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Publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov TEL: 301-474-6897

Curbside Leaf Collection

November 4 - December 28

Holidays Excluded

Your Public Works Department offers curbside loose leaf collection through the end of December. You may continue to set out leaves in brown paper yard waste bags, to be picked up on yard waste collection days.

Reminders

Please rake your leaves to the curb or to an existing sidewalk, but NOT into the street.

Do not mix loose leaves with sticks, rocks, trash or debris, as they can damage the leaf machine.

Do not mix loose leaves with thick branches. They are collected separately.

Do not park cars in front of or near leaf piles, as this hampers access by the leaf machine.

Be advised that it takes approximately 2 weeks to complete a round of leaf collection in the Town.

Colección de hojas en la acera

4 de noviembre - 28 de diciembre

Vacaciones excluidas

Su Departamento de Obras Públicas ofrece la recogida de hojas sueltas en la acera hasta finales de diciembre. Puede continuar colocando hojas en bolsas de desechos de jardín de papel marrón, para ser recogidas en los días de recolección de desechos de jardín.

Recordatorios

Rastrilla tus hojas hacia la acera o hacia una acera existente, pero NO hacia la calle.

No mezcle hojas sueltas con palos, rocas, basura o escombros, ya que pueden dañar la máquina de hojas.

No mezcle hojas sueltas con ramas gruesas. Se recogen por separado.

No estacione automóviles frente a pilas de hojas o cerca de ellas, ya que esto dificulta el acceso de la máquina de hojas.

Tenga en cuenta que lleva aproximadamente 2 semanas completar una ronda de recolección de hojas en la ciudad.

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Veterans' Day Week

Mon	11/11/19	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP
Tue	11/12/19	Northside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Wed	11/13/19	Southside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Thu	11/14/19	Town-wide: Recycling
Fri	11/15/19	Town-wide: Trash

Thanksgiving Week

Mon	11/25/19	Northside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Tue	11/26/19	Southside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Wed	11/27/18	Town-wide: Recycling
Thu	11/28/18	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP
Fri	11/29/18	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP

Christmas Week

Mon	12/23/19	Northside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Tue	12/24/19	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP
Wed	12/25/19	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP
Thu	12/26/19	Southside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Fri	12/27/19	Town-wide: Recycling

New Year's Week

Mon	12/30/19	Northside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Tue	12/31/19	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP
Wed	01/01/20	Offices Closed: NO PICKUP
Thu	01/02/20	Southside: Trash, Bulk, Yard Waste
Fri	01/03/20	Town-wide: Recycling

Please Do NOT Leave Trash out
Over the Weekend

NEW HOMEOWNERS TAX CREDIT

APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1

On September 11, 2019, the Berwyn Heights Town Council approved Ordinance 180 authorizing a Residential Tax Credit Program. Berwyn Heights resident homeowners who have applied and received the State of Maryland Homeowners' Property Tax Credit are eligible to receive up to a 10% credit on their Town real property tax bill. The program has both residency and income eligibility criteria.

Resident homeowners must submit a completed application for the Berwyn Heights Residential Property Tax Credit, along with a copy of both their application for and approval from the State of Maryland Homeowners' Property Tax Credit by 5 p.m. on November 1, 2019.

The Berwyn Heights tax credit application is available on the Town website under [Forms/Administration Department](#). Information about the State's Homeowners Tax Credit program is available at the [Maryland Department of Assessment & Taxation website](#).

Please contact Town Manager Broadbent for more information: mbroadbent@berwynheightsmd.gov

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Next Meeting

Monday, November 25
7pm | G. Love Room

Join the Education Advisory Committee as we discuss ways to support Berwyn Heights' middle school & high school students and their families.

Discussion of results from October listening sessions.

Time for individuals unable to attend October listening sessions to share ideas, thoughts, & concerns.

Development of recommendations for Town Council.

All Residents Are Welcome

Please contact the BHEAC for more information, at: thebheac@gmail.com.



Siguiente junta

Lunes 25 de Noviembre
7pm | G. Love Room

Únase al Comité Asesor de Educación mientras discutimos formas de apoyar a los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria de Berwyn Heights y sus familias.

Discusión de los resultados de las sesiones de escucha de octubre.

Tiempo para que las personas que no pueden asistir a las sesiones de escucha de octubre compartan ideas, pensamientos y preocupaciones.

Elaboración de recomendaciones para el Ayuntamiento.

Todos los residentes son bienvenidos

Póngase en contacto con BHEAC para obtener más información en: thebheac@gmail.com.

THE BERWYN HEIGHTS REC. COUNCIL

Free Concert, "Turtle Heroes"

Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 4-6pm at the Town Center (Upstairs)

Bluegrass inspired music, all ages welcome! Light meal / refreshments will be provided, feel free to bring a dish of your own to share.



Also Coming Soon:

Saturday, December 7th, 6-8pm—Christmas Tree Lighting Party

Kick off this Holiday Season at our Annual Christmas Party! Join us for hot cocoa, treats, festive crafts, music by Phil Ventura, caroling, and of course the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree! And what holiday party would be complete without a visit from good Ol' Saint Nick?

(Photo op for the kids!)

Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy to the annual Toys for Tots drive sponsored by the

US Marine Corps Reserve. Donations can be made during the Holiday Party or at the Town Office.



Saturday, January 11th, 2-4pm—Regifting Party (Adult only)

Saturday, February 8th, 2-4pm—Valentine Cookie & Card Decorating Party

Friday, February 21st, Time TBD—Trivia Night (Adult only)

Stay tuned for more details in next month's bulletin...

We meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm in the G. Love Room, in the Senior Center. All are welcome! If you'd like to make a suggestion or ask a question but can't make it to our meetings, email Susan at violindreams@verizon.net

Next Meetings: Tue. 11/5 & Tue. 12/3

BERWYN HEIGHTS MOVIE CLUB

Come watch a free movie every Friday with conversation afterwards. We watch a very wide variety of movies from all different genres, time periods, and countries. Don't worry if you can't make it every week, you're welcome to stop by when able. There will be free snacks and refreshments.

Every Friday at 7:00 pm | Town Center in G. Love Room.

For any questions contact: bhmovieclub@gmail.com

Walkable-Bikeable Berwyn Heights (WBBH)

The Walkable-Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force (WBBH) envisions a Berwyn Heights where:

- Residents and visitors feel safe and comfortable moving about Town, as pedestrians, bicyclists, or other means;
- Residents are encouraged to participate in an active lifestyle;
- Creative infrastructure encourages walking and biking to popular destinations;
- Conflict areas between pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles are minimized;
- Public transit is encouraged through infrastructure and availability;
- Conscientious drivers are guided through infrastructure, clear rules, and enforcement; and
- Our youth are educated, encouraged and empowered as pedestrians and bicyclists.

WBBH seeks to achieve the vision by applying the following guiding principles:

- Safety of residents and visitors is paramount, no matter their mode of transportation.
- Connections to popular locations and existing infrastructure in town and along its periphery will be prioritized.
- Conflicts between automobiles, pedestrians, and bicyclists will be reduced or eliminated.
- Extensions and improvements to existing Town pedestrian and cycling infrastructure will be sought wherever possible.
- Existing and past plans and studies will help inform recommended solutions.
- Multiple strategies will be used to gauge the opinion of a broad, representative sample of residents and non-resident stakeholders.
- Some proposed solutions may require long-term implementation plans and/or coordination with neighboring jurisdictions.
- Multiple options will be presented to the Council for consideration.

*Help us identify any areas where people/bikes/cars come into conflict with one another. **Please email us the address and describe the problems you see.** Also, we welcome all of your general comments about getting around here in Town; we want to hear about your experiences here in Berwyn Heights! Please send us your comments before November 30, and please, tell your neighbors that we want to hear from them, too!*

You can reach out to Drew Carlisle (mr.drew.carlisle@gmail.com) and James Wilkinson (jwilkinson2000@verizon.net), both co-chairs of WBBH, with all of your comments.



Worksession Minutes September 9

Present were Mayor Stephen Isler, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jason Papanikolas, Councilmembers (CMs) Ethan Sweep, and Jeffrey Jay Osmond. CM Amanda Dewey had an excused absence. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent, Chief Kenneth Antolik, Clerk Kerstin Harper, and citizens.

1. Approval of Agenda

CM Sweep moved and CM Osmond seconded to amend the agenda to postpone discussion of the M-NCPPC Open Space Correspondence to the next worksession. The motion passed 5 to 0.

