the 8500 block of Cunningham Drive. The suspect came onto her private property and entered her Honda SUV in an unknown manner. Once inside the suspect removed property from her front dash glove compartment, the center console and from other containers inside of the passenger area. The suspect stole \$3 in U.S. coins, and left the other property dumped on the seats and

floor of the SUV.

Monday, April 27, 2020 at 11:54 am, 'DEATH INVESTIGATION'

On Monday 4/27/2020 at 11:54 A.M. Cpl. T. Hollowell along with the BHCDFD responded to the 8900 block of 58th. Avenue for a death investigation of a 49 Y/O, W/H/M, (decendent), unresponsive inside of the family home. Preliminary investigation revealed that the decendent had underlying health condition. Decendent's body has been transported to Baltimore at the ME requests.

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 1:30 pm, 'TWIN VALLEY DISTILLERS'

Police Clerk Ms. Muralles contacted the Twin Valley Distillers located in Rockville, MD and was able to secure five gallons of hand sanitizer for the BHPD. We are grateful for their donations and appreciate the continuous support from everyone and helping us keep our Officers safe.

**Homicide = 00 | Rape = 00 |
Robbery = 01 | Assault = 00 |
Burglary = 01 | Larceny/Theft
= 04 | Stolen Auto = 01**

APRIL	CITATIONS
STATE	03
TOWN	33
WARNINGS	03
SERO	00
TOTAL	39

For Emergencies

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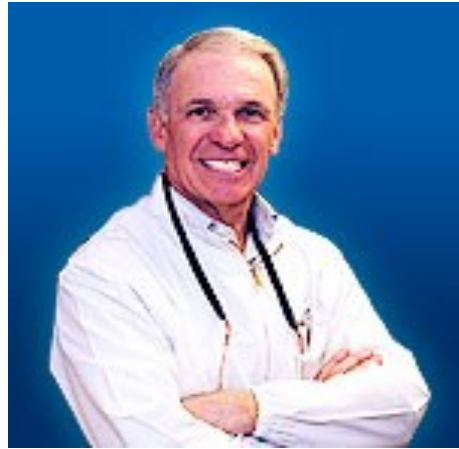
**CALL 301-352-1200 For
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June 5	Carl Anderson
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June 10	Eunice Burton
June 10	Bharat Patel
June 12	Mark Anderson
June 16	Elaine Colihan
June 22	Kianeah Mahlooji
June 23	Grace Karikari
June 26	Patti Dennison
June 27	Susan Johnson

JUNE 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 .



Historical Committee



Check out 3 Minute Milestones

anacostiatrails.org/3-minute-milestones

Since March 2020, Maryland Milestones has released a series of short videos about the region to showcase interesting and unique places in the Heritage Area.

To date, there are videos about streetcar Line 82 that served the communities along Route 1; Beltsville Agricultural Research Center; and Jim Henson, Creator of the Muppets, to name a few.

At left, a statue of Abraham Lincoln in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, also featured in one of the videos. The cemetery has a number noteworthy monuments, including boundary stone 7, an old spring house, remnants of the Civil War Battery Jameson, and more. Recommended for in-person visit.



NEXT MEETING: Who Knows

Visit our website www.berwynheightshistory.com;

And Facebook page www.facebook.com/BHhistory/

TREE CARE TIPS

The trees in our neighborhood are important for the health and wellbeing of Berwyn Heights! Ensure that the trees on your property are properly maintained by:



Removing invasive vines from trunks, such as English ivy, which can weaken or kill trees.

Using 2 to 4 inches of mulch (not made from cypress) under young trees to keep weeds and grass that compete for nutrients and water away.

Consult an ISA Certified Arborist when considering pruning a tree to ensure that pruning is done properly and avoids harmful, extreme pruning practices such as “topping”.

Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board

Next meeting: June 11th, 2020, 7 pm, check website for details

Contact: Amanda Dewey, adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

NO MEETING until further notice

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

Animal Emergency Preparedness

Please join FEMA Region II Wednesday, June 3, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m. ET for our June webinar for Pet Preparedness Awareness Month. Learn how to plan and care for your pets during emergencies. Hear from expert Lindsay Mehrkam, Director of the Human-Animal Wellness Collaboratory on how you can prepare your pets for disasters. Please register for the webinar [here](#).

