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Internet Exchange Safe Zone

**5411 Berwyn Road
8:00 am to 7:00 pm**

Berwyn Heights Police has established a safe zone for conducting legal Internet purchases and transactions in the parking lot in front of the police station. The safe zone is under continuous video surveillance.

Many people have been the victims of a crime when buying or selling goods to persons they meet through the Internet. Go to the safe zone to conduct your Craigslist, Facebook, LetGo, Close5, 5Miles, OfferUp, Kijiji, Pinterest, Etsy, GunBroker, ArmsList, local classifieds or other face to face transactions.

BHPD does not assume any liability for the persons conducting these transactions.

PRECA Assistant Wanted

The Town's PRECA (Parks, Recreation, Education, and Civic Affairs) Office is seeking an assistant to enhance quality of life programming by supporting the Town's organizations and committees. The Town is offering a \$4,000 annual stipend for the selected candidate to work with the Town Council, employees, and organizations to maintain the Town's commitment of a diverse community welcoming to all. Specific examples of responsibilities include bringing new ideas to energize Berwyn Heights Day, excellent organizational and research skills, the ability to collaborate in solving problems, and availability to attend periodic evening and weekend events.

Please send a letter of interest and resume to the Town's HR Manager, Michelle Rodriguez, at mrodriguez@berwynheightsmd.gov by September 29 for consideration.

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ON

Labor Day

Mon	09/04/17	HOLIDAY — NO PICK UP
Tue	09/05/17	Trash/ Garbage Collection — Town Wide
Tue	09/05/17	Yard Waste Collection — Town Wide
Wed	09/06/17	Recycling Collection — Town Wide
Thu	09/07/17	Trash/Garbage Collection — Town Wide

**Please Do NOT Leave Trash
at the Curb on Weekends and Holidays.**

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EDUCATIONAL

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 21—7:00 PM

Town Ctr. 2nd Floor

Improving educational
options for all
Berwyn Heights students.

Advertising Rates For the BH Bulletin

TERM	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
EIGHTH (1/8) PAGE		
1 Month	\$30.00	\$36.00
6 Months	\$162.00	\$192.00
12 Months	\$230.00	\$336.00
QUARTER (1/4) PAGE		
1 Month	\$50.00	\$72.00
6 Months	\$270.00	\$384.00
12 Months	\$384.00	\$672.00
HALF (1/2) PAGE		
1 Month	\$100.00	\$144.00
6 Months	\$540.00	\$768.00
12 Months	\$768.00	\$1,344.00
FULL PAGE		
1 Month	\$200.00	\$288.00
6 Months	\$1,080.00	\$1,536.00
12 Months	\$1,536.00	\$2,688.00

Berwyn Heights Recreation Council... *Where the fun happens!*

Coming up this month: Ice Cream Social / Social de Helados

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-8:30pm—Ice Cream Social at the Upstairs Party Room at Senior Center. Come chat with your neighbors and enjoy some FREE ICE CREAM! Games for the kids.



el 19 de septiembre, de 6:30 a 8:30—En la sala para fiestas sobre el centro para ancianos, al lado del Town Office en el 5700 Berwyn Road. Venga a disfrutar de un helado y conviva con sus vecinos. También habrá juegos para los niños, es gratis.

*Our goal is to have a fun event happening in our community each month.
Coming up in the next few months we have these events in the works:*

Saturday, October 21— Trunk or Treat at the Berwyn Heights Community Center parking lot. Dress up your car, dress up your kids, and bring candy or treats to share. Prizes are given for the best kids' costumes and best car decorations. (Rain Date: October 28th)

Saturday, November 4th— Town Wide Clean Up starting at the Berwyn Heights Town Center. In partnership with the Berwyn Heights Green Team

Saturday, December 2nd—Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party at the Berwyn Heights Senior Center. Kick off the Holiday Season at this free family-friendly event. Craft making, treats, caroling, and a visit from the jolly man himself!

Other events that we'd like to continue include our **Re-gifting Party** in January, **Valentine's Day Cookie & Card Decorating Party** in February, the **Pot o' Gold Pot Luck** in March, and our **Summer Concerts**.

The Rec Council also plans the annual **Berwyn Heights Day** festivities.

*Do you ever join in on these events and wonder how they get planned?
Do you have ideas on how to make the events better?
Do you have new ideas or suggestions for other fun events?*

If you answered yes to any of those questions, then the Berwyn Heights Rec Council wants to hear from you!

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, your emails can be sent to violindreams@verizon.net.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 5th, at 7:30pm, in the G. Love Room



Berwyn Heights Elementary School

September 2017

Back to School

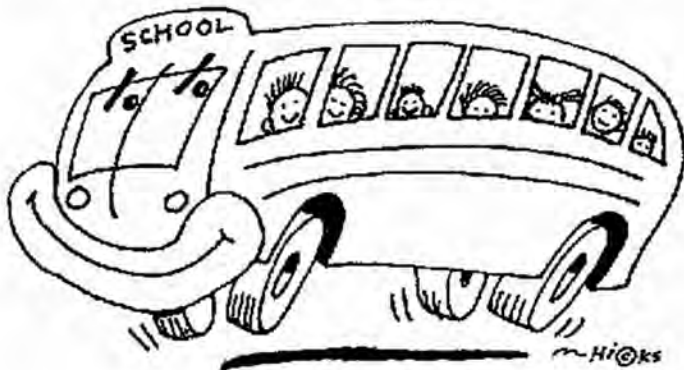
Welcome back! Let's make it a great year.

Class lists will be posted on the front doors of the school a few days before school begins. Students will also receive information in the mail, including teacher assignments, bus information, school supply lists, and uniform guidelines.

Keep up to date via the PTA Web Site or follow us on social media:

- www.BHESPTA.org
- Facebook: Berwyn Heights ES PTA
- Twitter: @BHESPTA

Welcome back!



Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 31,
10:00 am ♦ Kindergarten
Orientation
- Wednesday, September 6 ♦
First day of school
- Tuesday, September 12 ♦
Back-to-school night
- Friday, September 29 ♦
Early dismissal

**Please join the PTA for the
2017-2018 school year!**

The PTA organizes events for the school community and provides support for the students, parents, teachers and school administration. If everyone helps just a little bit we can make a huge difference in the school!

Worksession July 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheryl Jewitt, Mayor Pro-Tem (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers (CMs) Patricia Dennison, Christopher Rasmussen, and Gerald Shields. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Jessica Cowles, Chief Kenneth Antolik, Clerk Kerstin Harper, BHHHC member Lee Fuerst, and NW/EP member Mike Attick.

1. Action Items

Maryland Milestones/ ATHA liaison appointment: Mayor Jewitt welcomed Lee Fuerst, Berwyn Heights Historical Committee member and liaison to the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA). Ms. Fuerst said that she has served with the BHHHC since September 2012 and has been the BHHHC's ATHA liaison for the last couple of years. ATHA's executive director Aaron Marcavitch requested that all member cities and towns notify him of whom they appointed as their liaison to serve on ATHA's Governing Board.

In response to questions, Ms. Fuerst said she is unsure of the length of the term she would serve. Clerk Harper said she believes it might be 3 years. Ms. Fuerst also stated that she does not serve on the Inter-Municipal Bikeways Working Group affiliated with ATHA but is involved with preservation of historic homes and heritage tourism projects. On a motion by CM Dennison and second by CM Shields, the Council voted 5 to 0 to appoint Ms. Fuerst as the Town's ATHA liaison.

Humvee acquisition and risk management matrix: Chief Antolik gave a presentation on the common risks faced by the Town, and measures taken to minimize those risks. Those risks include severe storms, flooding, excessive heat, snow and ice, tornados, and earthquakes, as well as rail accidents or other manmade risks. Berwyn Heights Police seeks to manage those risks by: 1) having a formal emergency preparedness plan; 2) having supplies and equipment ready to respond to emergencies; 3) training with other Town departments to be prepared; and 4) communicating with allied agencies in emergencies. The overall goal in managing risk and preparing for emergencies is to be able to respond very quickly once an event has occurred to minimize injuries and property damage.

Chief Antolik said that the acquisition of the Humvee would help his department respond to emergencies, which is its primary intended use. It would not be used for regular patrols. Berwyn Heights' Humvee application has been approved by US Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and the vehicle has been brought to Berwyn Heights. It still requires tags, insurance, markings, lights and sirens to be road ready. TA Cowles added that the cost of insurance for the vehicle is not likely to exceed \$1,000. The BHPD FY 2017 expenses are expected to come in \$42,000 under budget, demonstrating BHPD's ability to control expenses.

The Council discussed the Humvee acquisition. MPT Kulpa-Eddy explained her objections, including failure to provide a comprehensive cost estimate and cost-benefit analysis. She believes the cost of operating the Humvee may be underestimated and an explanation of why this particular vehicle is needed to address risks the Town is likely to face has not been provided. She thinks the Town already has adequate equipment to respond to emergencies and money would be better spent on other police needs.

CM Rasmussen said he remains concerned about the perception that results from police driving a military-style vehicle around Town and the broader 'search & rescue' mission it implies for the BHPD.

CM Shields said that a Humvee does not comport with Town's image of neighborly charm but gives the police more flexibility in responding to emergencies. Mayor Jewitt said she remains in favor of keeping the Humvee to maximize the Town's capacity to respond to emergencies when outside agencies are not able to come to the Town's aid. Residents, whom she polled on the matter, supported the acquisition with one exception. MPT Kulpa-Eddy said the residents she spoke with thought it is a waste of money.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to only insure the Humvee and not expend any money on outfitting it until the Council has had a broader discussion on how this vehicle fits into the mission of the BHPD by October 1, 2017. CM Dennison seconded. The motion passed 3 to 2, with CM Rasmussen and Shields opposed.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy further moved that, in the future, such equipment not be acquired without the Council having first made a decision on it. CM Rasmussen seconded. In discussion, CM Shields objected that this may prevent the police from obtaining needed equipment in short order. MPT Kulpa-Eddy clarified

that only vehicles, particularly those of military issue, would be covered by this motion. The motion carried 4 to 1, with Mayor Jewitt opposed. TA Cowles was asked to provide more detailed cost estimates of insuring, outfitting and maintaining the Humvee.

Branchville Road sidewalk – letter of support: TA Cowles explained that the cities of Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt agreed to cooperate in working with the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), SHA and Prince George's County to make infrastructure improvements along the Route 193 corridor. The City of Greenbelt is particularly interested in getting sidewalks built in front of 5600 and 5700 addresses on Branchville Road to connect the sidewalks from the Greenbelt Station development with those along Route 193. As some of the properties are within Berwyn Heights' boundary, the Town has been asked to send a letter to MDOT asking about funding opportunities for completing the missing section of sidewalks. A draft letter has been provided for the Council's approval.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy suggested that the businesses, PG Scrap and the Concrete Institute, be notified of the letter. The Council agreed to send the letter as drafted.

2. Discussion Items

Emergency trailer repairs: Mayor Jewitt said that the NW/EP Committee is in the process of taking inventory of the contents of the emergency trailer and has asked the Town to make repairs to the roof. TA Cowles said that a Public Works employee has fixed the leaks in the roof, and remediated the mold inside the trailer. Mayor Jewitt said that trailer maintenance responsibilities will be clarified in the Standard Operating Procedures that are currently being drafted.

Climate Pledge: Mayor Jewitt said that the Green Team has asked the Town Council to take the climate pledge that "Sustainable Maryland" asked its member municipalities to consider. CM Rasmussen explained, following the Trump administration's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accords, a number of governors and mayors across the United States have pledged their continued support for the Paris Accords, which commits signatories to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions in order to mitigate global warming. He would advise against taking up the pledge because it would be seen as a partisan political act, regardless of how the Coun-

cil votes. The Council has recently adopted a green purchasing policy that essentially acts on the goals expressed in the climate pledge. The Council agreed and did not take an action.