2. Announcements

Mayor Isler thanked everyone who donated school supplies for the 'Backpack Project.' He, MPT Papanikolas, CM Dewey and Assistant to the Town Manager Yvonne Odoi brought the supplies to a get familiar with your teacher event at Berwyn Heights Elementary School (BHES). Principal, teachers and students were very appreciative of the donations.

CM Sweep reported he received a comment about yard waste not being picked on a normal schedule after Labor Day. He plans to announce any refuse pickup changes in the future. TM Broadbent added that the Town will put together a refuse pickup schedule for the rest of the year, so residents will know well in advance of any changes. The new recycling Toters have arrived and Public Works will start delivery to residents the week of September 23.

BHES Northbay fundraiser: Mayor Isler welcomed BHES 6th grade teacher Bret Goldstein for an announcement about the fundraiser he is leading. Mr. Goldstein said BHES 6th graders have attended a week-long adventure camp at North Bay, located at the northern tip of Chesapeake Bay, since 2006. In those days, the school qualified for Title I funds to finance the event, but this is no longer the case. Since then, the school has held fundraisers to enable all 6th grade students to attend.

Mr. Goldstein said last year he had the idea to raise funds by bicycling to North Bay, which is a distance of 100 miles from BHES, and raised \$9,000. He will do it again this year. To publicize the

ride, he has contacted local TV stations. NBC4 plans to send a crew to the school to cover the send-off this Thursday starting at 5:30 a.m. He hopes people in the broader community will come out to support the ride and contribute through the PGCPs-approved website donorschoose.org. The school has already raised \$5,200 but aims to reach \$6,600.

Mayor Isler said the Town is happy to help publicize the fundraiser and he and MPT Papanikolas plan to be there.

3. Discussion Items

Citizen Survey: CM Sweep said there is nothing much new to discuss except an update on the survey schedule. The Council will discuss survey questions at the next worksession and then invite Town departments, committees and organizations to submit questions. Questions can be emailed to adewey@berwynheightsmd.org. The deadline for submitting questions is October 14. The survey will be mailed out on November 8 with a request to return them by November 22.

Purchase of police vehicle: TM

Broadbent explained that the Council approved the purchase of 2 police vehicles during the budget process with the stipulation that they be hybrids or another type of energy-efficient vehicle. However, the appropriation was based on purchasing regular gasoline-powered cars. Hybrid vehicles are more expensive and, at the moment, the Town plans to buy only one. The purchase of a second vehicle may occur if there are enough savings from purchasing the refuse truck through a purchasing cooperative to cover the difference. The Town does not have a police vehicle replacement reserve and these vehicles are purchased on a pay-go basis.

Chief Antolik explained that Detective Unger contacted dealers in the area to find the best deal on a Ford Explorer Interceptor Hybrid. The lowest price of \$37,700 was available from Apple Ford of Columbia through a Montgomery County police vehicle contract. This is \$6,200 more than the Dodge Durango BHPD had originally priced, but it is expected to save money in the long run because of lower gasoline usage. Chief Antolik said this police interceptor hybrid received very good reviews from the Michigan State University test lab, which tests most police interceptors in the U.S. market.

TM Broadbent said the police vehicle purchase will be on the September 11 Town meeting agenda for approval. In response to CM Sweep, Chief Antolik said his skepticism about adding hybrid vehicles to the fleet has been allayed by a number of good reviews he has read since the Council decided on a hybrid vehicle.

Chief Antolik also announced a multi-cultural event BHPD is sponsoring with the Public Works and Code Departments to be held on Saturday, September 14. Police Clerk Muralles worked hard to put together a program of music, free food and drinks, and fun activities. Visits from the mounted Park Police, the Department of Motor Vehicles and other agencies are also planned. All are welcome to attend.

County zoning rewrite: TM Broadbent said she, CM Dewey and CM Sweep attended a presentation on the Prince George's County zoning rewrite, hosted by Councilmember Glaros. As a largely residential community, Berwyn Heights is largely unaffected by the changes, except for some minor changes in the mixed-use zone along Branchville Road. The main purpose of the zoning rewrite was to simplify and streamline the zoning code, which had become unwieldy over many years of amendments.

TM Broadbent said residents can expect to receive a mailing on the zoning rewrite in the next few days and are encouraged to visit the County's zoning rewrite website to be informed about the changes being made in the zoning code. She will reach out to the Planning Department about coming to a Council meeting and giving a presentation on the zoning rewrite and its impact on Berwyn Heights.

4. Minutes

The Council reviewed the August 5 worksession minutes. On a motion by MPT Papanikolas, seconded by CM Sweep, the minutes were approved 5 to 0. The August 14 Town meeting minutes were reviewed for approval at the Town meeting.

As a follow-up to a variance decision made at the August Town meeting, TM Broadbent noted that the resident requesting a driveway variance did not in fact need it. Staff enquired with the Board of Zoning Appeals and learned that the applicants may park their cars on the street because it is an existing

house. A driveway would be required if a new house were to be built.

5. Department Reports

Mayor Isler noted that Chief Antolik already gave a report on BHPD activities. He then read a report on recreation activities provided by CM Dewey in her absence. The distribution of school supplies at BHES preview night was a great success, as was the last of the summer concerts by the Berwyn Heights All Stars. Among upcoming events are the Community Garden Party, Ice Cream Social, Hello Huskies, a Pet Pop-up Event and Trunk or Treat.

MPT Papanikolas said school is back in session and reminded parents that children may not be dropped off at 7 a.m. unless they are enrolled in the before or after-care programs. If they are found by themselves unsupervised the police will give them a ride back home. Mayor Isler added that the police are also strictly enforcing the speed limit of 20 mph around the school and the prohibition to pass school buses with a stop sign out. Fines for violations of that traffic rule can be up to \$1,000. CM Sweep said fall is coming and Public Works will publish reminders about leaf disposal. He also announced an open house on the zoning rewrite on November 7, 6-8 p.m., at the College Park Airport Operations Building.

CM Osmond asked for an update on the search for a Code Inspector. TM Broadbent said two candidates were interviewed but she did not think they were a good fit for the Town. The search has been reopened. Code Clerk Zelda Bell will stay on part-time to help with inspections and migrating files into the Comcate system. In Administration Department news, Clerk Harper and Assistant Odoi are finalizing the transition to paperless agenda packets. The Town's IT vendor has prepared the I-pads for use, which should be available for the next worksession.

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue asked whether any paper agenda packets will be made available for citizens attending the meeting. TM Broadbent said there will be some. The electronic packets are already available on the Town website home page under 'Meeting Videos'.

6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the upcoming Town Council schedule. Mayor Isler and CM Osmond will be unable to at-

tend the August Town Council meeting because they will attend back-to-school night. Mayor Isler will attend a meet and greet with State's Attorney Braveboy on October 1. Town Offices will be closed on September 27 for staff development.

7. Citizens Discussion

Phil Ventura commented it appears that Code enforcement is making progress with having dead trees removed around Town. However, there is a large dead tree in the back of the Town Center that may damage vehicles parked underneath it if branches break off. Second, he thinks inviting residents to donate voluntarily towards a worthy cause, such as the 'Backpack Project' is a better approach than funding them through taxes. He suggested that the Council's decision to increase its donation to Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department to \$10,000 several years ago to make up for a decline in donations from residents could be viewed as an 'end run' around the people's wishes not to give more.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Town Meeting Minutes September 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jason Papanikolas, Councilmembers (CMs) Amanda Dewey and Ethan Sweep. Mayor Stephen Isler and CM Jeffrey Jay Osmond had an excused absence. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent, Clerk Kerstin Harper, Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Chief Kenneth Antolik, Detective Daniel Unger, Public Works Director Kenneth Hall, Code Compliance Director Hollyce Goodwin, BHVFD Representative Matt Huddle and citizens.

1. Approval of Agenda

CM Dewey moved and CM Sweep seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed 3 to 0.

2. Ceremonial Items

CI-11 Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month: MPT Papanikolas read a proclamation celebrating the cultural heritage and contributions of Americans who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America and the Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean.

