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## Operaciones del gobierno municipal de COVID-19

El ayuntamiento permanece cerrado al público. Departamentos de Administración y Cumplimiento del Código están trabajando en turnos en la oficina de la ciudad y de forma remota. La policía y las obras públicas están de servicio con personal completo.

- Reuniones públicas realizadas por videoconferencia, transmitidas en Comcast 71 o FiOS 12 y transmitidas en el sitio web;
- Las solicitudes de licencias y permisos deben enviarse al Departamento del Código por correo de los EE. UU. O enviarse por correo electrónico a [zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov).
- Inspecciones de alquiler suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso;
- Servicio notarial de emergencia realizado por BHPD en 5411 Berwyn Rd. Llame al 301-474-6554 para preguntar.
- Todos los pagos se enviarán mediante cheque por correo de USPS a 5700 Berwyn

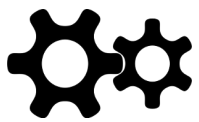
## CoVID-19 Town Government Operations

Town Hall remains closed to the public. Administration and Code Compliance are working in shifts in the Town office and from home. Police and Public Works continue to provide services in person in a safe manner.

- Public meetings held by video conference, broadcast on Comcast 71 or FiOS 12 and streamed on website.
- Licenses and permit applications to be submitted to Code Department by US mail or e-mailed to [code@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:code@berwynheightsmd.gov).
- Rental inspections suspended until further notice.
- Emergency notary service performed by BHPD at 5411 Berwyn Rd. Call 301-474-6554 to inquire.
- All payments to be submitted by check via US mail to 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740.

Check Town website for the latest updates

<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/>



# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

[PublicWorks@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:PublicWorks@berwynheightsmd.gov) TEL: 301-474-6897

### Happy September & a few reminders:

The street sweeper will be in town on Tuesday, September 7th through Friday, September 10th. Please park your car off the street when you see the street sweeper in your area. They will not be here again until Monday, October 18th through Friday, October 22nd.

Greenbelt will be collecting your electronic recycling again Saturday, October 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm. Accepted items include CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires & power cords, fax machines, cameras, flat-screen televisions, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end. Also, block Styrofoam #6. Paint recycling – cost \$5 per container. DO NOT MIX PAINT in other containers. For info call 240-542-2153.

The contractor has completed the street repairs in the town. The first phase was repairing the curbs and walkways where needed and the second phase included milling and resurfacing streets. Thanks for being patient as this work was being completed.

### In addition, since September 6th is a holiday, the trash schedule changes to the following:

Tuesday, September 7th – town-wide trash only & metals

Wednesday, September 8th – town-wide recycling only

Thursday, September 9th – town-wide yard waste

Friday, September 10th – town-wide trash

This link may be very helpful when you have questions or concerns about Public Works, such as trash days for your neighborhood, what we pick up, etc.: <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/public-works-department>

### American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Survey

The Town Council wants to hear from you regarding how the estimated \$2.6 million in ARPA funding coming from the federal government should be spent in Berwyn Heights. Please take a minute to complete the survey and drop it off or mail it to Town Hall, 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740 Attn: ARPA Survey.

#### The funding cannot be used to:

- Offset tax cuts or reduce taxes,
- Deposit into pension funds, rainy day funds (reserves),
- Funding debt service, legal settlements, or matching funds, or
- General infrastructure spending (such as streets, sidewalks, buildings) unless under revenue loss provision.

For more information about ARPA funding and how it can be used, see the minutes for the May 17, 2021, and June 21, 2021 Work Sessions.

**What are the top issues currently facing Berwyn Heights residents and businesses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

**What strategies and/or actions would be most effective in meeting the needs of residents and businesses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

**How can the Town of Berwyn Heights address the harm caused by the pandemic**

**Pick the top three areas where you feel help is most needed in Berwyn Heights:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Housing Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food/Nutrition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Business Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health or Mental Health Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Access to the Internet/Broadband
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stormwater/Drainage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hazardous Duty Pay to Eligible Town employees
- \_\_\_\_\_ Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS:**



**OPTIONAL: TO ENTER TO WIN A 19IN TV/DVD COMBO, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING**

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	

Age	Gender	Ethnicity
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### Encuesta sobre la Ley del Plan de Rescate Estadounidense (ARPA)

El Ayuntamiento quiere saber de usted sobre cómo se deben gastar en Berwyn Heights los \$ 2.6 millones en fondos ARPA provenientes del gobierno federal. Tómese un minuto para completar la encuesta y entregarla o enviarla por correo a Town Hall, 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740 Attn: ARPA Survey.

#### La financiación no se puede utilizar para:

- Compensar los recortes de impuestos o reducir los impuestos,
- Depósito en fondos de pensiones, fondos de emergencia (reservas),
- Financiamiento del servicio de la deuda, acuerdos legales o fondos de contrapartida, o
- Gasto en infraestructura general (como calles, aceras, edificios) a menos que se encuentre bajo la provisión de pérdida de ingresos.

Para obtener más información sobre la financiación ARPA y cómo se puede utilizar, consulte las actas de las sesiones de trabajo del 17 de mayo de 2021 y del 21 de junio de 2021.

¿Cuáles son los principales problemas que enfrentan actualmente los residentes y las empresas de Berwyn Heights en respuesta a la pandemia de COVID-19?

¿Qué estrategias y / o acciones serían más efectivas para satisfacer las necesidades de los residentes y negocios en respuesta a la pandemia de COVID-19?

¿Cómo puede la ciudad de Berwyn Heights abordar el daño causado por la pandemia?

Elija las tres áreas principales donde cree que la ayuda es más necesaria en Berwyn Heights:

- ☐ Asistencia para la vivienda
- ☐ Alimentos / Nutrición
- ☐ Asistencia para pequeñas empresas
- ☐ Asistencia de salud o salud mental
- ☐ Asistencia de servicios públicos
- ☐ Acceso a Internet / Banda ancha
- ☐ Drenaje de aguas pluviales
- ☐ Pago por servicio peligroso a los empleados elegibles de la ciudad
- ☐ Abordar los impactos del cambio climático
- ☐ Otro \_\_\_\_\_

#### PREGUNTAS OPCIONALES:



OPCIONAL: PARA ENTRAR Y GANAR UN COMBO DE TV / DVD DE 19 PULGADAS,  
POR FAVOR COMPLETE LO SIGUIENTE

Nombre	
Dirección	
Número de teléfono	
Correo electrónico	

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## Worksession Minutes July 12 2021 | 7:00 pm

### Regular Meeting (7:00 pm)

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency and was broadcast on Berwyn Heights cable TV channels and streamed on the Town website. Residents could comment by calling 301-474-9570 or emailing Mayor Dewey at [adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov)

### Call to Order

Due to technical difficulties the meeting was delayed until 8:00PM. Meeting was called to order at 8:00PM. Present were Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, CM Christopher Brittan-Powell, CM Jason Papanikolas, Town Manager Laura Allen, and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen. CM Ethan Sweep was excused absent. During the Call to Order Mayor Dewey addressed that the Council had been in Executive Session for article 1 (Personnel) matters. She took a motion to close the Executive Session from MPT Kulpa-Eddy which was seconded by CM Brittan-Powell. Motion passed unanimously after no discussion.