Next Door app: CM Rasmussen said that some 230 Berwyn Heights residents are subscribed to the *Next Door* application, which provides a way for neighbors to connect with each other by social media. It mostly serves as a community bulletin board where people advertise anything from lost kittens to free furniture. However, sometimes issues are raised that have policy implications. He is concerned that residents think this is an official channel where they can voice ideas or grievances, but to which the Town fails to respond. He suggested that the Town monitor the site for content relevant for Council consideration.

In discussion, Councilmembers said that *Next Door* is just one of many social media platforms that residents use to discuss community issues. The Town would be hard pressed to monitor all of them or decide which one should be official. However, the Town may want to think about a social media strategy and, at some point, hire staff to engage with residents over social media.

3. Minutes

The Council reviewed the June 19 worksession minutes. On a motion by CM Dennison and second by CM Shields, the minutes were approved 5 to 0.

4. Announcements/ Department Reports

Mayor Jewitt reported on attending her 2nd MML convention, attending the Prince George's Police Chiefs' Association meeting where Detective Unger and Police Clerk Iris Cruz were honored as officer and employee of the year, meeting the new BHES principal Amanda Alerich, and Channel 4 carrying a story about the July 2 house fire in Berwyn Heights and the ensuing altercation between two fire fighters.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy announced an upcoming Town Hall meeting on the County's zoning rewrite effort and reported on her activities at the MML convention. She again carried the Town's flag in the Parade of Flags, using the tag line 'Berwyn Heights: winning hearts since 1896.'

CM Rasmussen thanked Councilmembers and residents for their words of sympathy regarding the house fire that

occurred at one of his rental properties. The fire was caused by a gas grill that was used on a wooden deck. CM Rasmussen also reported on the MML convention, where he conversed with County Councilmember Glaros about Berwyn Heights' recently revised Rental Housing Ordinance, and witnessed a car fire in the hotel parking garage. He received citizen comments on barking dogs, enforcement of bamboo regulations, and upgrading the amperage at a residential property.

CM Dennison reported that she attended the MML convention where she celebrated her birthday. CM Shields announced the Boys & Girls Club ongoing fall soccer registration, a vacant secretary position on the Executive Board, and former Boys & Girls Club leaders Shinita and Eric Hemby moving to Canada. CM Shields also reported on a meeting with the new BHES Principal, as well as his continued work on a Town organization policy and a citizen survey of Town services. He may seek advice from the University of Maryland's Institute for Governmental Service.

5. Citizen Comments

Mayor Jewitt received comments on bamboo enforcement, barking dogs, trash collection, a new used clothing container in the Staples parking lot, on-street parking issues and placement of stop lines and stop signs. MPT Kulpa-Eddy received comments on the improper placement of stop lines and crosswalks and a dead tree at Ruatan Street and Berwyn Road. She also requested a memorandum explaining what will be done to correct the stop lines and stop signs issue, and information on when the Council authorized the posting of various school zone speed limit signs with the 'photo enforced' message, in particular one such sign in the 8900 block of 63rd Avenue.

6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the calendar. A WSSC representative is confirmed to present at the Four Cities meeting on July 26.

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

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

Town Meeting July 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheryl Jewitt, Mayor Pro Tem (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers

(CMs) Chris Rasmussen, and Gerald Shields. CM Patricia Dennison was absent. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Jessica Cowles, Chief of Police Kenneth Antolik, Cpl. James Ignowski, Code Compliance Supervisor Freddie Glass, Public Works Director Stevie Cox, Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Clerk Kerstin Harper, Interim Police Chief of the City of Greenbelt, Maj. T. Kemp, and citizens.

Mayor Jewitt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Commendation of Cpl. Ignowski

The City of Greenbelt Interim Chief of Police, Major Kemp, was present to award a certificate of appreciation to Cpl. Ignowski. Cpl. Ignowski had assisted Greenbelt's police in apprehending the perpetrator of a carjacking on July 2. He identified and gave chase to a vehicle on Branchville Road that had been stolen in the City of Greenbelt where the suspect was captured.

2. Minutes

Clerk Harper read a summary of the June 14 Town meeting minutes. On a motion by MPT Kulpa-Eddy and second by CM Rasmussen, the minutes were approved 4 to 0.

3. Mayor's Report

Mayor Jewitt reported that she met with the new Berwyn Heights Elementary School (BHES) Principal, Amanda Alerich, during a July 22 meet and greet. A letter appealing SHA's decision not to conduct a noise test along Kenilworth Avenue was approved by the Council and has been sent. There were two recent house fires, one of which occurred at a rental property belonging to CM Rasmussen. The Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department and other fire companies responded quickly and brought the fires under control. Patrick Goforth, a resident of Ruatan Street, passed away on July 10 at age 59.

Mayor Jewitt continued that she, other Councilmembers and staff attended the annual MML convention. She participated in a number of workshops and meetings, completed the requirements for her certificate of Excellence in Local Governance and was elected coordinator for the Prince George's County Mayors delegation. The Maryland Assembly passed a law that enables victims of domestic violence to obtain a protective order requiring the respondent (alleged abuser) be monitored with GPS. The law was named in honor of Berwyn Heights resident Amber Shinault, who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend in 2012.

4. Department Reports

Administration: MPT Kulpa-Eddy gave an overview of the workshops and meetings she attended at the MML convention, where she was again the Town's flag bearer. The Council received a number of comments about domestic animals, which call for a review of Ordinance 101 – Animals. She, NW/EP member Sarah Speth and TA Cowles are working on updating a 2003 emergency operations plan that will be reviewed by the Council in the coming month. The Prince George's County Council will hold a town hall meeting on July 17 on the status of the County zoning code rewrite.

Treasurer Rodriguez gave the treasurer's report for the month of June and a summary of the classes she attended at the MML convention. TA Cowles gave an overview of her activities at the MML convention, where she was appointed to serve on the 5-member board of the Maryland City Managers Association. The Administration Department has been working on closing out the 2017 fiscal year and preparing for the annual audit. A UMD graduate student in Public Policy has been hired as a summer intern and is working on obtaining the *sustainable communities* designation for the Town of Berwyn Heights. A workgroup comprising Town staff, CM Shields and the Washington First Bank branch manager is assisting in the effort. The Town also obtained a wellness intern, who is giving weekly yoga lessons to interested staff, and is partnering with the City of Hyattsville in putting on a wellness fair.