3. Public Hearing

Ordinance 180 Homeowners Tax Credit: TM Broadbent said that this Or-

dinance seeks to reduce the impact of increasing real property tax increases on homeowners with low and fixed incomes by granting a 10% tax credit on their Berwyn Heights real property tax bill. Several homeowners have contacted the office to enquire about eligibility. To receive the Town's tax credit the applicant must first have applied and been approved for the State of Maryland's homeowners tax credit. The State's program restricts eligibility to homeowners with an annual household income of less than \$60,000. The Council plans to appropriate a fixed amount of money for the program in January and distribute it to those that have applied.

MPT Papanikolas opened the hearing at 7:07 p.m. Phil Ventura sought clarification on how the money would be distributed to applicants. If there was only 1 applicant would he receive the entire appropriated amount? MPT Papanikolas said each applicant would only receive a rebate of up to 10% on his tax bill and payouts will be limited by the total amount budgeted for the program. Other cities disburse such funds on a first come first served basis. This year, the Town will have to appropriate the funds without knowing how many homeowners may apply but will have a better sense next year. With no other comments, MPT Papanikolas closed the hearing at 7:09 p.m.

4. Approval of Minutes

CM Dewey moved and CM Sweep seconded to approve the August 14 Town meeting minutes. The motion passed 3 to 0.

5. Mayor's Report

There was none.

5. Department Reports

Administration-Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Rodriguez gave the Treasurer's report for August. She said that expenses during August were mostly related to the normal operational activities. The auditors have been in Town to go over the books and have not found any problems. The audit will be submitted to the State by October 30.

In response to CM Sweep, Treasurer Rodriguez said Highway User Revenues (HUR) have been restored to 93% of full funding and will be received in increments over the fiscal year. TM Broadbent added that the Town made sure that HUR receipts were correct prior to signing the road repair contract. Construction is slated to start next week to avoid any delays due to cold

weather.

Town Manager's Report: TM Broadbent deferred to the department directors for reports about significant activities.

Code Compliance: Code Director Holylce Goodwin reported last month the focus was on compliance with the Rental Housing Ordinance, the Clean Lot Ordinance and business licenses. Currently there are 282 rental units, 212 of them active. The Department issued 21 licenses and performed 18 rental inspections and 5 re-inspections. Further, the Department issued 7 clean lot violations and 4 courtesy notices. The bulk clean lot violations related to vehicle storage issues. Inoperable vehicles and vehicles having no tags must be covered with a tight-fitting cover or be enclosed in a garage. No more than 2 covered vehicles should be kept at any one property. All vehicles, trailers and boats must be parked on a hard surface.

Director Goodwin said the Department sent out business license applications to 110 businesses. Seventy-seven applications were returned, and 22 licenses have been issued. Compliance stands at approximately 70%. A significant number of license applications were returned with incomplete information and insufficient payments. Businesses that do not submit correct information and payment are subject to a \$50 fine. The Department also issued 4 building permits, 1 dumpster permit and 1 right of way permit to WSSC for installing new water and sewer lines on Pontiac Street. Residents are reminded that a Town building permit is required whenever a County permit is required.

In the coming week, Code officials will confer with the Public Works Department about yard waste and leaf disposal processes and how to best inform residents about them. The Code Department will participate in a multi-cultural event this Saturday hosted by the Police Department. It is hoped that it will make all residents feel welcome and give an understanding of how to better serve the needs of Town residents.

Parks, Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs: CM Dewey reported that the distribution of school supplies collected with the Backpack Project at BHES preview night was a great success. The donations were much appreciated. CM Dewey congratulated the Recreation Council on the successful completion of

a summer concert series, concluding with a performance by the Berwyn Heights All Stars. Upcoming events include a Community Garden Party on October 14, the Ice Cream Social on October 19, Hello Huskies Night on October 20 and a Town cleanup on October 21. A Pet Pop-up Event will be held on October 5 featuring pet adoptions, microchipping and immunizations as well as a pet costume and talent contest. The annual Trunk or Treat Halloween Party will be held on October 19 and will include a stargazing activity.

Public Works: Public Works Director Hall announced that the new recycling Toters have arrived and will be distributed street by street within two weeks from now. TM Broadbent added that the containers are hot-stamped with the Berwyn Heights logo and will come with a packet of information about recycling rules. The old recycling containers may be used for yard waste. Director Hall continued that employees have begun to paint doors and trim at the Town Center and Town Office. This week the streetsweeper is in Town and residents are requested to move their vehicles off the street or to the other side of the street.

CM Dewey asked if there is any way to post a schedule of when particular streets will be swept. Director Hall said he can try to work out a schedule with the operator, but the sweeper can generally cover the entire Town one day and comes back to sweep areas that were missed. Director Hall reported that the street repair project will start next week on Osage Street. Signs will be posted this Friday. The curbs and gutters on a given street will be replaced first, followed by milling and repaving by an asphalt contractor. This project will be approximately one quarter the size of last year's project as funding is limited.

Public Safety: Chief Antolik remembered the fallen firefighters, police officers, and other first responders as well as thousands of civilians who fell on September 11, 2001 as a result of terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. A moment of silence was observed.

Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department: Matthew Huddle gave the report for the BHVFD. Renovations at the firehouse are progressing. The BHVFD obtained pet oxygen masks to use for rescues in response to a recent fire in Town. BHVFD fundraising letters

will be sent out next week. Donations are always appreciated and will help pay for a new rescue squad and ambulance, which together will cost about \$2 million. School is back in session and everyone is requested to watch for pedestrians, especially when school buses are picking up or unloading students. Mr. Huddle concluded with run statistics for last month.

In response to a resident's question, Mr. Huddle said the BHVFD no longer goes door-to-door to fundraise and there have been scams using this method. The resident suggested that it may be more effective to engage residents directly. He enjoyed talking with volunteers when they came around.

Police Department: Detective Unger gave the police activities report. The Police issued 162 State and municipal citations and 90 speed camera tickets, carried out 2 arrests, impounded 4 vehicles, and patrolled approximately 3,200 miles. In August there were 8 Part I offenses, which is above the 5-year average of 6. Again, there were number of thefts from cars and residents are urged to lock their vehicles.

Detective Unger said the Police had all hands on deck for the first day of school, which as usual was a bit chaotic. Since then things have calmed down. This Saturday, BHPD will host a multi-cultural day in the station parking lot. All are invited. There will be free food and music and a variety of family activities. Lastly, BHPD has posted new signage at the station informing about the station's opening hours. The office hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In response to questions, Detective Unger and Chief Antolik said that the penalty for not stopping for a school bus that has the stop sign out is 5 points on the driver's license and \$275 for the first offense. The Town still operates speed cameras on Pontiac and on Greenbelt Road. The Greenbelt Road camera was moved to the Staples property because the City of Greenbelt said the old location near the 63rd Avenue crossing was within its municipal boundaries and entitles them to a portion of the revenue.

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, commented that during the September 11 attacks then Mayor Tawanna Gaines made the decision to deploy the Berwyn Heights Police to secure the College Park airport. Chief Antolik explained the BHPD

was deployed to secure the airport because the Federal Aviation Administration had ordered all civilian flights to be grounded since no one knew at the time if additional attacks would occur.

7. Committee Reports

Education Advisory Committee: CM Dewey said the BHEAC will participate in Hello Huskies night on September 20. The BHES PTA welcomes all Town organizations to be a part of this back-to-school picnic and will provide tables and chairs.

Green Team: CM Dewey repeated that the pet pop-up event will be held on October 5.

Historical Committee: BHHHC Secretary Debby Steele Snyder reported that the Historical Committee participated in National Night Out and will elect the officers for the next year at the September 25 meeting. The Committee is busy planning its fall event, which will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Berwyn Heights Company.

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness: There was no report.

Recreation Council: No one was present to report for the Recreation Council. CM Dewey reminded everyone of upcoming events.

8. Unfinished Business

Resolution 13-2019 Establishing a Comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule: Clerk Harper read the Resolution. TM Broadbent explained this is the companion legislation to Ordinance 179, which was adopted at the August Town meeting. It adopts a comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule that combines in one document all fees and fine previously attached to or embedded in various Town ordinances. This will make it easier for residents and staff to look them up. The new fee & fine schedule will be reviewed annually during the budget process to ensure that the fee amounts reflect the cost of services provided and the fines provide a deterrent for violations.

Clerk Harper advised that this Resolution was tabled at the August Town meeting and a motion should be made to take the Resolution off the table. CM Sweep so moved. CM Dewey seconded. The motion passed 3 to 0. CM Sweep then moved to approve Resolution 13-2019. CM Dewey seconded. The motion passed 3 to 0.