### Announcements

Mayor Dewey encouraged all residents who are unvaccinated to get vaccinated.

### Approval of Agenda

MPT Kulpa-Eddy motioned to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by CM Brittan-Powell and passed unanimously and without discussion.

### Discussion Items

#### 4 Cities Agenda Items-Verbal Discussion

Council was invited to bring forward items for the 4 Cities Commission Agenda. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, 2021. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked that the Town consider bringing a speaker in from the Prince George's County or State of Maryland Redistricting Commissions. She also requested that we inquire with College Park about the details regarding use of their new Dog Park. Additionally, she would like to engage the group on potential Comcast/I-Net changes. Mayor Dewey suggested that the Town should ask the other Communities about their American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) process. MPT Kulpa-Eddy also requested an update on the status and plans for the re-opening of Prince George's County Public Schools, perhaps bringing in a representative from the School Board. Additionally, CM Brittan-Powell suggested an update on the Greenbelt Road working group may be included, but as CM Sweep (the point person for Berwyn Heights) is absent, it will be confirmed later.

#### Draft "Don't Block the Box" Language, Ordinance Change

This ordinance is brought about as part of Walkable Bikeable Berwyn Heights (WBBH) Taskforce recommendations. The proposed changes refer to Ordinance 119: Traffic and Parking. TM Allen suggested that the ordinance change be titled "Don't Block the Intersection" which, while not alliterative, is clearer. She reported that the language of this ordinance will give the Police Department the power to enforce and fine violators. She also reported that the Chief of Police has identified a number of items in the ordinance that the Police Department already has the power to enforce. The ordinance change will allow for a \$75 fine for blocking an intersection. This language is proposed to be added in section 4.F.11A of Ordinance 119. There is already language in the ordinance to address other concerns from WBBH regarding blocking of crosswalks. To enact the ordinance change, the council would need to present it at two Town Meetings, with a subsequent 20 day waiting period to allow time for residents to request that the changes go to referendum before enforcement begins. TM Allen then sought Council input. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked if the ordinance might include a definition of "intersection". Council discussed several intersections that have parking/visibility issues. Mayor Dewey requested the TM Allen find out if including the definition of an intersection is a common practice. CM Brittan-Powell made the point that with effective enforcement, other communities have been successful in changing behavior on this issue. Mayor Dewey also asked on behalf of CM Sweep about parking enforcement for residents who are unable to move their vehicles after 72 hours (e.g., they are on vacation). CM Brittan-Powell responded that the language does include greater than 72-hour parking for vehicles that are parked at or near their residence. CM Papanikolas would like to see parking enforcement for vehicles parked closer than 10 yards of a stop sign. He also suggested that the Town request that State Highway Administration (SHA) adjust the timing on the light at the Pontiac/Kenilworth intersection, as triggering the sensor is part of the reason why vehicles block the Pontiac/Edmonston intersection. The Mayor asked CM Papanikolas for clarification on if the request to SHA should come before or after the legislation (Ordinance 119). CM Brittan-Powell asked about adding rumble strips to see if that may decrease accidents at the Pontiac/Kenilworth intersection. TM Allen replied that rumble strips may trigger noise complaints. CM Papanikolas asks if temporary rumble strips are available to try out. Mayor Dewey confirmed that the Council seems to be in general consensus about the ordinance change, but that the Council would like to have a few questions answered.

#### Hybrid Council Meetings-Verbal Report

TM Allen presented some of the challenges of holding hybrid meetings. She reported

being in conversation with Greenbelt as they work on a similar project. Some other area Councils are looking to resume in-person meetings soon. Mayor Dewey asked if the Councils that are looking to resume in-person meetings are including residents or just Councilmembers. CM Brittan-Powell asked if there is a required way to hold a public meeting. Mayor Dewey responded that what she understands from MML is that what makes a meeting "public" is what the community comes to expect. TM Allen explained that meetings must be accessible both to people in terms of attendance and accessibility in terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### Department Reports

Mayor Dewey reported that the Town meeting is in two days, on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. She reported that the Green Team will be meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. She encouraged vaccination again, stating that there is a plateau in cases of COVID-19 in Prince George's County. She also highlighted that District 3 County CM Glaros is hosting a virtual meeting with the new County Police Chief on the 15<sup>th</sup> and encouraged people to attend. She also reviewed the federal broadband benefit and reiterated that the Police Department is adding focus on noise disturbances. She encouraged residents to reach out to the Police Department on specific types of noises and specific times.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy reviewed attending the ARPA presentation on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. She highlighted that the revenue loss calculation will be a focus, as it offers the most flexibility for spending. She reviewed Comcast leaving I-Net and the impact that may have on municipalities. She also attended the Maryland Digital Inclusion Educational Summit on the digital divide. She attended the MML summer Conference and the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance Graduate Course. MPT Kulpa-Eddy brought forward that the first redistricting hearing for Prince George's County is July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5PM and encourages people to register. Berwyn Heights does not appear to be affected by any of the current proposed redistricting plans. She also spoke about the Paint Branch Golf Course and how citizen engagement swayed them to try and save the golf course while working with the University of Maryland on what they need as well. She asked people to watch social media and the Town website for more on the Child Tax Credit.

CM Papanikolas saved his updates for the Town Meeting on Wednesday.

CM Brittan-Powell also saved his updates for the Town Meeting.

## Resident & Community Comments

There were no calls or emails. MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported that she has had requests for information on National Night Out. TM Allen replied that there will be more details on that by Wednesday. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked for clarification on the registering vaccination status for use of the Senior Center.

## Adjournment

CM Papanikolas moved to adjourn the meeting. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:12PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Melanie Friesen* 7/22/2021

## Town Meeting July 14, 2021

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency and was broadcast on Berwyn Heights cable TV channels and streamed on the Town website. Residents could comment by calling 301-474-9570 or emailing Mayor Dewey at [adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov).

