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LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

At September 11 Town Meeting

- **ORD 180—2nd Reading & Adoption of Homeowners Tax Credit Program:** Allows 10% tax credit against Town real property tax for homeowners earning less than \$60,000 per year in gross household income. Based on State of Maryland Homeowners Tax Credit program and eligibility criteria.
- **Resolution 13-2019—Establishing Comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule:** Adopts a fee and fine schedule that combines in one document all fees and fines attached to or embedded in various Town Ordinances.
- **Resolution 19-2019—Purchase of a Police Vehicle:** Authorizes the purchase of one hybrid all-wheel drive Ford Explorer police interceptor at the price of \$37,700.
- **Resolution 20-2019—Appointment of Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force:** Appoints 12 Berwyn Heights residents to serve on the task force to study and develop a plan to make the community more walkable and bikeable:
 Drew Carlisle Genevieve de Messieres
 Jim Elliott Tiffany Papanikolas
 Susan Jones Debby Steele Snyder
 Ryan Kneapler James Wilkinson
 Jeff Knutson Leslie Wolfinger
 Alex Lopatka Stephanie Young

For Additional Information

Please contact Town Manager Broadbent at
mbroadbent@berwynheightsmd.gov



WALKABLE, BIKEABLE BERWYN HEIGHTS TASK FORCE

The WBBH Task Force held its first meeting on September 18 and elected the following officers:

Co-chair: Drew Carlisle

mr.drew.carlisle@gmail.com

Co-chair: James Wilkinson

jwilkinson2000@verizon.net

Secretary: Jim Elliot

jim@elliott-family.net

Next meeting: October 8, 2019 | 7:30 pm

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



ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Town contractor has started to repair a set of designated streets rated in poor condition. Work includes curb and gutter replacement, as well as asphalt milling and resurfacing. Streets will remain open, with traffic regulated by a flagger.

- Osage St. from Edmonston to 60th (2-4 wks)
- Cunningham Dr. from Berwyn to Osage (2-4 wks)
- 58th Ave. from Nevada to dead end (1 wk)
- Quebec St from 63rd to 62nd (2-4 wks)
- 60th Ave Bus Stop Pad at Pop's Park

For information please contact Director Kenny Hall at 301-474--6897 or khall@berwynheightsmd.gov

Join the Education Advisory Committee



Monday, October 28
7pm | G. Love Room

The BHEAC is a Town Committee dedicated to supporting and strengthening the schools that serve the residents of Berwyn Heights by:

- Informing residents and the Town Council about educational issues and opportunities;
- Cultivating links with PGCPs administrators and the School Board;
- Liaising with neighboring cities' Education Advisory Committees; and
- Promoting community involvement in local schools.

All Residents Are Welcome

Please contact Joanna Whitaker for more information, at joannaswhitaker@gmail.com

Únete al Comité Asesor de Educación

Lunes 28 de Septiembre | 7:00 pm
G. Love Sala, 5700 Berwyn Road

El BHEAC es un Comité de la Ciudad dedicado a apoyar y fortalecer las escuelas que sirven a los residentes de Berwyn Heights mediante:

- Informar a los residentes y al Ayuntamiento sobre temas y oportunidades educativas;
- Cultivar vínculos con los administradores de PGCPs y la Junta Escolar;
- Enlace con los comités consultivos de educación de las ciudades vecinas; y
- Promover la participación de la comunidad en las escuelas locales.

Todos los residentes son bienvenidos

Póngase en contacto con Joanna Whitaker para obtener más información, en

joannaswhitaker@gmail.com

PUBLIC WORKS

Publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov

TEL: 301-474-6897

OCT 21-25:

Street sweeper in Town.
Please park off-street where possible.

OCT 26:

Electronics Recycling at
Greenbelt Public Works yard,
555 Crescent Rd.

NOV 1:

Curbside leaf collection begins.
Until then, please bag you
leaves in brown paper yard
waste bags or in a designated
container.

SHADE TREE BOARD

TREE FACTS



Trees lower surface and air temperatures by providing shade. Shaded surfaces may be 20–45°F cooler than the peak temperatures of unshaded materials.

Computer models devised by the U.S. Department of Energy predict that the proper placement of only three trees can save an average household between \$100 and \$250 in energy costs each year.

Forested watersheds provide quality drinking water to more than 180 million Americans. Source: arborday.org

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: October 10th, 2019, 7 pm, G. Love Room

Contact: Amanda Dewey, adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov

The Berwyn Heights Rec. Council

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct. 19th, 7-8:30pm

Community Center Lower Lot

6200 Pontiac Street

Bring some candy or treats to pass out and decorate your car for chance at a prize at this Spooktacular event! Costume contest for children 12 & under, s'mores, telescope demonstration & more! (rain date Sat. 10/26)



Mark your calendars for these other fun, free events:



Sunday, November 3rd—Free Bluegrass Concert

Saturday, December 7th—Christmas Tree Lighting Party



We meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm in the G. Love Room, in the Senior Center. New members, or even drop in members, are always 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. 10/1 & Tue. 11/5

Now Showing:

Berwyn Heights Movie Club

**Meeting every Friday night at 7pm (Starting Oct. 11th)
in the G. Love Room next to the Town Center.**

Every week, we will watch from a very wide variety of fun and interesting movies, with conversation following.

Worksession Minutes August, 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, Code Compliance Director Hollyce Goodwin and citizens.

Announcements

All are invited to come to National Night Out on August 6, 6 - 8 p.m. Anyone interested in a more pedestrian and bicycle friendly community is encouraged to join the Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force that is going to be established soon.

Discussion Items

Variance 41-2019 5805 Berwyn Road:

Mayor Isler welcomed the owner of the property at 5805 Berwyn Road, Alex Waterhouse. TM Broadbent explained that Mr. Waterhouse is planning to connect an existing garage to the dwelling with a breezeway/ mudroom, and to add a 2nd story to the dwelling. A variance from setback requirements is needed because the garage will become part of the same structure as the dwelling. The owner also plans to pave a driveway currently covered by crushed stone and amended his application to meet the allowed 30% lot coverage requirement. Staff recommends approval.

CM Dewey said she appreciates the owner working with the Town to reduce his lot coverage from the original application because it helps reduce stormwater runoff. Mr. Waterhouse said the only runoff to flow into storm drains from the property would come from the driveway. CM Sweep said that this property appears to conform to the criteria the Council was provided by the Town Attorney to evaluate variances. Therefore, he sees no reason to deny it. The Council will vote on the variance at the Town meeting.

Variance 66-2019 8802 Edmonston

Road: Mayor Isler welcomed Ricardo Cardenas, the owner of 8802 Edmonston Road. Director Goodwin explained that the property owner currently owns lot 11 and 12 in block 43 on Edmonston Road but plans to sell lot 12. This would leave them without a driveway for their home. They are requesting a variance from the location requirement to construct a new driveway on lot 11 that would be directly in front of the dwelling. Staff recommends approval with conditions: 1) that the driveway be no larger than the proposed 12' x 30' and 2) that a physical barrier be installed at the end of the driveway to prevent

a vehicle from potentially crashing into the dwelling by accident.

TM Broadbent added that County zoning regulations don't normally allow for driveways to be constructed in front of the house. The County has reviewed this variance application and sent it to the Town to make a recommendation to either approve or deny the variance. The County will not approve an application that the Town recommends denying.

The Council agreed with variance request because the owner will need a driveway. The formal vote will take place at the August 14 Town meeting.

Ordinance 180 Homeowners Tax Credit:

TM Broadbent explained that this Ordinance allows a 10% tax credit against the Town's real property tax bill for homeowners who qualify for the State of Maryland Homeowner's Property Tax Credit Program. The State's program is intended to provide tax relief for homeowners whose combined gross household income is below \$60,000 a year. Applications for the State's program are due on September 1, and applications to the Town would be due on November 1. By that time, the homeowner should have been notified whether he or she will receive the State's tax credit. Credits would be disbursed starting February 1 next year. The timing allows the Town Council to appropriate a sum for the tax credit program that takes into account the financial resources available, as determined in a mid-year budget review.