Resources to Help Youth Cope with COVID-19 Uncertainty

Between school closings, heightened news coverage, and daily routine changes due to COVID-19, many children may be confused, worried, or even scared. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), “Parents, family members, school staff, and other trusted adults can play an important role in helping children make sense of what they hear in a way that is honest, accurate, and minimizes anxiety or fear.” The resources below can help explain both the disease itself and ways to cope with the stress it may cause for children and teens.

[CDC: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#): Get the facts, including how to prepare your family, symptoms, and resources for the community.

[CDC: Talking with Children about Coronavirus](#): Guidance to help adults talk to kids about COVID-19 and suggestions for teaching kids how to avoid getting and spreading the virus.

[CDC: Manage Anxiety and Stress](#): Tips for managing your own stress and helping others, including children, manage theirs.

[Save the Children](#): Resources include guidance on how to help kids cope with extended school closures, advice for staying connected with grandparents, and family learning activities.

[UNICEF: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#): Resources from the United Nations Children’s Fund, including stories about how young people around the world are coping and staying positive, and more.

[National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#): A parent and caregiver guide to helping families cope with COVID-19. [Read more...](#)

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Tel: 301-474-3920 • Web Site: holy-redeemer.org
Email: parish@holy-redeemer.org

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

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

Happy Summer to all & a few reminders:

The street sweeper will be in town on Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th. Please park your car off the street when you see the street sweeper in your area.

Also, a word of caution, as WSSC begins to replace approximately 1.73 miles of our water mains. Due to Covid-19 closures and limitations, construction has been slightly delayed, but the contractor will start with digging very soon. Final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping will take place within 90 days of construction completion. (Projects completed during the winter months will be restored the following spring.)

Affected Neighborhood/Streets Include:

Edmonston Road
Osage Street

Charlton Avenue
Pontiac Street

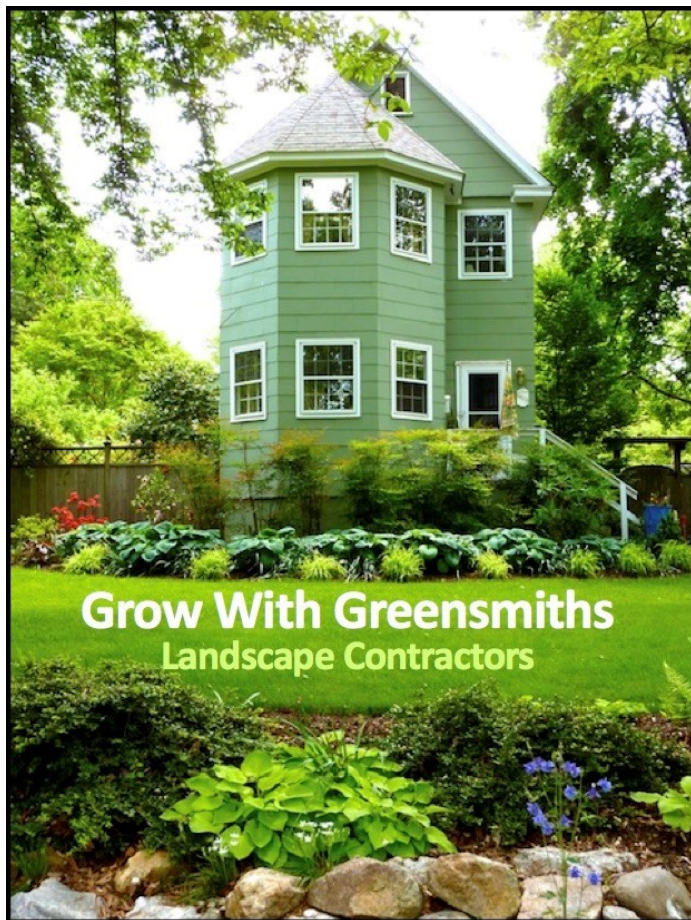
Berwyn Road
Tecumseh Place

63rd Avenue
Seminole Street.