## Call to order

Present are Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, CM Chris Brittan-Powell, CM Jason Papanikolas, Town Manager Laura Allen and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen. CM Ethan Sweep was excused tardy and joined the meeting 10 minutes late. Also present were Ryan Wagner of the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department (BHVFD) and Susan Jones of the Recreation Council.

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Announcements

Mayor Dewey made an announcement regarding the vaccination requirement to visit the Senior Center. After speaking with the County liaison, the Town was informed that the County no longer requires proof of vaccination to visit the Senior Center. Residents who had filled out waivers were informed they are welcome to retrieve them from the Town Hall or that after a period they will be destroyed as not necessary to business. New waivers will be drafted for Town events during COVID-19 by the Town Attorney.

## Approval of Agenda

CM Brittan-Powell made the motion to approve the agenda. CM Sweep seconded. The motion passed unanimously and without discussion.

## Public Hearing-Resolution 6-2021 Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department Approving Financing of Fire Truck Purchase.

Mayor Dewey introduced the purpose of

the Public Hearing. TM Allen explained that the purpose of Resolution 6-2021 is to grant the Mayor the authority to sign documents that will allow the BHVFD to access lower government interest rates, thus saving them money on the purchase of a new fire truck. TM Allen further explained that by signing these documents, the Town is not taking on any financial responsibility for the lease/purchase, reiterating that this simply is a step that allows the BHVFD to access government financing options. Mr. Ryan Wagner of BHVFD explained that this is the second time the BHVFD has utilized these financing options. Mayor Dewey opened the Public Hearing. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked what kind of vehicle was being purchased. Mr. Wagner said that it was a Heavy Rescue Squad, to replace the oldest rescue vehicle in the fleet. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked for clarification on if this was a purchase or a lease. Mr. Wagner explained that it is a purchase. CM Brittan-Powell asked for clarification on the purpose and what the goal of the process is if the Town has fiscal responsibility. TM Allen explained that the MOU defines the relationship between the Town and the BHVFD. The Certificate of Approval allows the BHVFD to access lower interest rates as defined by IRS rules. Mayor Dewey announced she was receiving messages from residents that the phone was not working. An alternate number was provided to residents. Mr. Attick called and asked why the BHVFD chose the E1 vehicle to purchase. Mr. Wagner explained that this was the model that best met the needs of the BHVFD based on specs provided during the bid process. Mr. Attick had additional questions that were directed to resident comment period. There were no other resident comments on the hearing. Mayor Dewey called for a motion to close the hearing. CM Papanikolas moved to close the hearing. CM Sweep seconded. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

## Consent:

CM Sweep moved to accept the Consent Agenda. CM Brittan-Powell seconded. During discussion MPT Kulpa-Eddy raised questions about the minutes from June 7, 2021 and June 21, 2021. Mayor Dewey requested a motion to remove those minutes from the Consent Agenda. MPT Kulpa-Eddy made a motion to split the June 7 and June 21, 2021 minutes in question from the Consent Agenda. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no discussion the motion to split the minutes passed unanimously. CM Brittan-Powell moved to accept the Consent Agenda as amended. CM Sweep seconded. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

## Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

June 7, 2021 Worksession Minutes discussion.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy requested that a participant be identified as present at the begin-

ning of the meeting along with his affiliation, Mr. David Sullivan of Rogers Consulting. Minutes were amended to reflect the changes requested. MPT Kulpa-Eddy made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. CM Papanikolas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

June 21, 2021 Worksession Minutes discussion.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy questioned which set of minutes, of the two that were included in the packet, was to be voted on. TC Friesen explained which set of minutes was to be voted on (the "Combined Edits" version) and the reason for both sets to be included in the packet. MPT Kulpa-Eddy noted an incomplete sentence at the end of Section 3, Paragraph E. Mayor Dewey suggested an edit to complete the sentence. MPT Kulpa-Eddy also expressed that it is not the desire of the Council to return to a verbatim style of minutes. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the minutes as amended. CM Sweep seconded the motion. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

## Mayor & Councilmember Reports

**Mayor Dewey** reiterated that the Town is in line with current County requirements and that no registration is required to utilize the Senior Center. Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-12:45 County Councilmember Glaros is hosting a "meet and greet" for the new County Chief of Police. She highlighted the focus on noise complaints by the BHPD. Mayor Dewey spoke briefly about attending MML and reminded residents that MML reports will be on upcoming Worksession agenda. She highlighted the Beltway Plaza Redevelopment Site Plan Public Meetings will be held near the AMC Monday July 19 from 5-6PM and Tuesday July 20 from 12-1PM. She reminded one last time that fireworks of any kind are illegal in Berwyn Heights and Prince George's County and requested that residents take advantage of the Fireworks Amnesty program and turn in their fireworks. Schoolboard Representative Joshua Thomas is unavailable for the 4 Cities Meeting but one of his representatives will join the meeting. She once again encourages everyone to get vaccinated. She also made an adjustment to Council Assignments and CM Brittan-Powell has been assigned to Administration and CM Papanikolas has been assigned to Code Compliance.

**MPT Kulpa-Eddy** had two reports. She wanted to let all know there is a Joint Public Hearing between the County Council and the County Planning board on September 13 & 14, providing all interested persons an opportunity to express their views on the county wide zoning map amendment, the final step to updating the County's 50-year-old Zoning Ordinance.

Additionally, there was a County Council briefing on the Youth and County-wide sports division. They are looking to add programs at neighborhood parks, not just regional parks as is currently done. They are creating a "one stop shop" landing page for reservations for all facilities and MPT Kulpa-Eddy would like the Town to follow this so that all permit requirements for Sports Park become a part of that reservation process as well. There will be another briefing in September. CM Brittan-Powell engaged MPT Kulpa-Eddy to inquire about future planning for COVID like events and which Town groups might be best to help facilitate planning.

**CM Papanikolas** reminded everyone that during construction projects, materials should not be left out and should be maintained, covered, and kept neat. He also reminded residents that the grass needs to be kept under 10 inches and that invasive species need to be kept under control. Also, to make sure that all Town building permits have been obtained when beginning a project.

**CM Brittan-Powell** deferred to TM Allen for any Administrative updates. TM Allen reported that things are running well with staff pitching in to cover vacations and reviewed the staff office rearrangements.

**CM Sweep** reminded everyone that the Street Sweeper will be in town from July 26 through 30 and to please not park on the street as much as possible. He addressed the missed recycling pick-ups that happened today. He also talked about the electronic recycling event at Greenbelt on July 24, 2021.