Public Health and Safety (discussed out of order): Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department (BHVFD) members Brandon Davendorf, Christopher Hagan and Michael Hall were present to give fire safety tips, as there have been several house fires in recent weeks. The fires are still under investigation, but arson has been ruled out. The BHVFD members said it is important to have an escape plan in the event of a house fire, and working smoke detectors on every floor of the home. New models have sealed batteries that last 10 years. They also gave information on special fire alert systems for people with disabilities and minimizing the risk of grill fires.

Chief Antolik advised never to grill on a deck due to the high risk of accidental fires, and to post special plaques to alert first responders to the presence

of pets. He then gave the police activities report for June. There were six Part I offenses in June, as opposed to the 5-year average of 4.28. The year-to-date total was 25 as opposed to the 5-year average of 29. The police issued 237 state and municipal citations and 71 speed camera tickets, all on Greenbelt Road. BHPD and TA Cowles are exploring with the speed camera vendor whether speed cameras can be moved to other locations in Berwyn Heights.

Chief Antolik announced that the BHPD has set up an "internet exchange safe zone" in the BHPD parking lot, monitored by a video camera, where one may transact business with strangers one meets online. Lastly, he reminded everyone to come out for Berwyn Heights' National Night Out. Volunteers for the dunk tank are being sought to raise money for the BHVFD.

Code Compliance: Code Supervisor Glass gave the code activities report for the month of June, and reported that he and 4 inspectors of the County's Department of Permits, Inspections & Enforcement (DPIE) conducted joint inspections of the Town's commercial and industrial properties last month. They found numerous violations of County and Town code, many related to missing permits, missing address identification and clean lot issues. Correcting these violations may take up to 6 months, as it may require obtaining permits or involve possible court proceedings.

CM Rasmussen thanked the fire companies who responded to the house fire at his Ruatan Street rental property, as well as the BHPD, neighbors and friends who provided advice and assistance in the aftermath. He seconded the advice from the Chief and BHVFD members about preventing house fires, adding that the County recommends having outdoor grills as far as 10' from the house or any flammable structure, and to always be present to monitor the grill.

CM Rasmussen further reported that the Council has received a number of complaints about barking dogs and plans to reopen Ordinance 101- Animals for revision. He recommended that those disturbed by barking dogs try to speak with the dog owners first before filing a complaint with the Town. The Code Department continues to work with property owners on abating spreading bamboo, which must be confined to within 2' of the property line, and encouraged neighbors to work together on addressing the problem. CM Rasmussen wrapped up with thoughts on the cancel-

lation of the FBI headquarters search, and a digest of the MML workshops he attended.

Parks and Recreation, Education and Civic Affairs: CM Shields reported that the Council appointed Historical Committee member Lee Fuerst to serve as the Town's liaison to the Anacostia Trails Heritage Association (ATHA). At the MML convention, he received the Town's Banner City award, attended workshops, participated in the Young Elected Leaders Story Slam, and sought information on how other cities interact with community organizations. He also announced the Boys & Girls' Club (BG&C) ongoing fall soccer registration, the search to fill the vacant secretary position on the BG&C Board, and the upcoming National Night Out.

Public Works: Public Works Director Cox reported that the recycling collection was down over the previous month, due to the 4th of July holiday. He and Foreman Cardenas attended the MML Industry Day and Public Works Directors meeting. He was elected Vice President of the Maryland Public Works Officials Association, attended several workshops, and explored partnering with neighboring communities on building a salt dome. On June 22, a reconstituted Shade Tree Board met for the first time and selected Amanda Dewey as chair and himself as recording secretary. The Board will meet every other month, with the next meeting scheduled for August 16 at 7:00 a.m.

Director Cox announced several upcoming initiatives, including a street marking project, the drafting of an RFP for a roads assessment study, participation in a vendor's demonstration of a new Four Cities street sweeper, interviewing applicants for a vacant crewman position, and collecting information on damaged and non-functioning storm drains in Berwyn Heights for repairs by Prince George's County.

5. Committee Reports

Green Team: CM Shields reported that the Green Team continues to work on the Sustainable Maryland recertification.

Historical Committee: Clerk Harper reported that the Historical Committee received a demonstration from the County's GIS Section on a digital walking tour application it is creating for the Committee.

Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness: CM Shields reported that the roof of the emergency trailer has been patched and the Committee is assisting in the drafting of an updated emergency

operations plan. MPT Kulpa-Eddy added that a CERT training course will be offered in Landover on August 5 and 6. Anyone interested should contact Co-Chair Mike Attick. The Committee is finalizing plans for a wine festival and will announce a date soon.

Recreation Council: CM Shields reminded everyone to come out for National Night Out.

6. Unfinished Business

There was none.

7. New Business

There was none.

8. Citizens Discussion

Councilmembers reported on the citizen comments they received, including fire trucks racing down Pontiac Street to respond to a report of a gas leak at the Town Center, and support for the acquisition of a Humvee.

Phil Ventura, 57th Avenue, gave additional tips on fire safety, advising residents to turn off the valve of propane tanks after every use, and to install wired smoke detectors in combination with battery powered ones. He also suggested the Town return to painting street markings and gave a short demonstration. He asked whether former Councilmember Wilkinson managed to obtain a salt dome for the Town. He was informed that the Town made a contract with SHA to receive salt during the winter.

Joan Hayden, Seminole Street, commended Officer Ignowski on his award, and enquired when the Town intends to get recycling bins with wheels. She was informed that the decision awaits a discussion by the Council on whether to equip the garbage trucks with an automatic lift.

John Biddle, Berwyn Road, expressed his disappointment about the FBI headquarters decision and noted that speeding on Berwyn Road continues despite 'children at play' signs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

Worksession July 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheryl Jewitt,

Mayor Pro-Tem (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers (CMs) Patricia Dennison, Christopher Rasmussen, and Gerald Shields. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Jessica Cowles, Chief Kenneth Antolik, Clerk Kerstin Harper and citizens.