MPT Papanikolas said this program is similar to that of other municipalities. A decision on whether to award the credit would not be made until homeowners have paid their real property taxes. No credit would be awarded to homeowners who have not paid their taxes. Further, the Town does not need to collect personal information about the applicant but will simply require proof that the applicant is eligible for the State program, where the State has already collected the relevant information.

The Councilmembers were supportive of adopting the program but had a couple of concerns, including that a homeowner only needs to live in the home for 6 months of the year to be eligible and that the Town Council would have to appropriate the money for the program mid-year and would decide on the amount based on available resources. CM Dewey said a rough estimate indicates the program may cost between \$5,000 - \$10,000 and could probably be covered by unspent money, such as salary lapses.

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, asked why the

Town would adopt such a program in a year when taxes and spending have already gone up substantially. MPT Papanikolas said he thinks the program is worth having regardless of whether there are tax increases or not. The people who most benefit from it are usually residents on fixed incomes, such as seniors and people with disabilities.

Resolution 14-2019 Renewal of the Seniors Club MOU:

TM Broadbent said this is an agreement between the Seniors Club and the Town for the use of the Senior Center that was supposed to be renewed every year but was not. The last signed copy that could be located dates from 1998. She has made some changes to the agreement, e.g. lengthening the term to 3 years with an option for two 1-year extensions and removing a provision authorizing the Club to administer applications by third parties for use of the Senior Center. Instead, other groups or individuals would now apply to the Town if they want to use the room. The Council agreed with the proposed changes.

Resolution 15-2019 Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force:

CM Dewey explained that the Council was approached by a resident who wants to examine how to make the Town more pedestrian and bicycle friendly in light of the impending redevelopment of Beltway Plaza and other changes to occur in the area. After discussing his ideas with the Council at a recent worksession, the Council decided to establish a task force based on the format of the Quality of Life Commission. The task force would hold 3 meetings to study the issues, review related proposals, gather input and make recommendations. The Council would then use the recommendations to fund potential projects in the next budget cycle and to help shape transportation options that may result from development around Berwyn Heights.

CM Dewey said the resolution establishing the task force drafted by TM Broadbent incorporates these principles. She would only add that a task force should be given a mandate to obtain input from a broad cross section of the residents. The planned citizen survey may supply some answers on walkability and bikeability but it is important that the task force hear from wide variety of people and not just a narrow segment. The task force charter should also include the mandate to review existing proposals from outside agencies or consultants for improving transportation options in the area so that the task force does not duplicate work already done.

In discussion, it was proposed to attempt to include a high school student among the task force members; to ask the task force to produce a bibliography or list of relevant studies and proposals with a recommendation on those aspects of a study worth pursuing; and to set a deadline of March 15, 2020 for presentation of the task force recommendations. The Council agreed establish the task force at the August Town meeting, appoint members at the September Town meeting and set a first meeting date shortly thereafter.

Resolution 16-2019 Purchase of a Refuse Vehicle: Public Works Director Hall said the new refuse truck the Town plans to buy can hold 29 cubic yards as opposed to 27 cubic yards of the one it replaces. However, the chassis and wheelbase are the same size. The larger body would allow for a greater volume of recyclables to be collected when the new recycling bins have been distributed. The truck will not be delivered until 6 to 8 months from now because it is made to order.

TM Broadbent said this truck will be purchased through a purchasing cooperative that puts out nationwide bids. This saves the Town a lot of time and money. There is \$205,000 in the Town's vehicle replacement reserve to replace the truck but it will only cost \$187,000, thanks to utilizing the purchasing cooperative's contract. The price includes warranties and the recycling cart tipplers. The Resolution will be up for adoption at the August Town meeting.

Resolution 17-2019 Purchase of 1-ton Pickup Truck: TM Broadbent said this pickup truck will be purchased by piggy-backing onto a State of Maryland contract, again saving the Town time and money because it is a statewide contract. This truck comes with a snowplow and salt spreader. The Town will now have two trucks with new spreaders that can spread salt more evenly. The truck was scheduled to be replaced in the last fiscal year and \$47,000 is still in the replacement reserve for that purpose. The cost of the new truck will be \$39,300, plus \$4,400 for outfitting. The old truck will become available for use by the Code Department. Director Hall noted that he was able to sell an old dump truck for \$6,000. This money may be applied to the purchase of a new hybrid police vehicle that is likely more expensive than what was budgeted.

Phil Ventura suggested not getting tinted windows in a new pickup truck.

Resolution 18-2019 Contract for Road Resurfacing: TM Broadbent said the

Council budgeted \$224,800 to continue resurfacing its streets. It is proposed to utilize the same Prince George's County contract and contractor, VMP Construction of Lanham, that was used last year with the same unit prices. There is a specific list of streets to be repaired with this money and any residual funds would be used to renovate the Town Center parking lot. The details of the project will be at Director Hall's discretion.

Director Hall said how far that money goes in repairing the roads depends on a number of factors, including the condition of the sub-base and curbs and gutters. In addition, he will seek to limit the project to those sections of street not affected by WSSC's upcoming watermain replacement project. TM Broadbent said the selection of streets to be repaired is based in part on data furnished by Roadbotics, Inc., a pavement assessment consultant.

Phil Ventura asked if the project will include more concrete bus pads. CM Dewey said it will, at the intersection of 60th Avenue and Ruatan Street.

Resolution 19-2019 Investment Policy: TM Broadbent said municipalities are required to file an investment policy with the State of Maryland. The Town last submitted an investment policy to the State in 1995. The policy was supposed to be reviewed by the Town Council annually and any changes thereto to be approved by the Town Council. However, this appears not to have happened. During the last budget process, the Council was considering moving some of its reserves into an insured cash sweep account bearing higher interest rates, which should become part of the investment policy. The object of a good investment policy is to have a diverse portfolio while making sure that the principal is not at risk and the Town has access to cash when needed.

TM Broadbent said she will continue to work on the policy to ensure it conforms with State of Maryland requirements and incorporates any suggestions from the Council. She also recommends engaging an independent expert to give the Council investment advice when they review the policy. She will forward the Council a couple of suggestions.

Minutes

The Council reviewed and corrected the July 10 Town meeting minutes. The minutes will be approved at the next Town meeting.

Department Reports

Mayor Isler said the Police is busy getting everything ready for National Night Out

tomorrow. He thanked everyone who donated school supplies for the backpack project. MPT Papanikolas commended all those who helped out a family that lost their home to a fire last weekend. CM Dewey said that one gray cat is missing from the fire and should be reported through Facebook or to Officer Rufino if found. TM Broadbent said it was good to see fire and rescue service from surrounding communities cooperate to put out the fire as well as defend the family from salespeople who show up to try to score jobs in restoration work. Mayor Isler said he was impressed by all the help neighbors offered.

CM Sweep said the Town is planning for the next road project and will inform residents of any traffic and parking restrictions when the time comes. CM Dewey announced upcoming events, including National Night Out, a nationwide celebration to improve citizen-law enforcement relations, and the last summer concert at Lake Artemesia on August 29. Residents are also encouraged to remove or keep invasive species, such as English Ivy, in check.

In response to CM Osmond, TM Broadbent said the search for the 2nd Code official has resumed since a candidate who had been selected did not show up when the job was to start. TM Broadbent also reported that project tracking has begun, which is meant to ensure that projects are completed in a timely fashion. Projects to be tracked could be new policies, come out of the budget process, or be recommended by citizen commissions. She will recommend to the Council that department directors give oral progress reports on projects on a quarterly basis rather than giving monthly reports at Town meetings. They would continue to complete monthly, written reports. This will help measure performance on initiatives that are funded.

6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the Council calendar. An executive session is scheduled for August 14, 6:00 p.m. The first worksession in September was set for 9th to accommodate Labor Day. The Ice Cream Social was confirmed for September 19th, Trunk or Treat for October 19th, and special Halloween Town cleanup for November 2nd.