### Committee Reports

**Education Advisory Committee:** MPT Kulpa-Eddy gave the update. There was no meeting in June. The next meeting is July 26<sup>th</sup>. They provided 3 scholarships to the STEAM summer camp at the Berwyn Heights Community Center. The first rounds of applications for the Educational Grant are due August 15.

**Green Team:** Mayor Dewey gave the update. There are two events on the horizon. The first is a tree walk in September. Details have yet to be finalized. The second is a quarterly clean up after Halloween. She reminded everyone that the Green Team is willing to provide a second set of eyes for tree issues and that they are working on a social media series on native plants and BeeCityUSA certification. There was also an update on the Thriving Earth Exchange with an interview coming up for a new scientist.

**Historical Committee:** MPT Kulpa-Eddy gave the update. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 28, at 7:30 PM when officer nominations are due. There will be no meeting in August and officer elections will take place in September. They are working on an update to the digital walking tour and a possible

guided Halloween walking tour.

**Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness:** Mayor Dewey gave the update. She emphasized the focus on loud vehicles and encouraged people to reach out to the police department with details on noise issues. The group discussed National Night Out. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked about the next meeting. Mayor Dewey believed the date would be contingent on what happens with National Night Out.

**Recreation Council:** Susan Jones from the Rec Council gave the update. She spoke about the Town Social at the Berwyn Heights Community Center at 6PM on July 21. Rain date will be July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Summer Concerts have been approved at Lake Artemesia, one a month through October. The first will be Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 -8 PM. She discussed the plans and ideas for concerts for September and October. She hopes to do a Trunk-or-Treat in October. Next meeting will be August 4, probably in person.

### New Business:

**Floating Holiday, Juneteenth:** Mayor Dewey gave a brief synopsis of the occasion for the addition of the floating holiday, to be attached to the Christmas Holiday for 2021 and 2021 alone. CM Sweep moved to approve Resolution 5-2021. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded the motion. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

**Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department Agreement:** TM Allen recommended that the Council first adopt the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the BHVFD and then authorize Mayor Dewey to sign the agreement and pass Resolution 6-2021. CM Brittan-Powell moved to approve the MOU. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously. CM Sweep moved to approve Resolution 6-2021. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

### Resident & Community Comments

Mayor Dewey gave a temporary number for resident comments as issues remained with the Town Phone. Resident Mike Attick called and asked if the Senior Center is able to deny entry if people are unvaccinated. Mayor Dewey replied that this will require investigation by staff. He also asked when the Council will begin to meet in person, and was told it would likely start as a hybrid (combination of virtual and in-person) meeting, if the equipment can work in this manner. Mr. Attick asked about the basketball and tennis facilities at the Community Center/ Berwyn Heights Elementary School. Mayor Dewey replied that this is a maintenance issue that is being investigated and involves both PGCPs and Parks and Planning. Mr. Attick also asked if there was a schedule for the street sweeper so that people could move their cars on a

schedule. CM Sweep explained that they cover most of the Town most days and that there isn't a strict driving schedule that is followed. He followed up with a question about if there was a target date for opening the upstairs of the Town Hall. Mayor Dewey and TM Allen reviewed the areas that are keeping the upstairs closed pending maintenance and supply chain issues. Mr. Attick asked if it could be publicized that the Senior Center can be used for cooling center from 10-2 Monday -Friday. TM Allen explained that this would need to come from the Seniors Club not Town Hall because they indicated they do not have enough people to open on their usual schedule at this time.

Mayor Dewey had an email comment from an unidentified resident regarding right-of-way ordinances. The request is for an FAQ page or Ordinance language change to make the permitting requirements plainer to the layman.

CM Brittan-Powell used this time to bring forward comments that he had heard from residents. He expressed gratitude on behalf of residents on Osage near Sports Park for the bringing down of a threatening tree. He asked if there could be more trash cans and benches on the Town portion of the Indian Creek Trail. There was a question or concern about the use of private cameras that are monitoring neighboring properties. Mayor Dewey said that she had spoken with the Town Attorney about that and that the Town Attorney said while physical trespassing is illegal, there is no expectation of visual privacy in public places. In the attorney's assessment, anything that can be seen from a neighboring property can be photographed. CM Brittan-Powell expressed that there were comments about the signs at Town Offices that say essentially "no kids". He also shared comments that while there are plenty of parks for young children, that there are no parks that focus on teens. TM Allen expressed that the signs at Town Offices were placed there after several close calls with vehicles and small children who were playing in the parking lot. She further expressed that the breezeway is available for children to spend time, but that the signs are directed at the parking lot and that the signs are there so that there can be enforcement from the Police Department if it is required. MPT Kulpa-Eddy commented that she agrees that the language on the signs is confusing and appears that the entire property is off limits.

Mayor Dewey read some comments from Joan Hayden received by email. Ms. Hayden's first question was: doesn't the Fire Department receive money from the County for these types of purchases? CM Papanikolas stated that it is his understanding that the fire department doesn't receive funding from the County for Capi-

tal Expenses, so the Fire Department is purchasing the vehicle. Ms. Hayden's second question was "what does the Town have to do with the lower interest rate?" The Mayor explained that by stating that the Fire Department serves the government, they have access to the lower governmental interest rate. "Is BHVFD County or strictly Berwyn Heights? Is any other jurisdiction putting up funds?"

Mayor Dewey explained that BHVFD is dispatched through the County dispatch. She further explained that the Town of Berwyn Heights is not putting up any funds for the purchase, rather, signing the form gives BHVFD access to the lower interest rate. Ms. Hayden further asked why this was being done after the fact. Mayor Dewey responded that it is not after the fact, that the truck has not yet been purchased and that it is coming by the end of the month. Mayor Dewey and TM Allen further clarified that there is no money coming out of a Berwyn Heights bank account for this purchase. Ms. Hayden observed that there has long been discussion on how to keep teens occupied, and that nothing has come from those discussions.

#### Adjournment

CM Sweep moved to adjourn the meeting. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded the motion. After no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:37PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Melanie Friesen*  
7/22/2021

## Worksession Minutes

July 19, 2021 | 7:00 pm

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#### Call to Order

Mayor Dewey Called the meeting to Order at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Town Manager Laura Allen, Town Clerk Melanie Friesen. Jennifer Hawkins of the Prince George's County 311 System was also present for a portion of the meeting. CM Chris Brittan-Powell joined the meeting shortly after the Call to Order. CM Jason Papanikolas and CM Ethan Sweep had excused absences.