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

We understand the inconvenience of these types of projects and appreciate your patience as we work to provide safe, seamless and satisfying water services for our customers every day.

Rosalie Jones for the Dept. of Public Works



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BULLETIN BOARD

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Want adventure and achievement? Join Boy Scout Troop 740. We meet at Holy Redeemer's Fealy Hall every Tuesday evening. For details, call scoutmaster Loren Lavoy at 301-651-4928.

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.

Piano Lessons in your home. Former PGCPs music teacher, experienced private instructor. Students with special needs welcome. Ms. Liz 240-601-2825. quote today. Call 202-820-0771.

Lawn Mowing and Trimming, yard raking and cleanup, basement cleanout, painting, plumbing, general handyman. Reasonable rates and flexible schedule. Call Phil at 202-718-8530. Berwyn Heights references available.

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.

Help is Here. Do you need help grocery shopping, bill paying, pick up prescriptions, post office run, general household management, shopping and more...look no further...for \$20 per hour have your own personal concierge. Reliable, Dependable, Fast, and more importantly, TRUSTWORTHY. Call Jackie at 202-669-6297. I'll be there tomorrow.

Loving, Licensed Child Care: (CDA) credentialed in BH. M-F 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Ura Daley, 301-313-9131.

Infant or Senior Care: Nurse/midwife, recent US refugee, legal with work permit, looking for infant care or senior care. Full or part time. IRC internationally certified. Worked in Burundi and Tanzania. Special gift with babies, children with disabilities, and disabled adults. Intermediate English, fluent French. Does not drive. Contact jeunekanyudo@gmail.com

House Cleaning: Help with shopping, cooking, etc. 40-year resident of Berwyn Heights. Very reliable and reasonable rates. Please call DJ at 301- 345-1746.

New Home Brewing Club – Calling all homebrewers and mead makers in Berwyn Heights to help inaugurate a home brewing club. Let's get together to brew, taste, and exchange ideas. It doesn't matter if you're a novice or an expert. Just send me an email and let's

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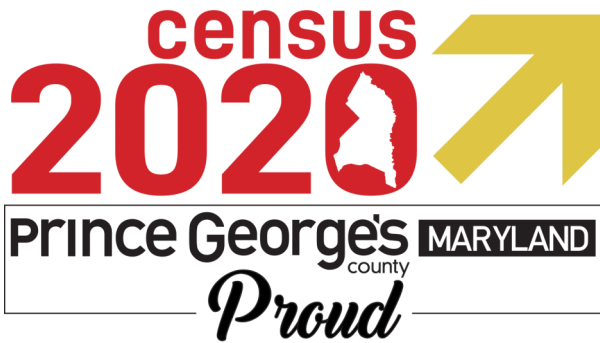
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BERWYN HEIGHTS MOVIE CLUB

Due to the coronavirus health emergency, we have suspended our movie shows. We will return with our eclectic selection of movies after the emergency has ended.

**Normally we Show Free Movies Followed by Discussions
Every Sunday at 3:00 pm | Town Center - G. Love Room (Downstairs)**

For any questions please contact: bhmovieclub@gmail.com



CENSO 2020

The Census Bureau has adjusted its 2020 Census operational plan and postponed in-person enumeration due to the Coronavirus pandemic. It is preparing to resume field activities while incorporating the most current guidance from authorities to ensure the health and safety of staff and the public. The resumption of field work depends on local conditions in the 50 states and U.S. territories. To see which Area Census Offices are resuming operations check [this map](#).

If you have not yet responded to the Census, please complete the paper questionnaire sent to households, or respond online at [2020 Census](#). It is quick, easy and secure.

La Oficina del Censo ha ajustado su plan operativo del Censo 2020 y pospuso la enumeración en persona debido a la pandemia de Coronavirus. Se está preparando para reanudar las actividades de campo al tiempo que incorpora la orientación más actualizada de las autoridades para garantizar la salud y la seguridad del personal y el público. La reanudación del trabajo de campo depende de las condiciones locales en los 50 estados y territorios de EE. UU. Para ver qué oficinas del censo del área están reanudando las operaciones, consulte [este mapa](#).