7. Citizens Discussion

Phil Ventura commented that some bushes at the Town Center are growing into the sidewalks or have weed trees sprouting out of them and should be trimmed. Further, he hopes poison ivy growing next

al Night Out.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Town Meeting Minutes August 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Mayor 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, 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

Two ceremonial items have been added to the agenda. CM Dewey moved and MPT Papanikolas seconded to approve the agenda, as amended. The motion passed 5 to 0.

2. Ceremonial Items

CI-8 Elizabeth Seton 60th Anniversary Celebration: Mayor Isler welcomed Elizabeth Seton's Marketing Strategist Alyssa Doherty. He then read a proclamation to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Elizabeth Seton High School. Ms. Doherty thanked the Council and extended an open invitation to visit the all-girls Catholic high school.

CI-9 Seniors' Appreciation Day: Mayor Isler said the Senior's Club will celebrate Seniors' Appreciation Day with a Luau next Wednesday. The Town Council is invited and plans to read a proclamation appreciating seniors. CM Dewey said Seniors contribute a lot of their time to make the community better and the Council is glad to show its appreciation. CM Osmond said it is fitting to recognize the contributions of seniors to the Town's civic life in this fashion. CM Osmond moved and CM Dewey seconded to approve the reading of the proclamation. The motion passed 5 to 0.

CI-10 Signing Vision Zero PGC Safety Pledge: Public Information Aide Tiffany Minor explained that Vision Zero is an initiative of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) and County Executive Angela Alsobrooks to end traffic fatalities by 2030 through public education, engineering, emergency response and enforcement. The campaign recognizes that road safety is a shared responsibility and invites all to sign the safety pledge. The Council and many who were present signed the pledge.

3. Public Hearing

Ordinance 179 Comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule: TM Broadbent said that this Ordinance combines all fee and fine schedules attached to or embedded in various ordinances into one document, which will be reviewed annually as part of the budget process. This will require holding a public hearing prior to adopting the schedule for the upcoming fiscal year. Fees are intended to cover the cost of a service provided. Fines also help cover costs and act as a deterrent to violations of Town code.

Mayor Isler opened the hearing at 7:18 p.m. There were no comments. Mayor Isler closed the hearing.

4. Approval of Minutes

CM Dewey moved and CM Sweep seconded to approve the July Town meeting minutes. The motion passed 4 - 0 - 1, with Mayor Isler abstaining.

5. Mayor's Report

Mayor Isler congratulated the Police Department on a great National Night Out and thanked all those who helped make it a success. The Council welcomes any comments and ideas to make events better. Mayor Isler reminded residents that the 'backpack project' is still ongoing and invited residents to donate school supplies for students in need. Summer vacation is almost over, so residents should be on the lookout for school buses and students once school starts.

6. Department Reports

Administration: MPT Papanikolas said that much of the Council's work in the last year has been administrative in nature, of which the Comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule Ordinance is a good example.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Rodriguez gave the Treasurer's report for July. Fiscal Year 2019 is closed. All departmental expenses were kept within their assigned budget. Public Safety Taxing District revenues came in \$13,400 below budget. Receipts for FY 2020 include a \$8,435 reimbursement from WSSC for construction of bus pads as part of last year's road repairs; payments from 75% of businesses for renewal of their business licenses; and the last disbursement from Greenbelt Station Developers. The Greenbelt Station reserve fund may be moved to Old Line Bank into a higher interest-bearing account as part of a planned overhaul of the Town's investment policy. A payment of \$33,000 was made to LGIT for general liability insurance. The FY 2019 audit is around the corner and Treasurer Rodriguez is looking forward to it.

Town Manager's Report: TM Broadbent looked back on her first year as Town Manager of Berwyn Heights. She said all can be proud of what has been accomplished. This includes implementation of a paper trail to track expenditures and other activities. She is grateful for new friendships and is impressed by the level of civic participation in Town affairs. She is looking forward to another productive next year. Mayor Isler thanked TM Broadbent for her hard work assisting the Council and the residents in improving the Town.

Code Compliance: CM Osmond reported that the Code Department is still looking for someone to fill a full-time code officer position.

Code Director Goodwin reported last month the focus was on compliance with the Rental Housing Ordinance, the Clean Lot Ordinance and the Urban Forest Ordinance. Public Works performed two abatements on 56th Avenue and 5900 Pontiac Street. The latter property has been abandoned and is being monitored. The Code Department has also been monitoring a litter problem associated with the dumpster of the 7Eleven on Greenbelt Road. 7Eleven management has been responsive in trying to get this problem under control.

Further, the Code Department has begun to issue business licenses. Approximately 110 business license applications were sent out and some 70 have been submitted. The licensing process has been slow because many applications have missing information and require follow-up. TM Broadbent added that the licensing process has changed somewhat. Applicants are now required to provide emergency contact information so police can reach them when needed. Director Goodwin continued that several homeowners were notified about dead and dying trees on their property because they pose a hazard to people, property and utility lines. Several homeowners have complied with removals or have contacted the Department with inquiries.

The McDonald's Restaurant has now been completely demolished and will be rebuilt from the ground up. The Code Department has monitored the renovation to ensure that they have all permits and comply with pest extermination requirements. Lastly, all homeowners are reminded that a building permit from the Town is required whenever a Prince George's County building permit has been issued. The Code Department is happy to answer any questions and can be reached at 301-513-9331 or at

code@berwynheightsmd.gov.

Park, Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs:

CM Dewey announced that Del. Washington will host a backpack and back-to school fair in Landover this Saturday. The Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force (WBBH) is looking for a couple more members. Two Berwyn Heights high school students, Teresa Tinta and Ayotide Bello, were awarded scholarships by Del. Anne Healey for their strong academic performance and community service. Mayor Isler noted that Staples will also hold a back-to-school block party this weekend.

Public Works: CM Sweep said he enjoyed National Night Out and thanked the Public Works crew for setting up and breaking down the event. He hopes they were done before the storm started.

Public Works Director Hall announced the street sweeper will be in Town the week of September 9 and requested residents to park cars off the street. In the coming weeks, Public Works will repaint the Town offices and deliver new recycling Toters to residents on a street by street basis. The Toters are in production and should be received in mid-September. Residents are reminded to keep all types of plastic bags out of their recycling bins and not to place recyclables into plastic bags for pickup.

Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department:

Matthew Huddle gave the report for the BHVFD. Progress has been made on renovating the truck bays. On August 2nd, Company 14 responded to a house fire. They rescued a person trapped inside and then quickly put out the fire. School buses are already out practicing their routes. Residents are reminded to keep an eye out for them. Mr. Huddle concluded with a run summary of their apparatus.

CM Dewey said that in the house fire some of the family's pets did not make it out alive. She asked if 1) BHVFD has information about where one can get stickers saying, "Pets in my House," and 2) if the BHVFD has any advice about keeping pets safe. Mr. Huddle said he will look into the pet stickers and that smoke detectors and general fire safety preparedness is the best way to keep pets safe.

Police Department: Chief Antolik said that he will ask Officer Rufino to look into getting the pet stickers. Detective Unger gave the report. He thanked Cpl. Krouse and Clerk Muralles for leading the preparations for National Night Out, as well as all the interns, public safety aides and volunteers who helped out. National Night

Out turned out well and the Police were able to raise \$270 for the family that experienced the house fire. Next Wednesday, the Police will participate in the Seniors' Appreciation Lunch. All are reminded to drive carefully when school is back in session. The police will have high-visibility patrols in place.

Detective Unger further reported the incidents for July. There were 7 Part I offenses, slightly lower than the 5-year average of 7.4, and 37 offenses year to date, as opposed to the 5-year average of 34.8. The Police also made 4 arrests, issued 169 State and municipal infractions and 130 speed camera tickets.

Leslie Wolfinger, Ruatan Street, commented that some school bus drivers go above the speed limit and don't always stop or yield at intersections. She asked how the police can curb unsafe driving by school bus drivers. Detective Unger replied that the Police will stop and cite school bus drivers like any other drivers who violate traffic rules. Ms. Wolfinger should report any traffic violations of particular bus drivers to BHPD to handle.