ORD 180 – 2nd Reading & Adoption of Homeowners Tax Credit Program:

Clerk Harper read a summary of the Ordinance. CM Dewey noted that the Council amended the Ordinance during the first reading to move the submission due date for the Town's tax credit application from November 1 to December 1. The Council wanted to give residents more time to apply for the Town's tax credit program after receiving notice of approval from the State of Maryland. This document still carries the old date. She moved to amend Ordinance 180 to reflect the December 1 deadline. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 3 to 0. CM Dewey then moved to adopt Ordinance 180 as amended. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 3 to 0.

9. New Business

Resolution 19-2019 Purchase of Police Vehicle: Clerk Harper read the Resolution. Chief Antolik explained that the FY 2020 budget has funding for two police vehicles that was based on quotes for Dodge Durango interceptors. Subsequently, it was decided to purchase more fuel-efficient Ford Explorer Hybrids. This police vehicle has received good reviews and meets the ergonomic and storage needs of BHPD officers. The vehicles are more expensive but are likely to save the Town money in the long run because of lower gasoline usage. TM Broadbent said this Resolution approves the purchase of one vehicle because there is not enough money in the budget to buy two hybrids. A second one may be purchased if the expected savings from the purchase of the refuse truck through a purchasing cooperative materialize.

CM Dewey said one advantage of hybrid vehicles is that they use much less fuel when idling, and police vehicles spend a fair amount of time idling. CM Sweep said that Montgomery County is purchasing hybrid police vehicles and Berwyn Heights is piggybacking onto their contract. MPT Papanikolas noted that Hyattsville moved ahead with purchasing electric vehicles for its police force. Chief Antolik clarified that they are not using the EVs for patrolling because the batteries do not last long enough for patrolling needs. With no further comments, CM Dewey moved, and CM Sweep seconded to approve the purchase of the police vehicle. The motion passed 3 to 0.

Resolution 20-2019 Appointment of Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force Members: MPT Papanikolas welcomed the prospective members of the Task Force who were present.

Clerk Harper read the Resolution. CM Dewey said this initiative is the result of a citizen approaching the Town Council with the proposal to set up a task force to look into making Berwyn Heights more pedestrian and bicycle friendly. Since the first discussion of the proposal in July, a dozen residents have volunteered to serve on the Task Force. Next, the Task Force will hold its first meeting on September 18, at which it will elect officers and establish a plan of operations and then meet two more times before submitting its recommendations. The meetings are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

James Wilkinson, Pontiac Street, suggested that WBBH members set up a table at Hello Huskies Night to advertise their formation and solicit input from the school community. He also asked what the timeline of WBBH meetings is as well as the due date of the final report. CM Dewey said the Task Force can set its own meeting dates. The Council hopes to have the WBBH recommendations by late January so that they can be considered for funding in the next budget cycle. TM Broadbent added that these types of recommendations are often implemented over time as properties are redeveloped by private entrepreneurs and new infrastructure projects completed by local governments or state agencies.

A resident asked when a pedestrian was last hurt in a traffic accident. Mr. Wilkinson said it was in 2008 when a Greenbelt Middle School student attempted to cross Greenbelt Road at 63rd Avenue. CM Dewey said all opinions about a walkable, bikeable Berwyn Heights are welcome whether they oppose changes because they believe the Town is already safe or support changes to improve safety and increase transportation options.

Genevieve DeMessieres asked if the Council believes the Task Force reflects the diversity of the community. CM Dewey replied she does not think so, but the Task Force includes all who volunteered. Recruitment of a diverse membership is a problem most Town committees and groups struggle with. However, the WBBH Resolution specifically states the Task Force must solicit the opinions of the full diversity of Town residents. The Council is in the process of constructing a survey seeking resident input on a variety of topics and may be a good vehicle for the WBBH Task Force to probe opinions on pedestrian and bicycle safety.

MPT Papanikolas noted that the Council reached out to high school students to add them to the Task Force, but the timing did not work for them. In response to CM Dewey, he said the swearing-in of members can take place at the first meeting of the Task Force. With no further comments, CM Dewey moved, and CM Sweep seconded to approve Resolution 20-2019 appointing the members of the WBBH Task Force. The motion passed 3 to 0.

10. Citizen Discussion

Jason Meier, Berwyn Road, brought a rental licensing complaint. He said he purchased a house in Berwyn Heights in 2007 and lived there until 2017. The house is now a rental property. His rental license expired at the end of June 2019 and to renew it he had to have the house inspected and obtain a lead-free certificate. This process was completed on August 21, 2019. The Town then issued a one-year license with an effective date of July 1, 2019. But the rental did not have a license in July and August. He believes the starting date for a license should be the date when it is issued, i.e. after the license renewal requirements have been satisfied. He spoke with TM Broadbent about this, but her explanation did not make sense to him.

TM Broadbent said the effective date for a new license is the day after the expiration of the old license, regardless of whether all the paperwork for license renewal has been completed. There is no gap between two license periods during which the rental home is not licensed. If tenants lived in the house during the renewal period, Mr. Meier would technically be subject to \$400 fine for renting without a license. Mr. Meier replied, in his opinion, saying a license is in effect prior to completion of the renewal requirements does not make it so. He believes the Town's licensing timeline is messed up and should be modified. When a driver's license is due for renewal, the MVA sends out a notice to renew months prior to the expiration date so that the paperwork can be completed ahead of time.

The Council said there are multiple layers to this problem which cannot be resolved tonight. Mr. Meier was advised to fill out a form to request a code appeal, specifying the issue he is appealing. A hearing will then be scheduled for a future worksession.

Drew Carlisle, 57th Avenue, asked if

the Town would be liable if there were a fire or other accident at the rental house in the period before a new license is issued. TM Broadbent replied the Town would not be liable for any injuries or damage occurring at rental house due to the negligence of the rental owner. These are questions that may be addressed during a code appeal.

Phil Ventura added to his previous comments about the September 11 attacks. He said for a small Town, BHPD played an important role in interdicting the College Park airport. Later it was learned that the attackers had flight training at local airports, including in Bowie, and could have potentially used College Park Airport to launch another attack. On a personal note, his wife who works for the federal government, made it home quickly and safely on the day of the attacks, but remained spooked by low flying airplanes for a while.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Worksession Minutes September 16, 2019

Present were Mayor Stephen Isler, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jason Papanikolas, Councilmembers (CMs) Amanda Dewey, Ethan Sweep, and Jeffrey Jay Osmond. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent, Clerk Kerstin Harper, Assistant to the Town Manager Yvonne Odoi and citizens.

1. Announcements

Mayor Isler thanked Police Clerk Murrall and everyone who organized the multi-cultural event last Saturday. He, MPT Papanikolas and CM Sweep attended as well as many residents and had a great time. He with MPT Papanikolas and CM Dewey also attended the send-off of BHES teacher Bret Goldstein last Wednesday on his 100-mile bike ride to North Bay to raise funds for students to attend the North Bay adventure camp. An enthusiastic crowd came out to support him. TM Broadbent announced that offices will be closed on September 27 for a staff retreat.

2. Discussion Items

Project tracking: TM Broadbent explained that she and her Assistant Yvonne Odoi have set up a system to track projects. The system is intended

to ensure that suggestions and projects, some initiated by the previous Council, are followed up upon. It is also a way for her to check the status of new initiatives and capital projects without having to ask staff. Ms. Odoi has been tasked with tracking all projects and obtaining updates from staff on a monthly basis. Each project is broken down into a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 9 milestones for completion. At some point, the timely reaching of milestones will be used as performance measures, although this will have to wait for the next fiscal year. Milestone dates are flexible and can be changed if more time is needed to accomplish them.

TM Broadbent said one of the things she would like to see happen is for directors to come to a Council meeting on a quarterly basis and discuss the projects that are being tracked. This would obviate the need for directors to attend every Town meeting and give a monthly status report of which a written version is already available.

Ms. Odoi provided a spreadsheet on which all projects and their milestones are listed and explained the layout. She said the project list is organized by department and by position and some projects are tracked in 2 or more departments if there it is a cross-departmental effort. She then gave a detailed account of the projects. TM Broadbent highlighted several projects including the merging of Administration and Police Department QuickBooks accounts, production of professional videos using the cable TV reserve, and a bond bill request to make improvements to the Town Center.