1. Action Items

Humvee acquisition: TA Cowles provided supplemental cost estimates pertaining to the proposed acquisition and maintenance of a Humvee that was available at no cost through the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA):

- Insurance through LGIT \$600 annually.
- Electronics and lights installation at no cost, using existing surplus materials from Police Department.
- Decals, markings, and Town Seal by local sign shop at no cost.
- Routine preventative maintenance \$500 annually. For comparison, decoy vehicles annual maintenance costs \$200 annually.
- The Town's attorney advises there is no legal reason to forgo the acquisition.

TA Cowles said the total acquisition cost of the Humvee is expected to be \$600 and the total recurring, annual costs \$1,100. Chief Antolik added that normal wear-and-tear on the Humvee would likely be less than for the Suburban, as there is no air conditioning and the vehicle runs on diesel fuel.

Mayor Jewitt read two letters in support of the Humvee acquisition. The first was addressed to the Council and signed by 6 residents, the other a petition signed by 17 residents. The point was made that the Humvee would be useful in bad weather and in responding to riots, hostage takings and terrorist attacks. Currently, Chief Antolik brings his personal vehicle when weather is bad.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy said she heard comments from residents who did not support the Humvee acquisition. She could ask them to submit their comments in writing if needed. However, she expressed concern about creating divisiveness among residents. Mayor Jewitt said she did not ask residents to write these letters, but is grateful for their support.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy said she had additional questions after taking a look at the vehicle:

- whether the hitch works for towing the emergency trailer;
- why a second set of tires is

stored in the vehicle;

- whether the vehicle may have a leak; as she found the windows to be fogged up;
- how many persons can ride in the vehicle.

Chief Antolik answered that the hitch could be replaced with one that can tow the trailer at little cost. The tires in the back of the Humvee are the originals and work with a central tire inflation system, which has been removed. The moisture on the windows may be due to condensation. The Humvee can seat 4 people and transport additional riders in the cargo area. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked for cost estimates to replace the towing hitch, dispose of or store the extra tires, install seats and seat belts for additional passengers (currently the vehicle can only accommodate the driver and another in front), and whatever repairs might be needed to fix the condensation/moisture issue.

CM Shields thanked TA Cowles and Chief Antolik for providing additional information and the residents for providing input on this matter. CM Rasmussen said the Humvee acquisition has symbolic significance beyond its practical applications in that it represents an expanded mission for the Police. He considers hostage takings and terrorist attacks to be the responsibility of the armed forces and National Guard, not the BHPD. He hopes that residents will engage with the Council in the broader discussion of the mission of the BHPD, BHVFD and Public Works Department, planned for the September worksessions. The composition of the BHPD fleet and equipment purchases should be guided by a mission, rather than what is available on the military surplus market. He suggested checking with neighboring municipalities on whether they own military vehicles and what purpose they might serve there.

TA Cowles said that she and Chief Antolik are prepared to look into the cost and utility of other types of police vehicles once the Council has decided what the BHPD fleet should look like. No action was taken to change the prior decision of the Council to engage in a broader discussion of the Town's emergency and public safety operations before adding the Humvee to the Police fleet.

2. Discussion Items

Speed camera and school zone process and procedures: MPT Kulpa-Eddy explained that there are speed limit signs with a 'photo enforced' warning posted in

the 8900 block of 63rd Avenue and the 6100 block of Quebec Street she did not recall being approved by the Council. Per State law, speed cameras can only be operated within a designated school zone in conjunction with proper signage indicating the speed limit. She proposed the Council discuss where school zones should be, in light of recent requests to operate speed cameras on Osage Street and Berwyn Road.

TA Cowles gave an overview of State law and Town ordinances and resolutions that govern the operation of speed cameras in Berwyn Heights. School zones can be established within a ½ mile radius of a school. Ordinance 149 was adopted in November 2009 to authorize the Town's speed camera program. Resolutions 2-2009, 5-2010, and 8-2013 designate certain blocks of Pontiac Street, Edmonston Road, 63rd Avenue and Greenbelt Road as school zones, in which speed cameras can be operated. Public notice was given in the Town Bulletin and speed limit signs are posted at the designated locations.

The Council discussed school zone-related matters including:

- whether a residence where children are homeschooled can have a school zone (State law defines a school as an accredited public, parochial or private learning institution of 1 or more grades, K-12;
- whether the 6100 block of Quebec Street is a designated school zone,
- what the process is for placing a speed camera on Osage Street or Berwyn Road, and
- whether there is a speed camera on the north side of Greenbelt Road at 63rd Avenue.

TA Cowles will check whether Quebec Street was designated as a school zone to be sure the 'photo enforced' warning is legal, and have the speed limit markings on the roadway changed to 20 mph. Further, the Council must formally designate any areas a school zone where it intends to place the speed camera, provided it is within ½ mile of a school. TA Cowles will check on which locations are within ½ mile of the elementary, middle, or the Friends schools.

Prince George's County zoning rewrite: MPT Kulpa-Eddy gave an update on the rewrite of the County's zoning ordinance that started in 2014. She said the rewrite was undertaken to attract better development and to make zoning rules

easier to understand. After completing Module 3 of the new 3-part zoning ordinance in the fall of 2016, the Planning Department staff and consultants are now working on a comprehensive review draft to be released in September. Public comments will be accepted until December 2017. Important changes in the new zoning code include an extended 30-day notice period for development pre-application meetings, a reduced threshold triggering a detailed site plan, and new land use categories for medical cannabis, urban farms and video lottery facilities. Further changes may be made based on public comments received.