Si aún no ha respondido al Censo, complete el cuestionario en papel enviado a los hogares o responda en línea en el [Censo 2020](#). Es rápido, fácil y seguro.



Virtual Meeting Monday, June 22 | 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 22 de junio | 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 June 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

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



Mission Mosquito



For citizen scientists: every potential breeding site you identify and eliminate, and every mosquito larvae you count and photograph, contributes valuable data to scientists and health professionals who are studying mosquitoes and mosquito-transmitted diseases. **For Students:** Contact your science teacher or school. They can attend a Teacher Training Workshop or take part in virtual eTraining! Give your online learning some outside time!

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/MissionMosquito>

1st Summer Green Champions Program!

Earn points toward fun rewards

Activities!

- Developing a home energy saving plan: 2 points
- Planting native trees or plants: 1 point for a large plant or tree, 1 point for 3 small plant
- Use the iNaturalist app to identify 10 organisms: 2 points
- Plan and prepare a plant-based meal: 1 pt
- Set up & maintain a compost bin for a month: 5 points Research, identify, and remove invasive plants 3 points
- Use Globe Observer Mosquito Habitat Mapper app to identify 2 areas of standing water – 2 points

Prizes

- 5 points: Berwyn Heights Trees of Distinction t-shirt
- 10 points: \$10 Silver Diner coupon
- 15 points: Handheld microscope
- 20 points: \$20 Silver Diner coupon
- Prizes will be delivered in the fall. Summer Green Champions will be featured in the Berwyn Heights Bulletin!
- You will need the signature of a parent or guardian on your form. Download it here and submit it via email to adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov or to the town office at 5700 Berwyn Rd.
- Questions about any of the activities? Email us for help!

Summer Green Champions Program forms are at
<https://bit.ly/SummerGreenProgram>



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.

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
Soccer Commissioner: Vacant
Track Commissioner: Brandon Batton

Education Advisory Committee

Contact: Joanna Whitaker
thebheac@gmail.com

Green Team/ Shade Tree Board

Chair: Amanda Dewey
amandamdewey@gmail.com

Public Outreach: Therese Forbes
therese@celticclans.com

Historical Committee

Chair: Richard Ahrens
dicka247@gmail.com

Men's Basketball League

Jim McGinnis 301-651-8142

Movie Club

Jonathan Loutsch
bhmovieclub@gmail.com

Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness/ CERT

Chair Michael Attick
mikeattick@verizon.net

Karate Club

Leon Swain 301-728-2881
Brett Bentley 240-678-9103
Brett.bentley@gmail.com

Quilter's Club

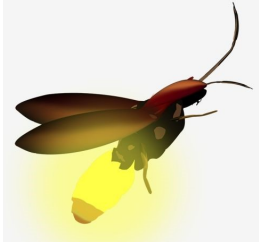
Coordinator: Janet Freitag
quilttag1@yahoo.com

Recreation Council

President: Susan Jones
violindreams@verizon.net
Secretary: Theresa Beck
beck_theresa@yahoo.com






















Seniors Club

Ray Smith 301-474-3482



June 2020

ASun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 	2 	3 	4 	5	6 12:00 PM Graduates Parade
7	8 	9  TOWN COUN- CIL ELECTION 7:00 PM Ballot drop-off ends	10  SWEARING-IN OF COUNCIL 7:00 PM Town Meeting	11  VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM Green Team Mtg.	12	13
14	15 	16 	17 	18  VIA VIDEO 6:00 PM Summer Concert	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY 	22  VIA VIDEO 7:00 PM BHEAC Meeting	23 	24 	25 	26	27
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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

Mayor and Council

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Mayor — Public Health & Safety
Jason W. Papanikolas (240) 338-5191 jpapanikolas@berwynheightsmd.gov
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Amanda Dewey (443)-646-3529 adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov
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Jeffrey Osmond josmond@berwynheightsmd.gov
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Maria Broadbent—Town Manager mbroadbent@berwynheightsmd.gov

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?
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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.

Town of Berwyn Heights Website: <http://www.berwynheightsmd.gov>; Follow us on Twitter @BerwynHeightsMD

Questions — call Kerstin Harper, Administration at (301) 474-5000, or email kharper@berwynheightsmd.gov
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