In response to questions from the Council, TM Broadbent and Assistant Odoi explained that the reaching of a milestone on the spreadsheet will be indicated by color code. Staff will be asked to look into posting the spreadsheet on a cloud-based shared drive. A field indicating the origins of a project may be added to the spreadsheet later.

Citizen Survey: CM Dewey said the idea of a citizen survey came from the Council's desire to have a more accurate understanding of the preferences and opinions of the Town as whole rather than just a subsection of the population. Memoranda with an updated timeline for the survey and a draft list of survey questions are provided. Tonight,

she hopes the Council will identify priority topics to be covered in the survey; After this meeting, Town departments and organizations will be asked to submit topics and then she will have a test group at the University of Maryland take the survey.

CM Dewey introduced Casey Blalock, resident of Goucher Drive. Mr. Blalock has a PhD in Sociology and works for Census Bureau. He and agreed attend this meeting to help the Council formulate survey questions. Mr. Blalock said he analyzes survey data as part of his job but focuses on international issues.

There ensued a discussion of the survey with regard to methodology. Councilmembers agreed that it would be useful to:

- organize the survey into topic sections,
- add filter questions,
- focus on questions gauging the general satisfaction or dissatisfaction with Town services,
- have Town departments provide descriptions of their most important services;
- minimize open-ended questions such as "What service are you dissatisfied with and why,"
- include questions to gauge knowledge of services provided,
- include more questions about Town communications with residents,

The Council also made changes to the phrasing of the introduction and several questions to clarify meaning, minimize misunderstanding and add information. It was agreed to send the survey on Town letterhead to indicate who is conducting the survey and to allow the members in the household to select who should fill out the survey. CM Dewey will incorporate the changes proposed tonight and add questions proposed by Town departments and organizations for the next survey discussion at the November 4 worksession.

MNCPPC Open Space correspondence: TM Broadbent suggested postponing discussion of this item to a future worksession. CM Osmond so moved. MPT Papanikolas seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0. CM Dewey said the Council should wait to discuss the related issue of the construction of a dog park until input from residents is received through the survey.

3. Town Council -e-newsletter

Mayor Isler said he does not have a draft of the newsletter prepared and asked to resume publication of the e-newsletter in October.

4. Minutes

The Council reviewed the August 19 worksession. CM Osmond moved, and CM Sweep seconded to adopt the minutes. The motion passed 5 to 0.

5. Department Reports

Mayor Isler reported that the multicultural event hosted by BHPD last Saturday was great fun. More events like these are planned for the future.

MPT Papanikolas said his ride-along on the trash truck was very enlightening. The relatively small Public Works team gets a lot done before most residents leave their homes in the morning. They are a friendly bunch and greet every resident they see when they pick up trash.

CM Sweep said he attended the multicultural event as well and thanked those who organized it. He had a good time and especially enjoyed the tasty papusas. He also announced the sequence of streets to be resurfaced in the coming weeks and the upcoming distribution of the new recycling bins. Old recycling bins may be used for yard waste.

CM Dewey said she has been busy drafting the survey and preparing for the first meeting of the Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force to be held on September 18. She has also met with the Education Advisory Committee which is busy meeting with various education stakeholders.

CM Osmond said he signed up for the MML fall conference and would be happy to share a ride with any others who are attending. He asked if any applications for the vacant code officer position have been received and was informed that none were received yet.

6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the upcoming Town Council schedule. No changes were made. Mayor Isler will attend the next PGCMA meeting. CM Dewey announced the details for the Pop-up Pet Event.

7. Citizens Discussion

Phil Ventura commented that the sur-

vey is very interesting, but the Town should make sure the respondents remain anonymous.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Signed: *Kerstin Harper*, Town Clerk



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Town Council Minutes can be found on the home page by clicking on the 'Minutes & Agendas' button in the Citizen Action Center.

<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/node/782/minutes/2019>

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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.

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

MEETING: November 6 | 7:00 pm

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

WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO A BIOLOGICAL PANDEMIC DECEMBER 15 | 9:00 AM—1:00 PM | TOWN CENTER

This training workshop will use movie scenes to showcase the ‘unrealized’ effects a biological outbreak will have on a community and to prompt discussion amongst attendees as to what planning and preparation needs to be done beyond the basic State Health Department plan to dispense medication.

We will begin with a brief training overview of some known biological agents: their classification, signs and symptoms, and what makes them a threat. The review will be followed by a modified-tabletop exercise using scenes from a movie that accurately depicts the ripple effects a biological outbreak as the scenarios for our group discussions. We will track an unknown biological agent from its initial appearance in ‘patient zero’ to its explosion as a worldwide pandemic. As the movie progresses, we will stop it, look at the events that have taken place up to that point and discuss what effect these events would have on Prince Georges County and the surrounding areas.

Who should attend this workshop? ... Government officials and other community leaders, law enforcement, fire, first responders, health department and medical personnel, business leaders, CERT members & other community response organizations and citizens... basically everyone!. ***If/when this happens, it will truly take a community working together to make it through.***

For more information please contact Mike Attick at mikeattick@verizon.net.



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Berwyn Heights Elementary School PTA



Book Character Day

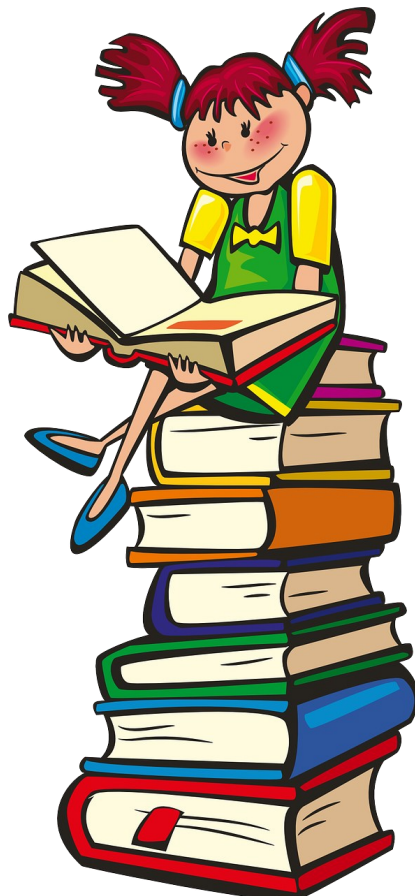
Friday, November 1, 9:45 am

Students get to dress up as book characters. Parents are invited to come watch the parade in the kiss & ride parking lot.

Primary Literacy Night & PTA Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

This activity is for children in grades K-2 and their families. We'll start in the cafeteria and rotate through three activities: one reading, one math, one STEM.



Walkathon

Thanks to everyone who came and everyone who supported the Walkathon! It was a great day and a successful fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

November 1, Friday

Book character day / parade

November 5, Tuesday

PTA Meeting & Primary Literacy Night

November 6, Wednesday

Early dismissal

November 11, Monday

Veterans day. No school. Parent Teacher Conferences

November 27-29

Thanksgiving break

Contact

Facebook: Berwyn Heights ES PTA

Mailing list:

www.remind.com/join/bhespta

Profile of a 2019 Tree of Distinction

The Shade Tree Board honored nine Trees of Distinction this year to celebrate the many special shade trees of Berwyn Heights. Below, a resident shares her experiences living with a Tree of Distinction.

"My husband and I, both originally from Montgomery County, Maryland, moved to Berwyn Heights in the summer of 2017. Since moving here we have welcomed our joyous and active son, Jack, who is now 19 months old.



One of the things that really drew both of us to this house was the great, majestic Willow Oak tree right in the middle of the front yard. The base of the tree is so wide, it takes three people to wrap arms around it! There is something so magical about having this ancient giant greet us every time we come home. It somehow feels like it's protecting our home. And in a sense, it is. It keeps our house so cool in the summer, and it especially keeps our car cool in the driveway. No more waiting for the car to cool down before getting in. It keeps our yard nice and cool for Jack to play in too. The tree's canopy over our driveway also keeps a good amount of snow off our driveway in the winter, so there's less to shovel. Our tree even gives free hugs! Basically, we love everything about our tree!" - Jenny

Are you interested in protecting trees and our urban forest in Berwyn Heights? Please join the Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board at an upcoming meet or reach out!

Next meeting: November 14th, 2019, 7 pm, G. Love Room

Contact: Amanda Dewey, adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov



The Bugle

The Fall 2019 Soccer Season is wrapping up! Be on the lookout for play-off information. Thank you for your support this season.