Some items of interest to Berwyn Heights include the Cities of Greenbelt and Mount Rainier qualifying for a new neighborhood conservation overlay zone that protect their communities from some development; designation of test sites for the new zoning regulations, including Beltway Plaza; and the Rt. 1 Innovation Corridor's potential to impact future development along Rt. 193.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy suggested the Council consider adjusting its strategic plan and move up the hiring of an economic development consultant to coincide with the public comment period of the new zoning ordinance and Town's *sustainable communities* project. Mayor Jewitt said that the timing of the Council's development discussion should be coordinated with the conversations it plans to have with College Park & Greenbelt on Rt. 193 improvements. TA Cowles said that Berwyn Heights could benefit from working with College Park and Greenbelt, which have full-time planning staffs that work on economic development. She recommended that any economic development consultant the Town plans to hire focus on actionable proposals pertaining to the Rt. 193 corridor, rather than an analysis of current situation.

3. Minutes

There were none

4. Announcements/ Department Reports

Mayor Jewitt announced that Maryland will have 176 miles of bikeways that are part of the 3,000-mile East Coast Greenway reaching from Maine to Key West. She thanked Officers Roberson and Hollowell for escorting door-to-door salesmen who did not have a permit out of Town. MPT Kulpa-Eddy said it is part of police officers' duties to check that salesmen have a Town permit, which ensures that they are representatives of a legal business. She thanked the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department (BHVFD) for blocking off Ruatan Street between 58th and 60th Avenue, where last week's storm had caused an electric wire to snap, and the Public Works Department for

fixing a street sign at 62nd Avenue and Greenbelt Road. She, NW/EP member Speth, and TA Cowles continue to work on updating the Town's Emergency Operations Plan, which will be ready for Council review in August.

CM Rasmussen shared a discussion that occurred on *Next Door* pertaining to overcrowding in owner-occupied houses. He said that the Town cannot address the issue if it is not a rental home, but may be able to refer such concerns to the County which enforces use and occupancy violations. He read an email commenting on the Town Council's discussions relating to the drafting of standard operating procedures for the emergency trailer and recommending that Town organizations draft an annual plan of activities. CM Shields said that while *Next Door* is a useful venue for sharing community information, it is not an official channel to submit citizen comments.

5. Citizen Comments

Mayor Jewitt received comments about the Town's emergency generators running all weekend, which were reset by the engineering firm that installed them, and candidates for the National Night Out dunk tank.

6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the calendar. At the upcoming Four Cities meeting, representatives from WMATA and WSSC will give presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Free Smoke Alarms & Fire Safety Checkup

September 30 | 8 am – 1 pm

Berwyn Heights CERT will host a *Sound the Alarm* home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event in Berwyn Heights. Red Cross volunteers and their local partners will be canvassing neighborhoods, installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms and helping families create escape plans.



Every year, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 64,000 disasters – the vast majority of which are home fires. And tragically, seven people die in home fires each day, most in homes that lack working smoke alarms. Children and the elderly disproportionately lose their lives.

The enormity of this loss of life and the commonplace nature of home fires rarely garners significant media attention, even when it strikes a local community. That's why the American Red Cross launched the Home Fire Campaign in 2014 which *aims to reduce home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent*. Please join this important effort. Together, we can sound the alarm about fire safety and help save lives.

Training for volunteers will be conducted in September (stay tuned for date) at the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, 8811 60th Avenue. If you want to volunteer or have your home checked out, please call **Mike Attick** at **301-335-1633** and if no answer leave message with your name, address and phone number, or E-mail me at mikeattick@verizon.net.

The homes that register first will get priority. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or **Merrill Weinrich** at **301-474-4587**, mweinrich2@verizon.net

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN INTRODUCED

September 13, 7:00 pm Town Meeting

The Town Council will make available to the public the draft of an updated Emergency Operations Plan for the Town. The Plan will be posted on the Town website prior to introduction. Public comments are welcome. For information about the plan please contact Town Administrator Cowles at jcowles@berwynheightsmd.gov.



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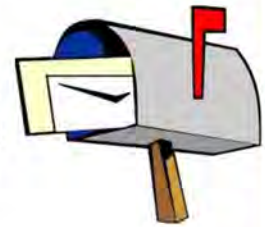
free Pulse Point Respond mobile app, and lets them know the location of the closest AED. Prince Georges County's 911 center sends out the alert as 911 calls come in, alerting nearby CPR certified residents and Fire/EMS units simultaneously. In addition to CPR emergencies, this app also shows other Fire/EMS incidents throughout the County in real time via a list and map.

To download the App on your smart phone, search for "Pulse Point" in the iTunes or Android App stores



Annual Fund Drive

Keep an eye out for the Berwyn Heights VFD's Annual Fund Drive mailer packet! This year we are raising funds to replace our 1989 reserve Rescue Squad with over 300,000 miles and its outdated equipment. All residents in Berwyn Heights, College Park Estates, Westchester Park, and now Greenbelt Station will be getting a packet by mail by the end of the September. Just a reminder: BHVFD does NOT go door to door anymore or solicit by phone. Thanks in advance for your generous support!!!



Looking to donate online? BHVFD has set up a PayPal account to accept online donations:

<https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr>

or visit www.BHVFD14.org

BHVFD Call Volume: July 2017

Rescue Squads:	178
Ladder Truck:	52
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Total Runs July 2017:	462





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- UMD Terps season opener 9-2
- Labor Day 9-4
- Greenbelt labor day festival 9-1
- 1st day of school all students 9-6
- Redskins home opener 9-10
- Hollywood Farmers Market (every Saturday in Sept)
- College Park Farmers Market (every Sunday in Sept)
- BH Ice cream social 9-19

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Our next meeting will be **Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Center, in the G. Love Room. All residents are welcome to attend!

4th Annual Garden Party



Join us at the Berwyn Heights Community Garden (58th Ave, 2 blocks up from 7-11) for an end of the summer season potluck celebration. **You do not need to have a plot to join in, all town residents are invited!** Please bring a dish to share. Kids' activities will be provided.

Date: Saturday, September 30th

Time: 2-4 pm

September is National Honey Month! The purpose of National Honey Month is to promote American beekeeping and that fact that honey is a natural and beneficial sweetener. In today's world, the honey industry faces many challenges such as hive loss, drought, colony collapse and shrinking forage areas.