Mayor Isler added that the PGCPD Transportation Department also wants to know about unsafe driving and asks parents to report those buses by forwarding their bus number to them. He also asked if BHPD could inform residents about traffic rules regarding stopped school buses when they have the stop sign out and any fines for violating those rules. Detective Unger said he will look into it.

7. Committee Reports

Education Advisory Committee: CM Dewey said the BHEAC will hold a special meeting with School Board Representative Joshua Thomas next Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are invited. The regular monthly meeting will be held on August 26 at 7 p.m. The Committee would like to have a broad range of residents participate in their meetings, not only parents with children current in PG County public schools.

Green Team: CM Dewey said the Town cleanup is this Saturday at 10 a.m., assembling at the Town Center. The Green Team is always grateful for those who come out to help clean up the Town. Supplies are provided. Youths under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult; and those between 16-18 must have a parental permission note.

Historical Committee: Clerk Harper reported that the BHHHC is not meeting in August. Its next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25. The Committee will hold its annual election of officers.

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness: There was no report.

Recreation Council: Recreation Council Representative Angela Wolfinger gave the report. She announced an upcoming concert with the Berwyn Heights All Stars on August 29 and the Ice Cream Social on September 19. She noted an event for pets is planned for October. CM Dewey added that the pet fair will take place on October 5 starting at 10:00 a.m. and include a vaccination and microchipping clinic, as well as information about pet waste and other fun activities. The event will also include adoptable animals.

8. Unfinished Business

ORD 179 – 2nd Reading & Adoption of Comprehensive Fee & Fine Schedule: Clerk Harper read a summary of the Ordinance. TM Broadbent noted that the packet is missing the companion Resolution 13-2019 adopting the Fee & Fine Schedule. She recommends adopting the Ordinance and tabling the Resolution both of which have been discussed at previous meetings.

CM Dewey commented that no fee and fine amounts have been changed in creating the comprehensive fee and fine schedule. CM Osmond moved to adopt the Ordinance as read. MPT Papanikolas seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

MPT Papanikolas moved to table Resolution 13-2019 to the September Town meeting. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

9. New Business

Variance 41-19 5705 Berwyn Road: Mayor Isler said this variance was discussed with the homeowner Alex Warhouse at a previous worksession. The homeowner is not present tonight. TM Broadbent explained that the variance is for approval of the location of an existing garage. As the garage is being connected to the main dwelling with an addition, the variance comes into play a second time. This corner lot has an odd shape and there is no way for the homeowner to move the garage to comply with setback requirements. The homeowner has worked with staff to revise his plans so that no variance for exceeding the maximum lot coverage is needed. Staff recommends approval of the variance.

CM Sweep sought clarification that the reason the variance is needed is the building of a connecting structure between the garage and the dwelling. TM Broadbent confirmed this. CM Sweep moved to recommend approval of the variance to the Prince George's County

Board of Zoning Appeals. CM Osmond seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Variance 66-19 8802 Edmonston Road: Mayor Isler welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Cardenas, the owners of 8802 Edmonston Road. TM Broadbent explained that Mr. Cardenas owns a double lot. The dwelling sits on lot 11 and the driveway on lot 12, block 43. Mr. Cardenas wants to place a new driveway on lot 11 so that he can sell lot 12. The proposed new driveway requires a variance because it would be located in front of the dwelling. Staff recommends approval, with the conditions that the parking pad be no larger than the proposed 12' x 30' and that a barrier be built at the end of the new driveway to prevent someone from accidentally driving beyond the parking pad and into the house.

Mrs. Cardenas asked whether they are required to have a driveway or could dispense with it and park on the street. They would prefer not to spend the money for a new driveway if possible. TM Broadbent replied that is a question for the County to answer. She recommends approving the variance as is so that they can build a driveway if it is required. Town staff can help find out if a driveway is required.

MPT Papanikolas moved, and CM Sweep seconded to recommend approval of variance 66-19 with the above conditions to the Board of Zoning Appeals. The motion passed 5 to 0.

ORD 180 – 1st Reading & Introduction of Homeowners' Tax Credit Program: Clerk Harper read the Ordinance. TM Broadbent explained that this Ordinance allows a tax credit of 10% against the Berwyn Heights real property tax. It is based on the State of Maryland's homeowners tax credit program and uses the State's eligibility criteria. Thus, a resident who applies for the Town's tax credit would have to show proof that he or she has already been approved for the State's tax credit, removing the need for Town staff to evaluate an application. The amount of money dedicated to the program would be determined ahead of time based on the Town's available resources.

CM Dewey moved to introduce the Ordinance; CM Osmond seconded. MPT Papanikolas said this program is intended to help people with low and fixed incomes, who are at risk of being priced out of their homes, stay in their homes. This program would return to them 10% of the real property taxes they have paid to the Town.

CM Dewey said the Berwyn Heights program differs from the State's in that

homeowners cannot have any outstanding code issues to be eligible. Further, the application deadline of November 1 by necessity is later than the State's of September 1. She would like to propose a later deadline to ensure that applicants have received notice from the State as to whether they are eligible by the time they apply for the Berwyn Heights tax credit. There ensued discussion as to why the proposed change would be beneficial and to determine a submission deadline of December 1.

CM Dewey moved to amend Section E of Ordinance 180 to change the application deadline to December 1. CM Sweep seconded. The motion to amend the Ordinance was approved 5 to 0.

Resolution 14-2019 Renewal of the Seniors' Club MOU: Clerk Harper read the Resolution. Mayor Isler said this Resolution renews an agreement, which allows the Seniors' Club to use and permit the use of the first floor of the Town Center for Club activities and was discussed at a previous worksession. He asked the President of the Seniors' Club, Ray Smith, if the Seniors are satisfied with the agreement. Mr. Smith said they have no further comments. CM Osmond moved to adopt the Resolution. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Resolution 15-2019 Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force: MPT Papanikolas moved to postpone the item to the end of the agenda because the document was missing from the agenda packet. CM Dewey seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Resolution 16-2019 Purchase of Refuse Vehicle: MPT Papanikolas explained that the Council discussed the refuse vehicle purchase at the last worksession. It ends up costing less than budgeted because it will be acquired through Sourcewell, a national purchasing cooperative. Director Hall added that this Leach 29 cubic yard refuse truck will have a slightly larger body but the same size chassis as the Town's current trucks. It will replace the oldest truck in the fleet and should be delivered in 6 to 8 months. Refuse trucks are custom built. CM Sweep moved to approve the purchase of the truck. CM Osmond seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Resolution 17-2019 Purchase of 1-Ton Pickup Truck: MPT Papanikolas explained that this truck, which was also discussed at the last worksession, will be primarily used by the Code Compliance Department. It comes with a snowplow and salt spreader and can be used for clearing snow. Delivery will be around the

end of September. CM Dewey moved, and MPT Papanikolas seconded to approve the purchase of the pickup truck. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Resolution 18-2019 Awarding Contract for Road Resurfacing: TM Broadbent explained this contract utilizes the same contractor as for last year's road project, VMP Construction Company, Inc. The project will include both paving and concrete work as needed, such as sidewalks, curbs and gutters where needed at the discretion of the Public Works Director. The selection of roads to be paved was based on data provided by Roadbotics, Inc., a pavement assessment consultant, as well as project plans of WSSC and other utilities. It includes most of the sections of road specified on a list provided in the FY 2020 budget. The project will start in early fall.

TM Broadbent requested that the Resolution be amended to increase the amount allocated for the project from \$224,800 to \$231,135 to add funds from a WSSC payment of \$6,345 which the Town received recently. A portion of the WSSC payment will go towards another project.