Good luck to all players and coaches as you finish strong!

GO WOLFPACK!

Registration will be opening soon for Spring 2020

The Berwyn Heights Boys & Girls Club welcomes children of all skill levels and abilities and currently offers Track and Soccer Programs for ages 4 & up.

Interested in becoming a member? Have suggestions or ideas? Looking to volunteer?
Contact us at: info@berwynheightsbgc.org or attend a meeting.

Meetings are normally held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, in the G. Love Room



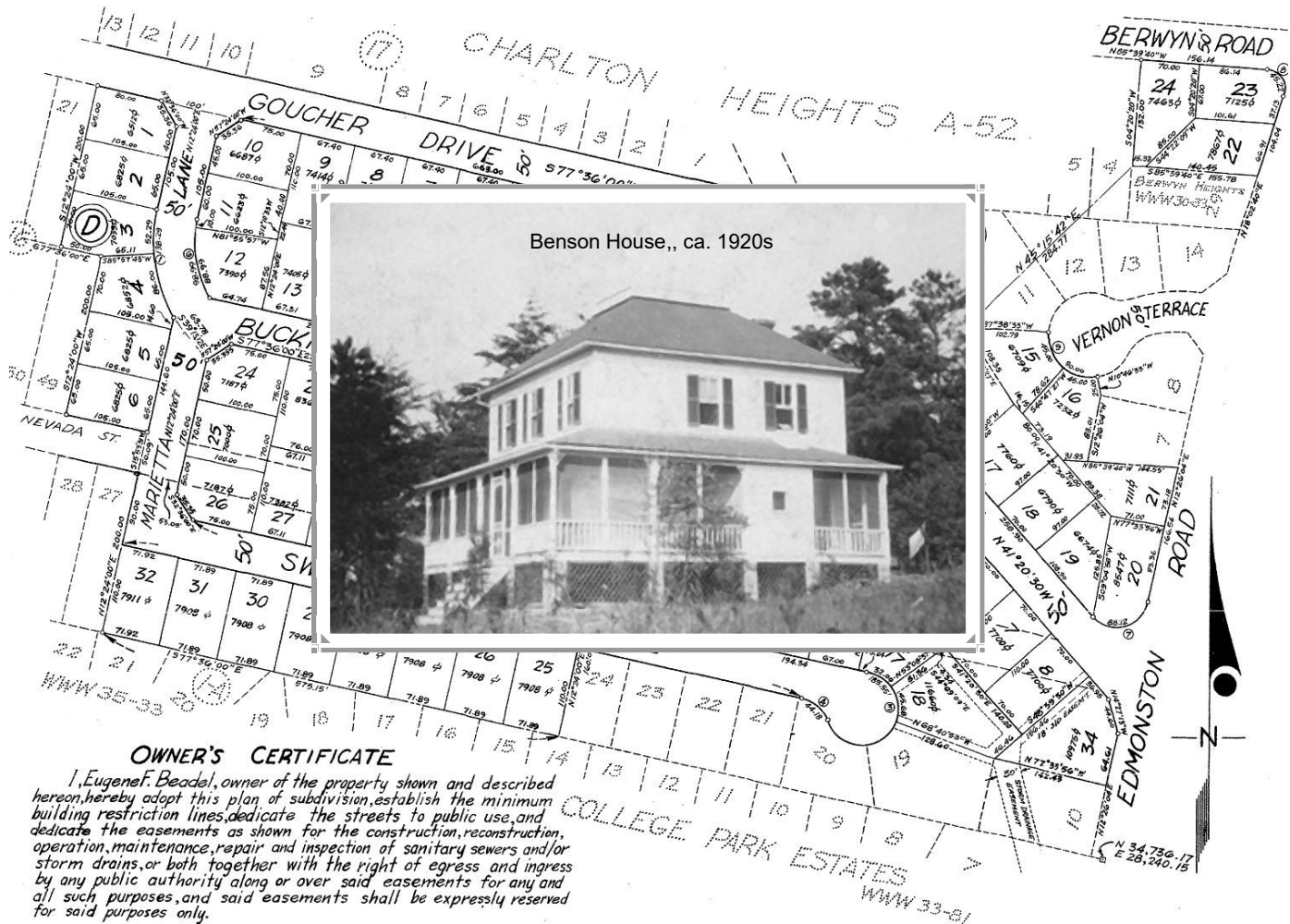
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Celebrating 100th Anniversary Of Berwyn Heights Company

Sunday, NOV 10 | 2:00 pm | Town Center



OWNER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Eugene F. Beadel, owner of the property shown and described hereon, hereby adopt this plan of subdivision, establish the minimum building restriction lines, dedicate the streets to public use, and dedicate the easements as shown for the construction, reconstruction, operation, maintenance, repair and inspection of sanitary sewers and/or storm drains, or both together with the right of egress and ingress by any public authority along or over said easements for any and all such purposes, and said easements shall be expressly reserved for said purposes only.

2:00 pm:

Meet and Greet with descendants of Benson Family.

2:30 pm:

Slide Show on Berwyn Heights Company.

3:30 pm:

Unveiling of Historical Marker.

4:00 pm:

Walk to former Benson House at 8403 58th Avenue.

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres served throughout.

Join us for the Centennial of the Berwyn Heights Company, which played a major role in developing Berwyn Heights between 1919 and 1975. Its footprint is still visible in several 1920s kit homes and post-war re-subdivisions. The home of the Benson family at the corner of 58th and Goucher served as the local office of the business.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, NOV 27 | 7:30 pm | G. Love Room

Contact: kerstin.harper59@gmail.com



Berwyn Heights GreenBee



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, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Center
All residents are welcome to attend!

Town Clean-up

Saturday, November 16
10am – 12pm

Meeting point at the Town Center

REMINDER! The monthly town clean-ups are an opportunity for students to earn SSL hours. The clean-up requires walking through the streets in town to pick up litter, so under 16 needs to come with a parent or adult, & under 18 needs their parent permission. **Bring your SSL forms!**

IVY REMOVAL TIP: Cut/remove ivy during the winter months when poison ivy is less virulent, you will have heavier clothing to reduce risk. Pull vines out of the ground around the tree, making a 2 feet "life saver ring".



Thank You!

Pet Pop-Up Success

The Green Team would like to thank you and our vendors for coming to our Pet Pop-Up Event in October. We all had a wonderful and playful time with all of you and your furry friends.

Successes:

Adopted two dogs and two cats, microchipped
11 animals, vaccines given: 40+.

Winners:

Talent contest winners: Alex & Ham
Costume contest winners: Tatiana and Deena!



HalloGreen 2019 Clean-Up



SPECIAL CLEAN UP EVENT

Let's keep our town candy wrapper free after Halloween!

We will start the clean up at the Town Office.

****Adult permission is needed
during clean-up if kids are under 18. ****

Trash Collection Contest

Most trash for top THREE collections
will get a t-shirt

HalloGreen Events includes...

- Refreshments
- PUMPKIN SMASHING!
- *BYOP! (bring your own pumpkin)*
- Sponsor a firefighter



November 2, 10 a.m. – Noon



Town Office, 5700 Berwyn Rd.

Service Hours Provided

If you are unable to make the clean and would like to compost your pumpkin, please leave it in front of the Community Garden Gate between 58th Ave. and 59th Ave. (about 2 blocks behind 7/11.

2019



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****Want to volunteer at any events? Please email us at bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com ****



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November 14	Ray Smith
November 19	Dave Morris
November 26	Judith Gardiner
November 29	Alex Ajay

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

BINGO — Every Tuesday at 12:30 P.M..

WII BOWLING — Every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

GAME NIGHT — Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

SELF DEFENSE COURSE — Every Thursday at 12:00 Noon, upstairs in the Senior Center

POTLUCK & MOVIE — 2nd Saturday at 5:00 P.M. (October 12).

MEETINGS — Second and Fourth Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. The 2nd Tuesday is also a Pot Luck.

ARTS AND CRAFTS — Last Friday at 12:00 Noon.

HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER brings Redskins Football. Come watch the 1 pm Sunday games, and share a potluck late lunch.

NOVEMBER 8—MEAL & PLAY:
Meal at a local restaurant followed by the play "The Drowsy Chaperon" at NASA's MAD theater.

BREAKFAST AT SILVER DINER:
Is also on tap. Date to be determined.

CLOSED: Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day.