Did you know that the 60,000 or so bees in a beehive may collectively travel as much as 55,000 miles and visit more than two million flowers to gather enough nectar **to make just a pound of honey**? And not only do honey bees provide us with sweet honey, but they are also a vital part of our agricultural industry (did you know that one in three bites of food you eat is in thanks to insect pollinators?).

Celebrate National Honey Month by making these yummy "Oat and Honey Bites" as a quick back to school breakfast bite!

OAT AND HONEY BITES

YIELD: Makes 35, 1-bite servings

INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds (sub seeds for nut allergies)
- 2 tablespoons chia seeds
- 1/4 cup 72% dark chocolate roughly chopped
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries roughly chopped
- 2/3 cup natural peanut butter (sub sunflower butter for nut allergies)
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

In a large mixing bowl, add oats, almonds, chia seeds, chocolate and cranberries into the bowl. Stir all ingredients together until combined. Add honey, peanut butter and vanilla extract to a medium bowl and mix all ingredients together until combined. Add peanut butter mixture to oats mix and stir until combined. Be sure dry ingredients are coated. Place mixture into the refrigerator for about 10 minutes, as this will allow it to harden and make it easier to work with. Shape mix into one-inch rounded balls and place on a platter or cookie sheet. Serve immediately or refrigerate in an airtight container up to five days. You can also freeze and take out as needed.

Recipe and facts from: www.honey.com

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For more information please contact:

Sensei Brett Bentley at 240-678-9103

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Historical Committee

National Night Out

BHHHC members were set up and ready to go for the big event, but a cloud burst sent everyone scrambling to save their exhibits and run for cover.

You can always find our brochures and other historical information in the museum at the Town office. Stop by anytime during office hours 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.



If you are interested in being interviewed for the BHHC's Oral History Program, please fill out the form below and contact Chanel Kopecki at 301-841-8000

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Signature of Interviewee
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Next Meeting: September 26, 7:30 pm | G. Love Room

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POLICE BEAT

Includes crimes and accidents that occurred during the month of July 2017. It is not a complete listing of every crime and/or accident that occurred in the Town. Incidents are listed from beginning of the month to the end of the month, starting with the first report taken during the period within a specified category.

Sunday 07/02/2017 at 12:54 pm, 'FIRE NON-ARSON' -- Pfc. T. Hollowell responded to the 6100 block of Ruatan Street for a report of an active house fire. Victim noticed smoke on the rear deck of the dwelling. Victim indicated he had just finished using a butane grill 30 minutes' prior. A fire developed on the siding of the structure. The Victim activated the fire alarm and evacuated from the residence. The Fire Department responded and suppressed the blaze which was fully engulfed. An investigation was conducted by PGFD Arson investigations to determine cause. The investigation will be handled by that unit under PGFD Case #17070200001014. V1 indicated two cats were inside the dwelling at the time of the incident.

Sunday 07/02/2017 at 1:00 pm, '2ND DEGREE ASSAULT' -- On Monday 07/03/2017 at 11:00 pm, Cpl. P. Roberson responded to the BHVFD for an assault complaint call. Once on the scene a volunteer fireman, a 20 Y/O, W/M reports that he was assaulted by a career P.G County Firefighter Captain the previous day while on the scene of a dispatched fire call. Units from several fire companies were at that location distinguishing a residential house fire. The victim reports that he was picking up a fire tool to open a hole in the roof when another firefighter grabbed the tool and pushed him to the ground landing on top of him. The victim reports that the suspect that assaulted him stated that the tool was not his to use. The victim was dressed in firefighter gear with breathing apparatus. Case is active and investigation continues.

Thursday 07/06/2017 at 11:21 pm, 'ASSISTED ARMED CARJACKING'-- Cpl. J. Ignowski received a lookout call for service from Greenbelt City in regards to a carjacking that just occurred, two black males, armed with a gun took a blue color 2005 Chevrolet Malibu car. Cpl. Ignowski saw a dark blue car traveling east at 5550 Branchville Road. The driver saw the officer and fled at high speed with Cpl. Ignowski in pursuit. The Chevrolet driver committed numerous traffic violations, fled north on Cherrywood Lane into Greenbelt City, and collided with a parked car in the Union Square Apartment (Springhill Lake) complex. The driver jumped from a car window and fled. Cpl. Ignowski was assisted by Greenbelt City PD and PG PD. Suspect was later apprehended by officers after a short foot- chase.

Thursday 07/06/2017 at 6:20 pm -- Cpl. J. Ignowski impounded a 2008 Jeep from the 8800 block of Edmonston Road. Driver of the vehicle was unlicensed.

Monday 07/10/2017 at 11:49 am, 'DEATH INVESTIGATION' -- Pfc. T. Hollowell responded to the 6100 block of Ruatan Street for a 59 Y/O, W/M found unresponsive in the living room on the couch by a relative. The decedent was pronounced by the EMT. The investigation indicated the decedent was under medical care. There were no injuries on the body indicative of a fall. PGPD/CID Homicide, and Forensic Investigator were notified and briefed. There were no other indicators of foul play identified within the residence or decedent's body. The custody of the body was released to the family and Gasch Funeral home was notified for pick up and transport. No further investigation is contemplated at this time.

Monday 07/10/2017 at 6:23 pm, 'FALSE ABDUCTION CALL' -- Cpl. P. Roberson and Sgt. T Moroney responded to the 6001 Greenbelt Road Shell Gas Station for an abduction call. On scene, a 23 Y/O, B/F reported that she got a ride from a subject in Baltimore who dropped her off in Greenbelt. She further stated that she had sex with the subject as long as he drives her to where she wants to go. However, the subject ran out of gas. Investigation further revealed that the alleged victim is under medication.

Thursday 07/13/2017 at 9:37 pm, '2ND DEGREE ASSAULT' -- Cpl. J. Ignowski responded to the 5800 Block of Ruatan Street for a report of a 17 Y/O, W/M who claims he was assaulted by at least twelve B/M and B/F. Victim did not show any sign of injuries and told the officer he did not know why he was assaulted. Officer canvased the area and could not find any large group of B/M, or B/Fs.