#### Announcements

Mayor Dewey encouraged residents to be vaccinated in light of the increasing prevalence of the Delta variant.

#### Approval of Agenda

Mayor Dewey called for a motion to approve the agenda. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the agenda. CM Brittan-Powell seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously (3-0).

#### Discussion Items

##### 311 Presentation

Jennifer Hawkins of Prince George's County 311 gave a presentation on the County's new "311 on the Go!" program (replacing CountyClick 311) and the coming upgrades. Ms. Hawkins reported considerable improvement in the wait times for calls to be answered by 311 over the last year. She also reported that there will be a new app and service that will be launching in September. She highlighted Community Walks and encouraged Berwyn Heights to consider scheduling a walk with the County Executive. Ms. Hawkins showed several examples of how using "311 on the Go!" had directly impacted several communities. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked where the closest hub site to Berwyn Heights will be located and how the County relays information to Berwyn Heights if a 311 call should be addressed by the Town instead of the County. Ms. Hawkins explained that hubs will be at Social Services Centers. She also explained that the new system will alert users that they are in a municipality and provide the appropriate contact information. Mayor Dewey asked about tracking service requests. Ms. Hawkins said that in the new system there will be a way to create an account and track a request. Mayor Dewey also asked about how social service need calls are handled by 311. Ms. Hawkins explained that they are routed to the County Social Services line 211.

##### ARPA Survey Questions

Mayor Dewey reminded everyone that the American Rescue Plan Act is Federal Covid Relief money that will be received by the Town. This is a significant opportunity for the Town. Attached to the agenda is an outline developed over the last several worksessions involving ARPA discussions on how the Council plans to engage the community, giving them opportunity to voice their thoughts on how the funding should be used. TM Allen presented her report and requested feedback on the questions she had provided, adding that she recommends including some educational information about what ineligible expenses are. She also asked if the Council had interest in collecting any demographic information. Mayor Dewey started the discussion stating that she liked the ranked choice questions, adding that she was in favor of collecting demographic data that could be compared to Census data. MPT Kulpa-Eddy expressed concern with collecting demographic data. She also stated that she was more in favor of open-ended questions. CM Brittan-Powell stated he thought demographics should be placed at the end of the survey and made option-

al. CM Brittan-Powell also indicated that the questions should be broad to allow for the most open responses. Mayor Dewey stated that she believes this to be an opportunity for education and that there will be a second round of questions that can get more detailed and granular. MPT Kulpa-Eddy reiterated her desire to keep things as open as possible. CM Brittan-Powell expressed the desire to have the questions be personal. Mayor Dewey stated that from a social science standpoint that less personal questions will help get answers to questions with social stigma attached. The Council spent several more minutes discussing the value in the various points. Mayor Dewey asked TM Allen if she felt she had a clear directive from Council. TM Allen expressed that she did. She also reminded Council and residents that the Town is in a position to work in conjunction with other entities to reach the goals that are determined by the process of community engagement. Mayor Dewey summarized the discussion by suggesting that not narrowing where the money should be spent would get closer to CM Brittan-Powell's goals of determining personal impact of the pandemic and incorporating language specific to Berwyn Heights gets closer to determining where in the community the money should be spent.

Council discussed the schedule of community engagement. They determined that a comment box or white board could be placed at Town Hall during a specific period since National Night Out will not be an in-person event.

#### MML Conference Report-Verbal

MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported that she attended the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance Graduate Course in "Leadership Development and Human Cognition". She felt it was less practical and more cerebral. She also attended workshops on infrastructure grants, minimizing financial risks, and volunteer engagement. She volunteered at the registration desk and visited with exhibitors to gather information on more grants, training classes and parks & rec activity opportunities. She received a link to attend the virtual sessions and today attended a seminar on broadband infrastructure. She also watched the recorded session from the June meeting on ARPA funds that included an updated FAQ page. She inquired about a conflict-of-interest policy that she learned about during the ARPA session. TM Allen confirmed after discussion that the Town Attorney has stated the Town's policies meet the requirements to receive the ARPA funds. She also attended a Town Hall with Senator Ben Cardin, during which she learned that the Maryland Team of Senators and Congressional Representatives is working to get the FBI Headquarters relocation project back on track.



Mayor Dewey reported that one of the values that she sees from MML is that she has never encountered a problem that the Town has that another municipality hasn't encountered. The challenge for this conference was the ability to dive deep, due to sessions being cut in half for covid safety. She attended the Waste Management session and had the opportunity to talk with the speaker afterwards and was able to learn more. She attended an Elections Consideration workshop and how different municipalities managed their elections during covid. She attended a session on building an inclusive community; CM Sweep was a speaker at this session which focused on racial and other equity in the community and among staff. She attended the Mayor's Association session, which focused on the American Rescue Plan Act. As part of the virtual conference, she is leading a Young Municipal Leaders session on covid lessons learned.

TM Allen shared that she attended a small communities session on ARPA, the building inclusive community session with Mayor Dewey and CM Sweep, and the volunteer engagement session with MPT Kulpa-Eddy. She also attended the waste management session. One of the key takeaways from that was that the City of Hyattsville has a very successful relationship with Prince George's County in integrating people with a criminal record into the workforce, and she looks forward to working with the County to build a similar relationship. As she attended in the place of CM Papanikolas, she also took on his volunteer assignments.

CM Brittan-Powell was in the midst of the virtual conference. One advantage of the virtual session is being able to view all the recorded sessions from the live conference. He appreciated the Ask Me Anything session with City and Town Managers with years of experience. He does not believe that it was as rich a conference as it has been in the past and that there was a considerable focus on ARPA.

#### Department Reports

Mayor Dewey began by highlighting the Town Social. She reminded people on behalf of CM Sweep that the street sweeper will be in Town next week and to not leave vehicles on the street if at all possible. National Night Out has been determined to be National Night In and will be a parade on August 3<sup>rd</sup>; she thanked the Police for organizing that. She highlighted the Federal Child Tax Credit and that you can learn more by going to [childtaxcredit.gov](https://childtaxcredit.gov).