County Council Member Dannielle Glaros'

Resource Fair and Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, November 26 | 11 am—12 pm
VFW Post 8950, 9800 Good Luck Road,
Lanham, MD 20706

All seniors 60 or better in Councilmanic District 3 are invited to attend Council Member Glaros' 5th Annual Resource Fair

Free Health & Memory Screenings
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Reservation Required

Catered lunch: RSVP required by Nov. 15 to Wanda Brooks at 301-952-3060 or WJBrooks@co.pg.md.us

Participants: Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland, PGC Department of Social Services, UMD Health Systems, PGC Register of Wills, M-NCPPC, PGC Health Department, Doctor's Community Hospital, Prince George's Community College, Patient First, Clear Captions, DPW&T, DOE and more!



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SEPTEMBER INCIDENTS

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:22 pm, 'ASSAULT'

Pfc. C. Rufino and Sgt. T. Moroney responded to the 8600 block of 60th Avenue for an assault. Victim stated that he was coming home from work on The Bus 16. While he was sitting in the bus, suspect pushed himself into the seat next to him confronting him with some issues they were having. Victim told him that he did not want any trouble but suspect persisted. According to the victim they both exited the bus on Pontiac street and suspect would not move out of the way. A heated verbal exchange ensued which led to the suspect placing victim in a head lock, forcing him to the ground and releasing him. Victim medical attention and stated that the suspect had a gun in his home. All information was provided to the victim including the address to the commissioner's office in Hyattsville as well as a case number. Officers did a follow-up with the suspect at his address and suspect voluntarily came out to meet the officers. Suspect gave us his side of the story and was advised of his right and provided with a case number.

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm, 'THEFT'

Pfc. C. Rufino and Sgt. T. Moroney responded to the 8700 block of 58th Avenue for a report of theft. Upon arrival Victim stated that Yesterday 09/03/2019 at approximately 7:30PM she noticed her Metal garden sign missing. The sign is white in color with a purple flower stating Native wildflower planting. Its value is \$30 in US currency.

Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm, 'WARRANT SERVICE'

Cpl. P. Roberson arrested Drew Levicy Alexander, 21 Y/O B/M of Berwyn Heights, MD on an open warrant in the area of the 5800 block of Greenbelt Road.

Monday, September 9, 2019 at 5:30 pm, 'WARRANT SERVICE'

Cpl. P. Roberson arrested Timothy Windsor, 44 Y/O, M of Berwyn Heights, MD on an open warrant in the area of the 6100 block of Seminole Street.

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 2:38 am, 'THEFT FROM AUTO'

Officers responded to the 6300 block of Tecumseh Place for a report of theft. Victim advised that he was woken up by his mother advising that Suspect 1 (Unknown) and Suspect 2 (Unknown) had broken into his truck and fled the scene in a brown sedan. The Victim advised of the tools that

were stolen and that he did not have any serial numbers for the tools. A canvass for cameras proved negative in the immediate area.

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8:10 am, 'THEFT BY FRAUD'

Victim visited the Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department to report a theft. Victim reported that he is a student from Argentina who has been in the U.S. for one year. On 9/12/2019 at 12:30 P.M. he received two or more telephone calls at his home in the 5600 block of Seminole Street to his cell phone from a male caller (S-1) with telephone number 516-874-6780. The male caller identified himself as a U.S. Marshall working at a U.S. Federal Courthouse and reviewing a case that has been filed against the victim wherein the victim's social security number has been used in a crime that has resulted in the U.S. Government working on freezing the victim's bank accounts. The caller instructed the victim to go a Target stores in his area and buy gift-cards and follow instructions to transmit information from the gift cards to the male caller so that the value of the gift cards could be used to preempt the case against him. Once the case is resolved, his funds would be returned to his bank accounts. In the interim, the victim received one or more calls to his cell phone from a female caller (S-2) calling from a private telephone number. The female caller said she is a Social Security agent working on the case and affirmed what the male caller had told the victim about a pending court case and to resolve it by buying Target gift cards. The victim followed the suspect's instructions and purchased two Target store gift cards in the amount of \$500 each from the Target store at 6100 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, then he purchased two Target store gift cards in the amounts of \$500 and \$300 from the Target store at 7501 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, Maryland. The victim stayed on the telephone with the male caller for up to four-hours while he complied with instructions to purchase the cards and provide details on the cards to the male caller so that the male caller could steal the funds in the value of the four gift cards. Total stolen is \$1,800.00 from the victim.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:54 pm, 'THEFT'

Victim came to the Berwyn Heights Police Station to report a theft resulting from an internet transaction. Victim states that on 9/6/2019 she was checking the internet looking for a used car to buy. She found a 2007 Toyota RAV and contacted the seller, Ann Sutton, who was selling the car on the internet and by phone. The victim states she asked if Ms. Sutton, the suspect, if she would take payments and the

suspect replied she would. The vehicle would be kept in a warehouse until the first payment is received. The total cost would be \$1,500.00 and delivery to her Berwyn Heights address would be free. On 9/6/2019 the victim made the first payment of \$500.00 through Ebay online, using Ebay cards. She made another payment of \$500.00 on 9/13/2019. The victim then contacted the suspect via phone but a female who answered identified herself as Maria and said she did not know anyone named Ann Sutton. Victim made several attempts to contact the suspect with negative results. The victim states that she made all transactions through Ebay and used the number 408-600-2704 that was posted on E-bay.

Wednesday, September 19, 2019, at 7:43 am, 'ATTEMPT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY'

Cpl. J. Ignowski responded to the 8700 block of 60th Avenue for an attempted burglary. The victim reported that at 3:00 A.M., he was in the upper level of his home when he heard a noise on the ground level front of his house. He looked outside but didn't see anything. At 7:30 A.M. he discovered that an unknown person tried to enter the attached garage by trying to break the locked exterior handle off. The Officer noticed a T-shaped door handle that had been sheared of its shank lying on the pavement of the driveway in front of the garage door. The victim stated that the noise he heard was someone trying to break out the front window of his home with some sort of tool. The window was 3 ft. by 2 ft. size. The window screen had a 5-inch irregular shaped tear in it and the exterior pane of the double-paned window was smashed. It appears someone poked something through the screen to get at the glass.

Friday, September 20, 2019, at 6:45 pm, 'THEFT'

The Manager of the T Mobile Store located at 8904 62nd Avenue, Berwyn Heights, MD, contacted the police to report a shoplifting incident. The manager stated that four males entered the store, grabbed display items and fled. The items were reportedly connected to the display shelf with a security cord so as to give the customers an opportunity to handle the merchandise. The suspects pulled the items from the cord and fled through the front door of the store. The manager further reports that the items were display items only and cannot be activated. The suspects are described as young B/M, two wearing gray hooded sweatshirts with the hoods up.

Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 9:00 am, 'HIT AND RUN'

Pfc. C. Rufino was dispatched to a prop-

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erty damage report located on 5600 block of Ruatan St. Berwyn Heights, MD 20740. Victim stated that on 09/25/2019, she parked her vehicle in front of her house. The next day 09/26/2019 she went outside to her vehicle and noticed that it had damage to the exterior driver passenger side. Unattended vehicle was damaged by unknown object.

Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 4:35 pm, 'HIT AND RUN'

Pfc. C. Rufino was dispatched to the 5600 block of Ruatan St Berwyn Heights, MD 20740 for a property damage report. Upon arrival, she met with the victim who states that his vehicle (Maryland registration 8BY8393) was parked in front of his house for two days. Yesterday he noticed damage to his rear bumper on the driver's side. It is unknown how it happened or who was responsible for the damage.

Friday, September 27, 2019, at 7:51 am, 'PROPERTY DAMAGE'

Cpl. J. Ignowski responded to the 8700 block of 62nd Avenue for a property damage complaint. Victim reported that at 10:20 P.M. on 9/26/2019 his pet dog barked and acted up inside of his home. The victim looked out of a window onto the front yard of his home but did not see anything. At 7:20 A.M. 9/27/2019, he discovered that the left front window of his van was smashed, with glass scattered on the driver's seat and on the pavement. The van was parked on the street in front of his house.

Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 12:10 pm, 'SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT'

Cpl. S. Krouse responded to the Checker's Restaurant located at 6051 Greenbelt Road for an armed person with a knife. Upon arrival, the victim advised that the suspect fled the area in an old model dark green Toyota Camry with a large dent in the passenger's side front panel. Victim stated that the suspect came to the establishment to complain about the food she received on a previous date. The suspect was told that she needed to produce the receipt for the items to be helped with the complaint. The suspect proceeded to spit in the face and on the shirt of the victim. Then the suspect left the restaurant to retrieve what was described by both victim and witness as a very big screwdriver from her trunk. The suspect went to the victim's car and repeatedly stabbed and hit the driver's side rear window causing damage to the window and ripping the rubber molding. The suspect then returned to her own vehicle and fled the scene in an unknown direction. Victim and witness were not able to get a tag number or state ID of the vehicle. Video surveillance was requested for further investigation.

Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 7:42 am, 'THEFT FROM VEHICLE'

Cpl. T. Hollowell responded to the 6300 block of Pontiac Street for a theft complaint. Victim stated that the suspect, a 50 Y/O, W/M, removed items from his vehicle. Suspect: 50 Y/O, W/M, of Westchester Park, MD.

SEPTEMBER	CITATIONS
STATE	08
TOWN	85
WARNINGS	13
SERO	12
TOTAL	118

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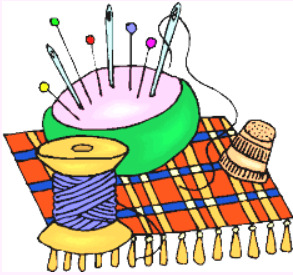


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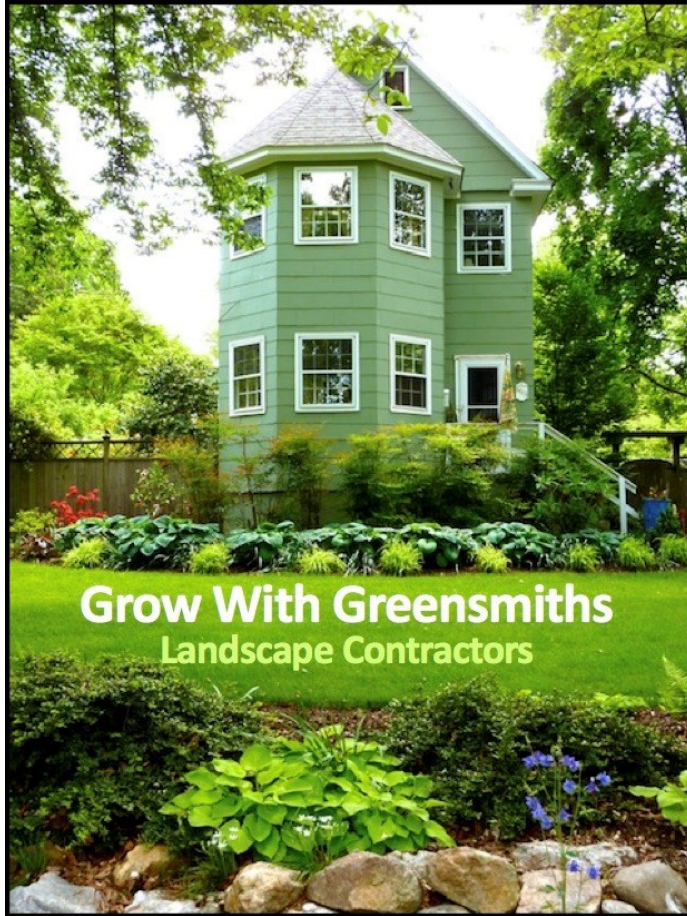
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Oct 4th – Truck 14 was alerted to the 9400Blk of Annapolis Road in Sea-brook for a reported Office Building on fire. Units arrived to find fire showing, and the crew of Truck 14 worked to search the structure.

BHVFD Call Volume: September 2019	
Rescue Squads:	131
Ladder Truck:	111
Technical Rescue Support	7
Ambulance:	226
Total Runs	499



Thanksgiving Safety Tips:

For most, the kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holidays. As you start preparing your holiday schedule and organizing that large family feast, remember, by following a few simple safety tips you can enjoy time with your loved ones and keep yourself and your family safe:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children up high in a locked cabinet.



Pet Fire Safety

Each year, more than 500,000 pets are affected by house fires, with 1,000 house fires started by pets themselves. To prevent and prepare for a possible house fire, it is important to remember your pets when thinking about a fire preparedness plan.

PREVENTING A FIRE

- Reduce open flame exposure – Pets are curious and may try to investigate your unattended candles or fireplace. Opt instead for flameless candles or an enclosed fireplace to prevent an accidental ember from burning out of control.
- Secure loose wires – Pets may chew on wires and cords. Ensure that these items are out of reach for your pet, as they can lead to fires.

PREPARING FOR A FIRE

- Make sure your pet's updated contact information is reflected on their ID collar and in the microchip database.— If your pet gets lost during a fire, it helps rescuers return him to you

Fire Safety Tips



- Use monitored smoke detectors connected to emergency responders – Should a fire start while you are away from your home, you'll rest assured that your pet has access to emergency response .
- Put a decal in your home's front window indicating the number and type of pets you have – Providing this information can cut down on the time responders spend searching your home in case of a fire. *It is vital that these decals are kept updated. Remove them when you move as false pet decals can put firefighter's lives at danger and waste precious time during needless searches.*

DURING A FIRE

- Attempt to grab your pet and exit the home as quickly as possible, but if it takes too long to locate or secure them, leave – You should never delay escape or endanger yourself or your family. Once responders get there, immediately inform them your pet is still inside, so they can enter your home and continue looking for your pet.
- Grab leashes and carriers on your way out – Outside will be chaotic and that may cause your pet to try to escape to a calm, safe area.
- Never go back inside a burning house. If you can't find your pet, leave, open the door, and call to them repeatedly from a safe distance away. Let firefighters take over the task of locating your pet.

CODE COMPLIANCE

When Is a Rental License Required?

An annual rental license is required for all rental units, regardless of the duration for which the property is let for occupancy during a twelve-month (12) period of time. A rental unit is any room, or group of rooms forming a single habitable space, or a unit that is let for occupancy from which the property owner expects monetary payment or any other consideration under a written or oral agreement from a tenant. (*Ordinance 120 -Sections 2 and 4*)



The annual fee for a rental license is **\$300**. Renting without a license may result in an immediate **\$400** fine.

If you have questions whether you need a rental license, please contact the Town's Code Compliance Department at 301-513-9331 or email code@berwynheightsmd.gov.

Rental licenses are available in the Town office, 5700 Berwyn Road or online at www.berwynheightsmd.gov/code-compliance-department.

Inspection of Rental Homes

All rental units shall be subject to at least one annual inspection to determine compliance with Ordinance 120 prior to the issuance or renewal of a rental license. The property owner or agent shall have ten (10) business days to correct items noted as failing on the Code Officials' inspection report. Failure to correct violations of the rental regulations may result in a fine. (*Ordinance 120 Section 4*)

Rental License Renewal

An application for renewal of a rental license should be submitted to the Code Compliance Department at least 20 days prior to the expiration date of the current license along with the \$300 rental license fee. Additionally, all rental properties are required to be in compliance with the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. A current Lead Free Certificate or Lead Risk Reduction Certificate, if applicable, must be submitted along with rental application.

For more information about MDE's Lead Paint Risk reduction requirements visit <https://mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/Documents/LeadFactSheets/LeadfsLeadPaintCertificatesForRentalHousing.pdf>

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November 2019

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					1 7:00 pm Movie Night	2 10:00 am HalloGreen 2019 Cleanup
3 2:00 pm Bluegrass Concert	4 7:00 pm Worksession 	5 7:30 pm Rec. Council Mtg 	6 7:00 pm NW/EP Mtg. 	7 	8 7:00 pm Movie Night	9
10 2:00 pm BHHC Fall Reception	11 Veterans Day Town Offices CLOSED	12 	13 7:00 pm Town Meeting 	14 7:00 pm Green Team Mtg 	15 7:00 pm Movie Night 	16 10:00 am Town Cleanup
17	18 7:00 pm Worksession 	19 	20 	21 	22 7:00 pm Movie Night	23
24	25 7:00 pm BHEAC Mtg. 	26 	27 7:30 pm BHHC Meeting 	28 Thanksgiving Town Offices CLOSED	29 Town Offices CLOSED	30



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Email: publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov
Fire Department (301) 474-7866
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Town Office (301) 474-5000
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Tue, Thu, Fri., Sun.: 8:00 P.M.

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Submission Deadline is the 15th of the month

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