Tuesday 07/18/2017 at 5:15 pm, 'THEFT of Bicycle' 13 Y/O, H/J/F visited the BHPD and reported that her bicycle was stolen from the yard of her home. Stolen is a Schwinn 10 speed, 24 inch wheels, orange color, black handle bars, hand-brakes, no serial number available.

Thursday 07/20/2017 at 3:02 pm, 'THEFT' -- Cpl. S. Krouse responded to the T-Mobile on 62nd Avenue for a report of a W/M with tattoos came into the store and removed a demo phone watch from the displayed and fled into a gold Chevy Suburban. Suspect: W/M, 6'0", with spider web on elbows, skull on arms.

Monday 07/24/2017 at 1:40 am, 'BURGLARY' -- Officers responded to the US Fuel on Greenbelt Road for a report of a burglary of the gas station. Two suspects entered the store after hours and attempted to steal the ATM inside the store. The suspects are also wanted in connection with several other burglaries of businesses in an attempt to steal ATM machines.

Monday 07/24/2017 at 3:45 pm, 'THEFT from Auto' -- Pfc. T. Hollowell responded to the 8500 block of 58th Avenue for a report of theft from a 2012 Honda. Victim's book bag containing diapers and wipes for his children was hanging on a fence across the street of 5718 Berwyn Road. The victim also found a bag containing his wheel locks laying on the grass adjacent to his driveway. Nothing else was determined damaged or missing, and all previous mentioned items were recovered. The incident occurred between 10:00 pm – 12:00 am.

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CODE

JULY Activities

Clean Lot Violations	
High Grass/ Invasive Species	16
Clean Lot	21
Animals	0
Trash/ Litter	1
Non-Hazardous	12
Vehicles	17
Premise Identification	3
Commercial	1
Total Violations	71
Abatements	0
Permits	
Building	2
Dumpster/ PODs	4
Total Permits issued	6
Rentals	
New Rentals	6
Lost Rentals	3
Total Rentals	203
Rental Licenses Issued	17
Rental Inspections	17
Rental Re-inspections	2
Vacant Homes	9

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- Pick up litter up along your property, including curbs. Trash sitting in the curbs will eventually get washed into the storm drains and pollute our streams and lakes.
- Pick up after your pets and place bags into a trash container. The Town has installed convenient dog waste stations at key locations in our community.



REFUSE COLLECTION SUMMER SCHEDULE ENDS AUGUST 31

The Public Works Department crew will revert to their regular schedule on September 4 and begin their work day at **7:30 am** and end at **4:00 pm**. Please have your trash and recycling bins out by **7:30 am**.

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September 1	Nancy Donaldson
September 2	Betty McGaffrey
September 5	Doris Lehman
September 11	Linda Sinclair
September 13	Carol Gill
September 18	Richard Ahrens Helen Weinrich
September 22	Ron Hand
September 23	Jeanette Enderson

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

BINGO — Every Tuesday at 12:30 P.M.

WII BOWLING — Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

League play begins September 13.

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

POTLUCK & MOVIE — Second Saturday
at 5:00 P.M.

MEETINGS— Second and Fourth Tuesdays

At 11:00 A.M. The Fourth Tuesday is
also a Pot Luck

SELF DEFENSE COURSE: Every Thursday at
12 Noon. Upstairs at the Senior Center.

LIBRARY VISIT — Library staff will do Arts
and Crafts at 12:00 Noon, Monday, Sep
tember 11.

Happenings

- ✦ September brings the resumption of Redskin football. Come watch the games on September 10 and 17, and share a pot luck late lunch. Game times are 1:00 P.M.
- ✦ Ice Cream Social September 19, 6:30 P.M., Upstairs above Senior Center.
- ✦ Breakfast at the Silver Diner is also on tap.
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Mature shade trees save energy, provide habitat for wildlife, clean air, and improve property values! Fall is a great time to plant trees, so consider planting a native tree in your yard in the coming months. Maryland offers \$25.00 coupons toward the purchase of a new tree. Visit dnr.maryland.gov and search for "Marylanders Plant Trees" for details.

The Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board is appointed by the Mayor and Council and works to protect and maintain our urban forest.

The Shade Tree Board meets bi-monthly in the G. Love Room.

Next meeting: **October 18th, 7:00 am.**

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To purchase tickets, please contact Mike Attick at 301-335-1633, or mikeattick@verizon.net



Friday, October 13th, 6 - 9 pm
Town Center, 2nd floor.



PGCPS Back to School Sept. 6

September 2017

TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 27  Street Sweeper	28   	29  	30 	31  	Sep 1	2
3	4  LABOR DAY Town Govt. Closed No Trash PickUp	5 Trash/ Garbage Yard Waste Town Wide 7:30 PM Rec Council Meeting G. Love Room	6  BACK TO SCHOOL 7:00 PM NW/EP G. Love Room	7 Trash/ Garbage Town Wide	8	9
10	11   7:00 PM  Worksession Council Chamber	12   Time TBA  BACK TO SCHOOL NITE	13  7:00 PM Town Meeting Council Chamber	14   7:00 P.M. Green Team Meeting G. Love Room	15	16
17	18   7:00 PM  Worksession Council Chamber	19   6:30 PM Ice Cream Social 	20 	21   7:00 PM Education Advisory Meeting G. Love Room	22	23
24	25   	26   7:30 PM BHHHC Meeting. G. Love Room	27 	28  	29	30 8 AM - 1PM NW/EP Fire Safety Event 2:00 - 4:00 PM Community Garden Party



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Email: code@berwynheightsmd.gov	
Public Works Department	(301) 474-6897
Email: publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov	
Fire Department	(301) 474-7866
Senior Center	(301) 474-0018
Community Center (Gym)	(301) 345-2808
Town Office	(301) 474-5000
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
Call-a-Bus Reservations	(301) 513-9331

Mayor and Council

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Councilmember — Parks & Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs		

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

Heavy Trash Day:

Monday for North of Pontiac
Tuesday for South of Pontiac

Recycling Schedule:

Wednesdays for the entire Town.

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