MPT Kulpa-Eddy received an email announcing an opportunity that opened on April 16<sup>th</sup> from PGCPs for late lottery applications for immersion programs for the 2021/22 school year. You can learn more by visiting [pgcps.org/lottery](https://pgcps.org/lottery). The

detailed site plan for Beltway Plaza will be available on July 20<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 1PM at the Shamanic Center in the AMC Corridor. She also highlighted the Town Social, mentioning there will be prepackaged snacks and drinks, and to bring your own chair. The Berwyn Heights Education Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, July 26, to discuss their mission statement. The Historical Committee meets on July 28, with officer nominations due at that meeting. The Four Cities meeting is also July 28, hosted by Berwyn Heights, even though it is virtual. She listened in to the Redistricting Committee for Prince George's County meeting and there was discussion about the possibility of getting a speaker to discuss redistricting at the Four Cities meeting, or using a video presentation instead.

CM Brittan-Powell asked questions on outstanding items. First, he asked about purchasing property on Ballew Avenue. TM Allen stated that she checked with the Police Chief, and he was not aware of any property on Ballew that is for sale. She suggested that this was probably best discussed in executive session which the Council is allowed to do. His next question was about if more benches and trash cans can be added along the Indian Creek Trail section that falls within Berwyn Heights. TM Allen said that she will be working with Parks and Planning (M-NCPPC) on that. CM Brittan-Powell asked about the possibility of a Town Code or Ordinance regarding what cameras on private property are allowed to capture. Mayor Dewey asked for clarification on the subject and then suggested that this be added to a future agenda to gauge interest from the Council. He asked about the plans for Park and Planning to accomplish more stormwater run-off projects like the completed project at the end of Nevada St. He understood that there were further sites to be completed. Mayor Dewey said she was unaware of any plans to do more projects like this in Town as the Nevada Street site was chosen as part of a small pilot program. He asked if there was boundary mapping being done in Town in regards to Sports Park. TM Allen said that this was being done by Park and Planning to determine ownership of the trees CM Brittan-Powell brought to her attention. The trees were determined to belong to the Town and were evaluated for safety. Finally, he followed up on the language of the signs at Town Hall, indicating that he feels the language to be too broad in forbidding access. TM Allen stated that the language was determined in part with the Police Chief to meet standards for enforcement and to limit Town liability in case of an accident. CM Brittan-Powell reiterated his concerns about the language and TM Allen stated that the signs were put in place to help protect the small children who had been playing in the parking lot after a couple of near accidents.

#### Resident & Community Comments

There were no resident comments.

#### Adjournment

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Brittan-Powell seconded. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

#### MINUTOS DE REUNIONES DEL CONSEJO EN ESPAÑOL

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

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



Are you interested in aspects of education and learning?

Do you have interest in early childhood education, K-12 education, homeschooling, or adult learning? Come chat with the Education Advisory Committee! The next meeting is Monday, September 27 at 7pm.

Contact [thebheac@gmail.com](mailto:thebheac@gmail.com) for more information."



# Berwyn Heights Elementary School

## PTA

-- September 2021 --

We are so excited to return to school on Wednesday September 8th. Hopefully this school will be full of good things, please watch for announcements!

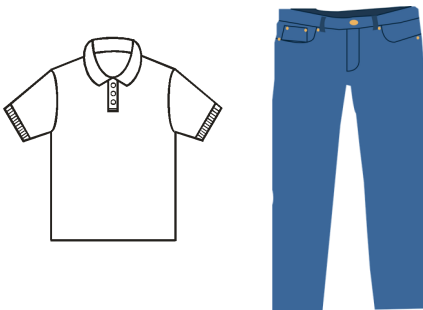
### SCHOLAR SNEAK PEEK AND ORIENTATION



**Come to school** on Thursday, September 2nd from 2 - 5 pm for a Scholar Sneak Peek. You can meet your teacher, drop off supplies, swap uniforms, and sign up for the PTA!

**\*\*Kindergarten and First Grade Families,\*\*** you come instead on Friday, September 3rd for a special Orientation Session with your teachers. Kindergarten is 9 - 10 am and First Grade is 10 - 11 am. Be sure to check ClassDojo as well for updates from Ms. Alerich!

**Kids outgrew their uniforms?** Bring the outgrown ones to the sneak peak or orientation, and swap for the next size up! Contact Lilly Ridge at [lillyridge@gmail.com](mailto:lillyridge@gmail.com) for questions or see the PTA Facebook page.



### Upcoming Events

**September 2nd, 2-5 pm:**

Scholar Sneak Peek

**September 3rd, 9-10 am:** Kindergarten Orientation

**September 3rd, 10-11 am:**

First Grade Orientation

**September 8th, 9 am:**

First Day of School!

**September 9th, 7 pm:**

PTA interest meeting on Zoom



## Join Us

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# Historical Committee

## HISTORY QUIZ , CONTINUED

### Two more clues:

1. Where does one find these 3 historic houses together-the Kleiner-Dillon House, the O'Dea House and the Schneidman-Seal House? (Hint: Many pass by on a regular basis.)
2. How many historic markers has the BHHHC placed throughout the Town?

### Solutions to August Bulletin Quiz Questions:

1. The Capitol View House on Goucher Drive.
2. Pontiac St.-the current site of Berwyn Heights Elementary School.

## Upcoming Event Planned for October!

(More information in the October Bulletin)

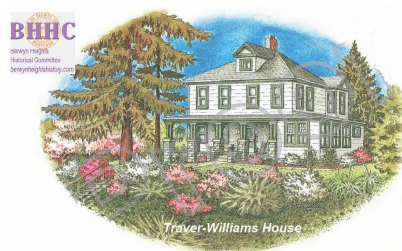


## NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL) September 22, 2021 | 7:30 PM Election of Officers

To participate, please contact Sharmila Bhatia at [sharmila\\_bhatia88@hotmail.com](mailto:sharmila_bhatia88@hotmail.com)  
All other inquiries to [dsteelesny@yahoo.com](mailto:dsteelesny@yahoo.com)  
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**Vice Chair:** Lee Fuerst  
**Secretary:** Sharmila Bhatia



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September 5	Doris Lehman
September 11	Linda Sinclair
September 13	Carol Gill
September 18	Richard Ahrens
September 18	Helen Weinrich
September 22	Ron Hand
September 23	Jeanette Anderson
September 24	John Raum

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

**BINGO** - Every Tuesday at 12 Noon

**POTLUCK/MOVIE**—Second Saturday at 5PM

**BREAKFAST**— Third Thursday at 9:30AM

**CRAFTS**— Fourth Friday at 11AM

**WII BOWLING**— Every Wednesday 10:30 AM (pick up games during summer)

**MEETINGS** - Second and Fourth Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. The Fourth Tuesday is also a Pot Luck.