CM Dewey moved to amend the Resolution as proposed. CM Sweep seconded. CM Sweep asked for a clarification. TM Broadbent, CM Dewey and MPT Papanikolas explained that the WSSC check reimburses the Town for roadwork the Town completed on behalf of WSSC as part of last year's road project. The WSSC check arrived after the Resolution was discussed at the last worksession; otherwise it would have been reflected in the Resolution that is before the Council tonight. Two-thousand-one-hundred dollars of the WSSC payment will go towards the design of an unrelated stormwater project. The money added to this year's road project might be used for repaving the Town Center parking lot, or wherever else it is needed. The motion to approve the Resolution as amended passed 5 to 0.

Resolution 15-2019 Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force (discussed out of order): CM Dewey explained that the Council was approached by a resident who wanted to assemble a group of residents to develop a plan to make Berwyn Heights more walkable and bikeable. This includes consideration of the impending redevelopment of Beltway Plaza and other projects that may affect the traffic patterns in the Town. The Council agreed to establish a task force based on the model of the Citizens Commission on the Quality of Life, which would be accomplished by approving tonight's Resolution. At the next Town

meeting, the residents interested in serving on the task force, some of which are here tonight, will be appointed. She has contacted Parkdale High School to recruit a student to have that demographic represented on the task force as well.

Drew Carlisle, 57th Avenue, said he started to think about this project when the Council held a public hearing on how to ease congestion at the intersections of 58th and 60th Avenue and Greenbelt Road this spring. He thought it would be beneficial to broaden the scope and think about how everybody moves around the Town, including pedestrians, bicyclists and cars. He would like the group to be representative of the entire Town and welcomes residents with all opinions to join. He asked how anyone who might be watching tonight can sign up.

CM Dewey said those who want to join should email her at adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov. She will help set up the first meeting and then step back to let the Task Force structure the remaining meetings. She hopes the Task Force will be able to give input on a citizen survey the Council plans to conduct within the coming months. She thanked Mr. Carlisle for coming up with the idea and those who have already volunteered to serve. CM Dewey moved, and MPT Papanikolas seconded to approve the Resolution. The motion passed 5 to 0.

10. Citizen Discussion

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, asked what the topic of discussion at the executive session prior to this meeting was. Mayor Isler informed that it was a personnel matter but that no details can be disclosed.

Ray Smith, Seminole Place, on behalf of the Seniors' Club thanked the Council and staff for their support in renewing the agreement for the use of the Senior Center. In a separate matter, he asked for an update on plans for easing congestion at the intersections of 58th and 60th Avenue and Greenbelt Road. TM Broadbent said that staff needs more direction from the Council about what measures to pursue. At the hearing many different options and ideas were discussed without any particular one being endorsed by the Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Worksession Minutes August 19, 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 Clerk Kerstin Harper,

Assistant to the Town Manager Yvonne Odoi, UMD Community & Outreach Program Manager Andrew Fellows, and citizens. Town Manager (TM) Maria Broadbent had an excused absence.

1. Announcements

Assistant to the Town Manager Yvonne Odoi was present to represent TM Broadbent, who was on vacation. MPT Papanikolas will do a ride-along on a refuse truck tomorrow and help pick up trash. The general manager of Liedl, a new grocery store on Route 1, stopped by the Town office with a complimentary box of donuts to introduce themselves. Mayor Isler had his picture taken with Liedl employees. The backpack project will run for another week before the donated backpacks and school supplies will be handed over to Berwyn Heights Elementary School for distribution. The Education Advisory Committee is meeting with the Town's School Board Representative Joshua Thomas concurrent with this meeting tonight.

2. Discussion Items

UMD – Berwyn Heights Collaboration Projects: Mayor Isler welcomed Andrew Fellows, Community & Outreach Program Coordinator at the University Maryland's i-School for an update on projects for which Berwyn Heights is seeking assistance from UMD students and faculty. Mr. Fellows said the Town in 2017 submitted a list of 10 projects on which to collaborate with the University. Most progress has been made on Project 10 - Increasing the Town's Tree Canopy. Last semester, three UMD students worked with TM Broadbent to survey the Town's canopy and deliver a report of their findings. The students also created a proposed database to monitor the Town's canopy. Another student worked with CM Dewey to organize a 'Trees of Distinction' program to foster the appreciation of trees.

For the coming semester, students in UMD's Communications Department have expressed interest in working with the Town on improving resident and business engagement in the community. The Town may also be interested in participating in a collaborative project to reduce electricity usage and costs during peak hours through demand response modeling. The model was developed by a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and will be submitted for a National Science Foundation grant in the next cycle. Letters of support from the surrounding municipalities have been received and are appreciated.

Mr. Fellows cited several other areas for collaboration, including storm water monitoring and mitigation; protecting and re-

storing Indian Creek; historic preservation; and improving the Greenbelt Road corridor as a multi-modal eastern gateway of the University. Mr. Fellows encouraged Councilmembers with a connection to the University to reach out to the academy and talk to them about their ideas. The goal of the campus-community connection (c3) is to generate a steady stream of students, faculty and staff into the surrounding communities to help in different capacities. CM Dewey and Mayor Isler said that a new Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force is forming, and it may reach out to the University for advice.

Citizen Survey: CM Dewey explained, after an initial discussion of the survey at a previous worksession, she drafted a memo to provide more details on the proposed methodology: i.e. selection of households to receive the survey, provisions for non-English speaking recipients, mailing and returning the survey; and two timelines. The first timeline would complete the survey before the Christmas holidays, while the second timeline allows more time for the Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force to give input and would be completed in January.

The Council discussed and tentatively decided to blend the timelines so that reminders to complete the survey are spaced 3 to 4 weeks apart and the final due date is in mid to late January. A draft list of questions would be developed by the Council in September and complemented by questions from Town organizations, as well as residents at a meeting in early October. CM Osmond proposed and the Council agreed that the survey should be tested with a group of people who preferably are not Town residents. CM Dewey will assemble the group from her colleagues.

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, suggested the Council consider partnering with a business such as Checkers which does surveys frequently and rewards survey takers with a free meal as an incentive. CM Dewey said she appreciates the idea, but this would probably introduce bias into the survey. The Council then discussed incentives and decided to enter all returned surveys into a raffle for a chance to win four \$50 prizes.

Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force:

CM Dewey said she has no updates since the task force was last discussed. The Task Force members are to be appointed at the September Town meeting. Meanwhile a few more members are needed. Any interested residents can contact her. She will help set up the first meeting, at which the members will

choose their leaders and structure the rest of their meetings.

MML fall conference attendance: The MML fall conference will take place October 13-15 in Cambridge, MD. CM Dewey, CM Osmond and MPT Papanikolas plan to attend.

4. Minutes

The Council reviewed the July 15. On a motion by CM Dewey, seconded by CM Sweep, the July 15 minutes were approved 5 to 0. On a motion by CM Dewey, seconded by MPT Papanikolas, the August 5 worksession minutes were tabled 5 to 0.

5. Department Reports

Mayor Isler and MPT Papanikolas had no report. CM Sweep wished MPT Papanikolas good luck with the trash truck ride-along.

CM Dewey reported that the Town cleanup drew a large crowd despite the heat. The next cleanup is September 21. CM Dewey also announced the upcoming Berwyn Heights All Stars concert on August 29, the September 14 Community Garden Party, the September 19 Ice Cream Social, and the

September 20 Hello Huskies Night.

6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the schedule. The first September worksession was moved to September 9 because of Labor Day. The Town meeting and second worksession will be held on their normal dates. A pet event will take place on October 5 and Trunk or Treat on October 19, with a rain date of October 26. The next Four Cities Coalition meeting will on October 23 in New Carrollton.