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BACK TO SCHOOL  
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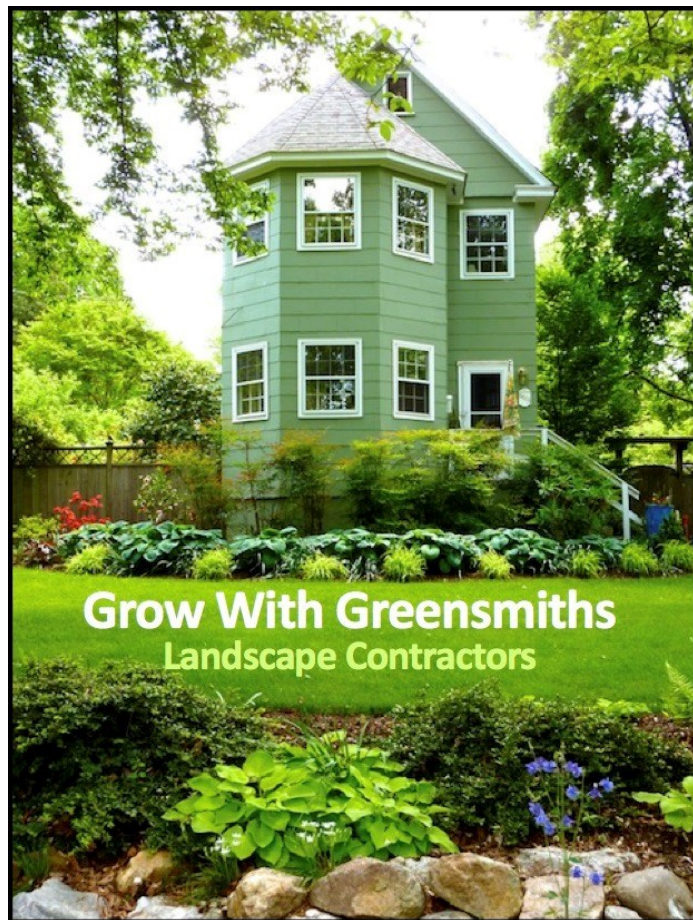


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FOR SIGN-UP DATES**

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September 2021

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### Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board

Next meeting: September 9th, 7 pm, Virtual meeting

Contact: Amanda Dewey: [adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov)

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# Berwyn Heights Rec. Council

Our Summer Concert Series continues...Thank you to everyone who joined us on August 5th for the

Susan Jones Jazz Quartet at Lake Artemesia!

We hope to see you at our next Concert:

**Saturday September 18th, 1-3pm**  
**"Seth Kibel & Bay Jazz Project"**  
**at Lake Artemesia**



Lawn seating: bring your own chair/blanket/picnic.

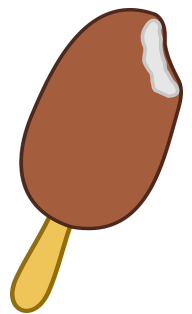
**\*\*In case of rain or extreme heat, the concert will be moved to the Berwyn Heights Community Center at 6200 Pontiac Street.**

## **Return of the Ice Cream Social!**

**Thursday, September 23rd from**  
**6-8pm**

**at Berwyn Heights Sports Park**

(Intersection of Ruatan St & Berwyn Rd)



Prepackaged Ice Cream Treats will be served from  
the **Snack Bar.**

The Boys & Girls Club will be practicing that evening, so please be respectful of their space on the field. Bring a chair to sit

under the trees!

**\*\*In case of rain, Ice Cream Social will be moved to the Berwyn Heights Community Center at 6200 Pontiac Street.**

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7th at 7pm**  
**in person in the G. Love Room (next to the Senior Center).** To join virtually or share ideas about future activities, please contact Susan at [violindreams@verizon.net](mailto:violindreams@verizon.net)



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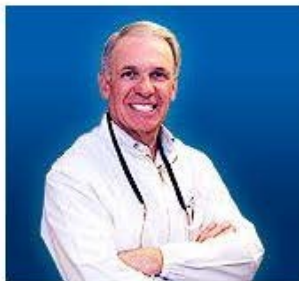
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### Recent Working Incidents

June 13th– Rescue Squad 14 and its volunteer crew was alerted to the OL of I-495 in the area Baltimore Ave for a reported vehicle crashed into the woods. BHVFD arrived to find the driver trapped in the crashed vehicle, and worked to stabilize the vehicle and extricate the driver using Amkus hydraulic and battery-powered rescue tools.

June 24th– Rescue Squad 14 and its volunteer crew was alerted on the fire task force to the 4000blk of Ingraham St. in Hyattsville to assist units with a house fire. The Squad crew conducted searches and checked for extension on the first floor. BHVFD operated for approximately 2 hours before returning in service.

July 1st– 2nd Alarm- Ladder Truck 14 was alerted on the 2nd Alarm in the 2400 Blk of Brightseat Rd in Kentland.

First arriving units had fire through the roof of an apartment building with extension into the exposure building. The Truck crew conducted searches and overhaul. BHVFD volunteers operated for approximately 5 hours before returning in service.



July 1st– After clearing a reported house fire in the Bowie area, Ladder Truck 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the 14800Blk of Kimberwick Dr in Bowie for reports of a large tree onto a house with a collapse. Truck 14, acting as a Technical Rescue Unit, was first arriving and surveyed the house that was found to be unoccupied.

July 6th– Ladder Truck 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the 5100 blk of Frolich Ln in Tuxedo for a commercial building fire. On scene, crews found a 1-story unoccupied commercial building w/light haze throughout. Fire was located in rear of building and was extinguished.

July 7th– Rescue Squad 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the IL of I-495 near Baltimore Ave for a reported crash involving a tractor trailer. BHVFD arrived to find a tractor trailer struck a car and the driver of the car was trapped. The Squad crew worked to stabilize the vehicle and extricated the trapped driver.

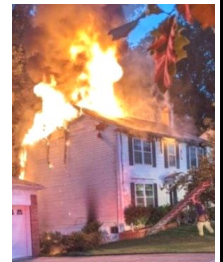
July 23rd- At around 14:45, Truck 14 and its volunteer crew was dispatched on the Working Fire to the 2300blk of Craftsman Circle in Bladensburg. Truck 14's crew conducted RIT operations and gave the roof report.

July 24th- Ladder Truck 14 was dispatched to the 1800Blk of Metzert Rd in Adelphi for an odor of smoke. While responding, the box alarm assignment was filled with reports of smoke on the 20th floor of the high rise. The volunteer crew of Truck 14 went to the reported apartment and found smoke coming from the door. TK14 located a fire in a back room of the apartment and conducted searches.