7. Citizens Discussion

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, commented that the monetary incentive for residents to take the survey discussed tonight, creates the perception that nothing can be done without spending more money, even in a year when taxes were raised to cover increased spending. He believes residents might answer a survey because they love Berwyn Heights and want it to do better.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Signed: *Kerstin Harper*, Town Clerk

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SPANISH

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

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

MEETING: October 2nd | 7:00 pm

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

Hurricanes & Flood Insurance

Save Early for Disaster Costs

- Most homeowners' and renters' insurance do not cover flood damage. Learn more about flood insurance at FloodSmart.gov. Snap photos of important documents and personal belongings to help you quickly file an insurance claim after a flood. <https://youtu.be/i3MfRpND5gk> Start talking with your children early about money. Include kids in discussions about saving for a disaster. Involve them at ready.gov/kids.
- 30 Days: The number of days it takes for most flood insurance policies to go into effect. Don't wait until it's too late! FloodSmart.gov
- Are you financially prepared for a natural disaster? Learn how to make a plan with @CFPB's tips: <https://go.usa.gov/xPbJv>
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- Set aside a small amount from each paycheck to go into your savings account. Find more tips to help you manage your money to be prepared for the unexpected: <https://www.usa.gov/flec>



2019 BERWYN HEIGHTS MEN'S LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

Who: Any resident of town or any member of the Boys & Girls Club (a parent or guardian)

What: A fun Basketball league that has been in existence or 40 years. The league is for over 30-year old players and Tuesdays and Thursdays are open for Anybody over 17 years old.

When: Sign-up dates are October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
From 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: 6200 Pontiac Street. Berwyn Heights Gym.

Why: Why Not! This is a great way to keep in shape and have some fun doing it. The talent level is very diverse and we have players from 30-60 years old playing.

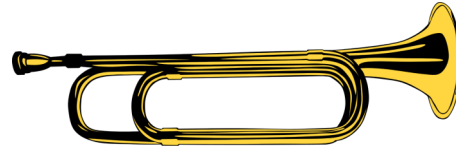
Price: \$60 for the whole year. You will be required to purchase a gym card to use the facilities from the BH Gym for the year.

League Play:

League play is on Sundays between 3-7 p.m. Along with League play, we have drop-in basketball on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. ***all year long.*** Come on out, get some much-needed exercise and meet some new friends. For further information contact Jim McGinnis at 301-651-8142. We look forward to seeing you on the court.



The Bugle



October 2019

Fall 2019 Soccer Season Has Begun!!!

We have teams in PGSI, PG County Rec League, and NCSL.

Good luck to all players!

We would like to thank our amazing coaches:

Brandon, Anita, Eli, Jamie, Robin, Darryl, Ben, Marilyn, Allison, Tino, Melanie, Jason, Tom, Doug, Willy & Agustin

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?

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Historical Committee

BERWYN HEIGHTS COMPANY

100th Anniversary

November 10 | 2:00 pm | Town Center

Don't miss our celebration of the Centennial of the Berwyn Heights Company. The Company was instrumental in developing Berwyn Heights between 1919 and 1975, its footprint still visible in several 1920s kit homes and post-war re-subdivisions and to be highlighted in a slide show presentation.

2:00 pm

Meet and Greet with descendants of the Benson Family, Berwyn Heights Company CEOs.

2:30 pm

Slide Show on Berwyn Heights Company and its Members.

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.



College Knolls Subdivision-Charlton Ave.
Under Construction, February 1961.
Courtesy of Ruth Rossmiller Cornelsen.

If you have photos like this from the 1950s and 1960s and want to share them, you can contact the Historical Committee. We can scan them and add them to our collection. [Email: kerstin.harper59@gmail.com](mailto:kerstin.harper59@gmail.com)



BH Company CEOs: Fred Benson, Margaret Benson, Clarence Benson, Howard Benson, William Benson, Mildred Benson & Robert Tobin

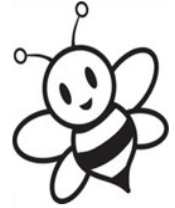
Next Meeting: OCT 23 | 7:30 pm | G. Love Room

Contact Richard Ahrens at dicka247@gmail.com

BHHC website berwynheightshistory.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, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Center
All residents are welcome to attend!



Town Clean-up

Saturday, October 19th
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!**

Please pick up
dropped candy &
wrappers. They are
dangerous to our
animals

SAVE THE DATE

November 2nd

10am – 12pm

HalloGreen Clean-Up

This clean-up is a special event to keep our town candy wrapper free after Halloween! We will start at the Town Office. Adult permission is needed during clean-up if kids are under 18.

- Refreshments
- Pumpkin Smashing!

BYOP! (bring your own pumpkin!)

Pet Pop-Up Event!

Come one, come all!

Special Events of the Day

- **10:00-11:30:** PG SPCA: Vaccine \$10 and microchip \$25
- **10:00 - 1:00** Humane Rescue Alliance Adoption mobile



Adoptable cats and dogs



- **11:00:** Pet Costume/Talent Contest

Other Attractions

RAFFLE: Pet goody baskets!



Bonus

- 10 free tickets if you adopt an animal
- 2 free tickets for microchipping,
- 1 free ticket for entering the contest,
- or \$1 per ticket



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



Berwyn Heights Seniors Club

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October 1	Aruna Nadasen
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October 2	Tom Colihan
	Kevin Young
October 3	Ed Burton
October 6	Arnie Reznek
October 12	Anita Patel
October 17	Sandra Price
	Lorraine Wilson
October 19	Meg Miller
October 27	Kaycee McCoy
October 31	Dale Hetrick

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

BINGO — Every Tuesday at 12:30 P.M..

WII BOWLING — Every Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.
League play begins in mid September.

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 Fourth Tuesday is also a Pot Luck.

ARTS AND CRAFTS — Last Friday at 12:00 Noon
(October 25).

HAPPENINGS

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATION LUNCH

We are hosting the Public Works employees for lunch on October 22.

TRUNK OR TREAT:

At the community Center parking lot
October 19, 6:00—8:00 P.M.

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

Call the Senior Center for times and
information on other events.

MISCELLANEOUS



Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M.

Come watch and join.

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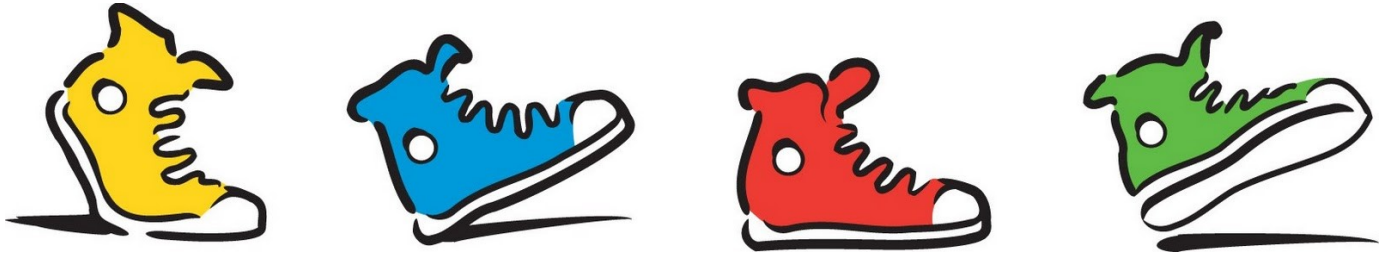
REDSKINS FANS: We are watching
all 1:00 P.M. games on the big TV.
Come Join Us.



Now that Autumn is here, come to the Senior Center.
Get a cool soda or bottle of water and, of course,
something to eat. You can always count on something
to eat when you are with the Seniors!

Berwyn Heights Elementary School

Walkathon



Dear Town Resident,

The Berwyn Heights Elementary School Walkathon will be held on Friday, October 19, 2018.

For one day, students take a break from regular school work, venture outdoors, and walk from the school to Lake Artemesia. It is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year and enables the PTA to fund many enrichment opportunities and events. These include transportation for field trips, academic programs, art projects, books for students, our beautiful school gardens that serve as an outdoor classroom for our students, parent seminars, social events to build school community, and more.

**WE LOVE HAVING THE SUPPORT OF THE INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY OF BERWYN HEIGHTS!
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS BY SPONSORING THE WALKATHON.**

The easiest way to make a donation is through the online donation page:

<https://www.mightycause.com/story/Hwhfeg>

Upcoming Events

- **PTA Meeting, Thursday, October 3 @ 6:45 pm**
- **No School Friday, October 18**
- **Walkathon, Friday, October 25, during the school day.**
- **PTA Meeting, Thursday, November 7 @ 6:45 pm**

If you prefer to donate by check, please make check payable to "BHES PTA" and mail or deliver to:

**BHES PTA Walkathon 2018
Berwyn Heights Elementary School
6200 Pontiac Street
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740**

Yes! I want to support BHES!

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Address _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

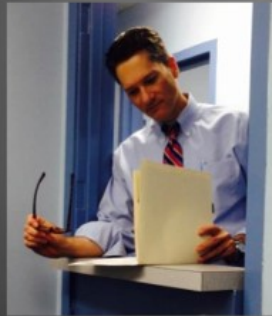
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AUGUST INCIDENTS

Friday, August 2, 2019, at 11:30 am, '2ND DEGREE ASSAULT / UNLAWFUL TOUCHING'

Witness brought a 13 Y/O, W/F to the Berwyn Heights MD Police Department for a report of a possible assault. A copy of the Incident Report and supporting documents will be delivered to the PGPD Child Abuse Unit. These events occurred in the municipal jurisdiction of the Town of Berwyn Heights, Prince George's County, Maryland. Investigation continues.

Saturday, August 3, 2019, at 6:39 am, 'EPS'

Officers responded to Greenbelt Road/60th Avenue., for a disorderly report. Upon arrival, officers attempted to make contact with W/M who fled on the scene. The male ran across the intersection of Greenbelt Road/60th Avenue into ongoing traffic before he was stopped. He was taken into custody in the middle of the roadway. He began to shout things that did not make sense. The subject was holding a lighter in his left hand. Prior to officers' arrival, communications advised that the subject was carrying a lighter and was picking up gas pumps at the gas station. They also advised that the subject was walking through ongoing traffic and pulling vehicle handles. The 38 Y/O W/M resident of Allentown, PA was taken to Prince George's Hospital for Emergency Petition Service.

Monday, August 5, 2019, at 12:45 am, 'SUBJECT FOUND DECEASED'

While completing his tour of duty Cpl. P. Roberson entered the parking lot of the 7-11 store located at 8904 Edmonston Rd Berwyn Heights MD. The 7-11 clerk was in the process of sweeping the parking lot and signaled to the officer in the direction of an area in the parking lot by a brick wall. Officer observed a man lying face down on the parking lot next to the wall. Fireboard was notified. Officer immediately checked the subject's pulse and found none. Further the subject's body temperature was cool to the touch. The subject was pronounced dead at 0100 hours by Cpl. Roberson#1445 and BHPD Company 14. The scene was secured. Homicide, evidence, and the M.E were notified. Examination of the store security camera revealed that the subject had been in the 7-11 store and purchased cigarettes. The security video displayed a time of 23:34. There did not appear to be any disturbance in the store, and the subject/deceased left the store without incident. There was minimal blood on the scene and no additional signs of

trauma or foul play. There was no evidence of drug or alcohol abuse on the scene. The cause and manner of death are pending the results of the autopsy. Deceased: 26 Y/O, B/M of Washington DC.

Monday, August 5, 2019, at 9:30 am, 'COMMERCIAL ARMED ROBBERY'

Cpl. T. Holloway responded to the Sandy Spring Bank on Greenbelt Road for a report of a robbery. The suspect had entered the Sandy Spring Bank located at 6329 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, Maryland. He approached the teller station where employee/victim was helping witness, Faith Wilkins. The suspect displayed a small handgun and made demands for money. The victim, in fear for her life, complied and passed the contents of her drawer to the suspect. The suspect ordered the witness to pick up the money and place it in a beige bag that the suspect put on the counter. The witness complied. The suspect left the bank and fled on foot down Greenbelt Road towards 63rd Avenue. Suspect: W/M, 60's, 5'10, 200 lbs., blue baseball hat with Washington Nationals symbol on front, brown mask, glasses, two-tone windbreaker (top dark colored/bottom white), white gloves, light-colored pants, tan and black boots, small handgun.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 6:00 pm, 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT'

The Town of Berwyn Heights celebrated the annual National Night Out 2019.

Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 9:00 am, 'STAPLES OFFICE STORE BLOCK PARTY'

Police Clerk Muralles along with Cpl. T. Hollowell, Pfc. C. Rufino and PSA attended the Staples Office Store Block party. Information on Latino Outreach and other related materials were handed out.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at 11:30 am, SENIOR'S APPRECIATION LUNCH

Officers from the BHPD served BBQ pork and other Hawaiian dishes to the seniors. Mayor Isler read a proclamation proclaiming that August 21st to be Senior's Appreciation day.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at 7:39 pm, 'THEFT'

Pfc. C. Rufino was flagged down on 58th Ave and Greenbelt Rd by a citizen. Victim states that on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at approximately 09:00 hours he placed in his mailbox a Wells Fargo Check #3575 for his employee in the value of \$880. On Sunday August 11, 2019 he discovered that the check was missing. On Monday, the victim notified Wells Bank and attempted to make a stop payment on the check. Upon investigation the Wells Fargo bank notified the victim

that his check was cashed on August 17, 2019 at MD CASH CONNECTION INC located at 1343 University Blvd E Takoma Park MD. The ID presented to cash the check displays Maryland Driver's license Soundex belonging to a suspect in Silver Spring MD. All information was forwarded to CID investigator Lt. Unger.

Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 1:38 am, '2ND DEGREE ASSAULT'

Officers responded to the Checkers at 6051 Greenbelt Rd, Berwyn Heights, MD for an assault report. Upon arrival, the Victim, who is an employee at Checkers, advised that at approximately 01:30 hours, Suspect 1 and Suspect 2 came to the walk-up window to order food. After placing an order, Suspect 1 became agitated over the wait time for his food order and began demanding free food and for return of his money. A verbal dispute then escalated when Suspect 2 opened the side door of the location and entered the kitchen. Suspect 1 then followed Suspect 2 inside the location where they confronted the Victim. The Suspects pushed and then began to punch the victim in his face and head with closed fists causing the Victim to slip and fall to the ground. The Suspects then fled the scene in a blue sedan, unknown make and model. Video footage of the incident could not be accessed while on scene. The victim did not sustain any visible injuries during the assault and refused medical treatment. **SUSPECTS: B/M 25-30 Y/O, 6'0", full beard and mustache. B/M, 25-30 Y/O, 5'8".**

Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at 10:20 am, 'MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION'

BHPD officers responded to a call for assistance from the Sandy Spring Bank at 6329 Greenbelt Road. The suspect was located on the southbound ramp of Kenilworth Ave from 193 eastbound. He was observed hitting himself in the face with his hand, talking to himself and walking in traffic, making cars swerve to miss him. Furthermore, the suspect was carrying a large rock in his hand, and it took at least four (4) orders for him to stop walking towards officers with the rock. He was taken into custody with no incident and transported to PGH for EPS. The suspect was admitted and left in custody of the hospital. The arrestee was wanted for the malicious destruction at the bank for throwing a large rock through the glass door before fleeing. **ARRESTED: KAMARA, Abdul Fodae, 32 Y/O, B/M unknown address.**

Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at 3:00 pm, 'THEFT OF A WALLET'

BHPD received a call for theft of a wallet that occurred at Shell 6327 Greenbelt Rd, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740. Victim ex-

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plained in Portuguese that on 8/27/2019 at approximately 3:00 PM he was at the Shell station at the above address when he dropped his wallet. He called the Shell station looking for his wallet and was informed that someone had seen his wallet being picked up by a suspect. Victim called the Shell station and spoke with the employee who stated that a girl who waiting for a ride observed a man pick up the wallet, then drive his vehicle to the side of the building. The suspect waited a while and left. She stated that the vehicle was a gray Honda with a Maryland license plate 4DL7469.

Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 2:47 pm, 'THEFT'

Cpl. J. Ignowski responded to T-Mobile on 62nd Avenue for a report of theft. Mr. Cruz, representative of the store, reported that at 2:22 P.M. two men entered the store and posed as customers viewing display items. The men are suspects 1 and 2. Suspect 1 grabbed two smartwatches that were on a small wall-mounted display table on the south interior wall of the store. Suspect 2 grabbed two more smartwatches that were on the same display table. Both suspects fled through the exit doors of the store without paying for the watches. The theft was captured on store surveillance video. SUSPECT: B/M, 5'10", 155 lbs., B/M, 17 Y/O, 5'11", 160 Lbs.

Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 4:18 pm, 'MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION' & 'THEFT'

The victim arrived at Berwyn Heights Police Station to report a Theft from Auto that occurred at 6003 Berwyn Rd Berwyn Heights, MD 20740. Victim states that at approximately 09:30 hours she opened her vehicle door and saw that the vehicle was ransacked. The sunglass console was opened, the glove compartment was opened, and her belongings in the front of her vehicle were thrown everywhere. She had left her wallet inside her vehicle, and it was gone. Inside her wallet were 2 Capitol One cards, 3 other credit cards, MD license, insurance cards, and other documents. Victim states that the vehicle was unlocked and the last time she had been in it was 8/29/2019 at approximately 16:30hours.

Saturday, August 31, 2019, at 11:45 pm, 'BURGLARY'

Cpl. T. Hollowell responded to the 7600 blocks of Charlton Avenue for a report of a burglary. The victim reported he had just arrived home at 06:50 hrs when he noticed the lower pane window of his bedroom missing. He entered the house and then his bedroom, and found the lower part of the window was broken out. He notified his uncle, the owner of the house, and called the police. According to the Victim, 250 dollars in US currency and his paycheck were missing. He also found

his XBOX game system missing. Both items were on a counter/stand adjacent to the point of entry window. Victim further stated that he checked further and noticed the controller for the game was missing, and things had been moved about in the room. The home owner says that he went to bed at approximately 23:45 hours, 8/30/2019. He and the reporting person identified previous incidents of an unwanted guest they identified as "Keenan."

Apparently, over the past few nights, "Keenan" has been coming to the house in the middle of the night. He was found in the house by the owner possibly the early morning hours of 01:25 hrs, 8/29/2019. The owner states he was asking for the Victim and was seen peering into the Victim's room before the owner told him to get out. On 8/29/2019, the Victim states that "Keenan" showed up at his house approximately 03:30 hrs. He indicated he thought Keenan was under the influence and was pulled out of the house. The EMS/FB were called to the house to treat him. Since that incident, neither the owner nor the reporting person has seen the suspect "Keenan."

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WARNINGS	24
TOTAL	162

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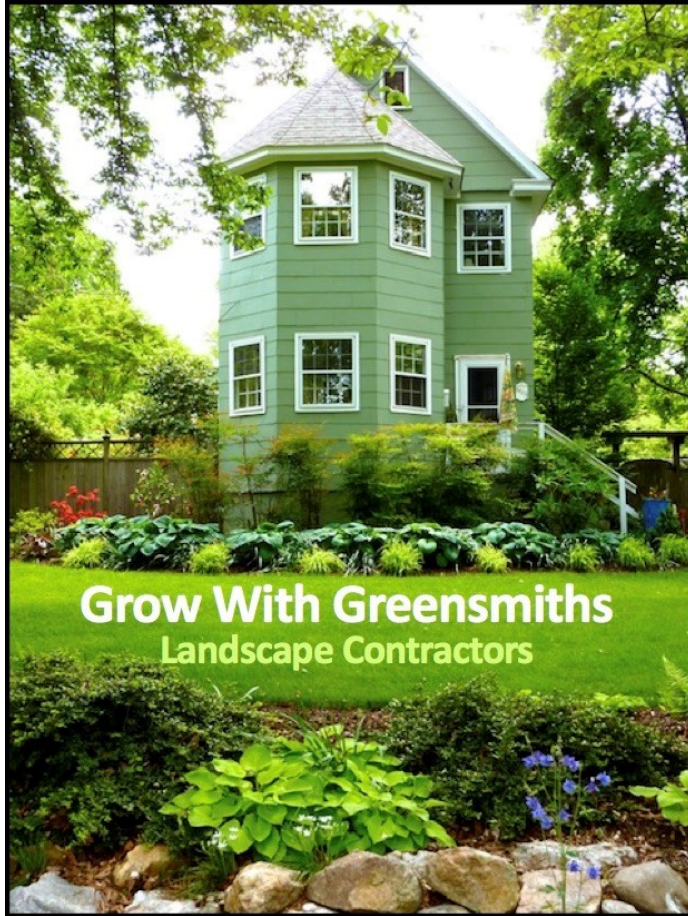
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Sept 6th— Truck 14 & Ambulance 14 were alerted to the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd in Greenbelt for reports of an Apartment on fire. While enroute, units were advised they had received multiple 911 calls of smoke coming from the 3rd floor. BHVFD arrived to find fire showing from the 3rd floor, with possible extension to the attic. A precautionary 2nd Alarm was sounded and staged, however due to the quick action of BHVFD and College Park VFD the fire was quickly extinguished. In December 2007 this same row of apartments went to a 3 alarm fire.

Sept 14th— Truck 14 was alerted to the 8900Blk of Ascot Lane in Laurel to assist unit with a working Apartment Fire.

Sept 10th— Rescue Squad 14 and Ambulance 14 were alerted to the 3500 Blk of Dean Dr in Hyattsville for the reported Apartment Fire. Units arrived to find fire showing and working to extinguish.

Sept 8th— Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to the area of Buchanan St and 51st Place in Bladensburg for a reported building fire. Units arrived to find several cars on fire and a brush fire next to an autobody shop.

Sept 2nd— Truck 14 was alerted to the 1300Blk of Merrimac Dr in Adelphi to assist units on scene with a working Apartment Fire.

BHVFD Awarded FEMA Grant

The Berwyn Heights VFD is proud to announce we have been awarded a \$70,000 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for the purchase and installation of 2 self-loading power cot units and 2 new stair chairs for our ambulances. This equipment will enhance the safety and well-being of our members by preventing the potential for possible injuries while loading patients into our ambulances.

Last year the Department received an AFG Grant for the purchase and installation of fire “turnout gear”

washer/dryer. Dirty gear is more likely to conduct heat and electricity, lacks liquid shedding properties and can become potentially flammable. Moreover, many fireground contaminants are carcinogens and skin toxic chemicals. Having gear-washing equipment in-house allows for often and convenient gear cleaning for the welfare of our volunteer members!



Trunk or Treat

The Berwyn Heights VFD is proud to be participating in the Town's Trunk or Treat event again. Come out on Saturday, October 19th at BHES!

BHVFD Call Volume: August 2019	
Rescue Squads:	111
Ladder Truck:	88
Technical Rescue Support Unit:	2
Ambulance:	283
Total Runs Aug 2019:	484

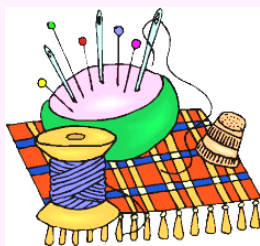
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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 	1 	2 	3 	4	5 10:00 am Pet Pop-up Event
6	7  7:00 pm Worksession	8  7:30 pm WBBH Task Force Mtg.	9  7:00 Town Meeting Chamber.	10  7:00 pm Green Team Mtg.	11	12
13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18	19 10:00 am Town Cleanup 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat
20 Street Sweeping 	21  7:00 pm Worksession	22 	23  7:30 pm BHHC Mtg. 7:30 pm Four Cities Mtg. New Carrollton	24  7:00 pm BHCES Walk-a-thon	25	26
27	28  7:00 pm BHEAC Mtg.	29 	30 	31  6:00 pm Halloween Trick or Treating	1	2 10:00 am HaloGreen Town Cleanup



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Email: publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov
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 2nd most recent mtg: M-S 3:00 P.M.
 3rd most recent mtg:
 Tue, Thu, Fri., Sun.: 8:00 P.M.

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