Aug 3rd– BHVFD volunteers staffing Truck 14, Squad 14, Squad 14B, Ambo 14, Chief 14B and Utility 14, joined in the BHPD's National Night "In" parade around Town.

Aug 8th- Rescue Squad 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the area of Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201) near Pontiac Street in Berwyn Heights for the reported vehicle accident. BHVFD arrived to find two trapped, and the crew went to work stabilizing the vehicle, and removing the door, roof to extricate the two patients.

Aug 12th- Ladder Truck 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the House Fire in the 12100 Blk of Aspenwood Ln in Laurel. First arriving units went on scene with fire showing on the Charlie side of a two story single family dwelling with extension into the attic.



Aug 24th– Volunteers staffing Ladder Truck 14 and Rescue Squad 14 responded to the 8500Blk of 60th Place in Berwyn Heights for a reported House Fire. BHVFD arrived and isolated the issue to a smoking attic fan.

### Grilling Fire Safety Tip

To prevent a fire, place grill well away from the home, deck railings, out from under eaves and overhanging branches.



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**Coming Soon-8702 62<sup>nd</sup> Av 3 BR 2 BA Cape w/ carport \$399,900**

**New Listing- 228 Lastner Ln 4 BR 2.5 BA Split lvl w/ FP \$440K**

**SOLD- 5717 Ruatan St one of the oldest in BH Victorian \$520K**

**SOLD- 6102 Ruatan St-3 BR 2 BA cape cod w/ updated kit \$340K**

**Under Contract- 6220 Seminole PI 3 BR 2 BA in law ste.....**

**Under Contract-5628 Ruatan St 4BR Rambler in law ste.....**

If your property is currently listed with another broker, this is not a solicitation of that listing.





## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

VIRTUAL MEETINGS 1st WED of month CHAIRS: Joan Hayden, Randy Fortwengler

**Join us September 1, 7pm. To participate contact BHPD at 301-474-6554**

Or email [mmurales@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:mmurales@berwynheightsmd.gov)

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: A FEW BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS!

September brings the start to a new school year for Students. Drivers need to slow down & watch out for School Buses navigating Town streets during mornings & afternoons. STOP for School Buses WHEN STOP SIGN is OUT on side of School Buses!!!! ALSO, WATCH OUT for STUDENTS walking Sidewalks to SCHOOL!!!! They may not be watching for you!!!! We don't want any ACCIDENTS involving our STUDENTS!!!!!!

Parents, remember you don't need to wait for the first day of class to ask for help. Schools are currently open to address any concerns you have, including specific needs of a child, over the summer. You can contact the school a week or so prior to school starting. To create positive anticipation of the first school day, point out that they will see old friends and meet new ones. Talk with them about any anxiety they have prior to starting school. Attend Back-to-School Night to discuss issues with teachers. Consider accompanying your child to school the first day to alleviate any fears they may have!!!!

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS KNOWN AS??? Read Below to Find Out:

Every year, the United States observes National Preparedness Month in September to remind Americans to be ready for any disaster — man-made or otherwise — that could affect them, their homes, communities, or businesses. September aims to reduce the fallout of large-scale emergencies by preparing every citizen, young and old.

#### HISTORY OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The root of the word disaster can be traced back to Ancient Greece and translates to 'bad star.' This references the idea that bad things happen because of the position of the planets.

A disaster, an emergency, is any event that causes widespread human, material, economic, and/or environmental damage. This event can be a short-term or long-term event, such as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, fires, and even terrorist attacks. Whatever the cause, the result of such a disaster devastates societies, changing life as we know it. In some cases, disasters have also been known to change history as we know it.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) created the National Preparedness Month (NPM) three years after the September 11 attacks to encourage every American to plan for emergencies. This month is managed and sponsored by FEMA's Ready Campaign. September is chosen for its historical significance and the fact that the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season happens during the middle of this month.

FEMA, for its part, has been around since the 1800s — as a legislative act, initially, and was officially launched by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. The September 2001 terror attacks spurred the creation of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and FEMA became an agency under DHS.

#### NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH FAQ

**WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS GOAL?** Per the official website, the national preparedness goal is, "A secure and resilient nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk."

**WHAT ARE THE FOUR PHASES OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS?** Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.

**WHAT ARE THE THREE LEVELS OF DISASTER?** Disasters are categorized as minor, major, and catastrophic disasters.

#### HOW TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

1. Get ready for any event: With the number of natural disasters rising year after year, it makes sense for every citizen to prepare themselves. Visit official websites like Ready.gov, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to learn more about how to reduce risks to life and property in the event of any major disaster.
2. Run mock safety drills: Test out your safety plan, build a disaster kit with all the essentials, and run through your plan with loved ones — especially kids — so you know what to do if disaster hits. This can give you a better chance of emerging on the other side with minimal losses.
3. Support community preparedness: Look around, and we are sure you will find multiple ways to get involved long before disaster strikes. You can volunteer at the Red Cross, through your local Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness group, at local fire stations, or even visit the Citizen Corps to get a better sense of how your talents can be used.

#### WHY WE LOVE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

**Everybody is trained to have a game plan:** In the event a disaster hits, every second counts. The lessons — and the safety plan — we create during National Preparedness Month can help every household be better prepared for different disasters.

**The community is safer:** Learning how to protect yourself is the smartest step you can take to help your family, neighbors, and your community. The more people that are prepared, the faster our community can recover from the effects of the disaster.

**We reduce losses...and fear:** Fear and panic increase the losses brought on by the disaster. Simple Preparedness activities like flood proofing your house and securing items that can shake loose in the event of earthquakes can reduce the damage.

Copied from the National Today [website](https://www.nationaltoday.com/).

**Virtual Meetings Occur 1st WEDNESDAY NIGHT of Month - Next Meeting is September 1 @ 7pm**

**JOIN THE NW/EP GROUP TO LEARN HOW TO KEEP YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS SAFE IN AN EMERGENCY!!!**  
CONTACT US: JOAN HAYDEN @ [JJMosley45@GMail.com](mailto:JJMosley45@GMail.com) And/Or RANDY FORTWENGLER @ [BHNWEP53@aol.com](mailto:BHNWEP53@aol.com)





## June Incidents

### Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 12:00 am, 'PROPERTY DAMAGE'

On 7/4/2021, Cpl. T. Hollowell, #1449 was dispatched to 5700 blocks of Ruatan Street, Berwyn Heights, Prince George's County, Maryland for a report of vehicle damage. Cpl. Hollowell met with the victim who explained his vehicle was parked on the street overnight and his vehicle was damaged. The victim had no leads in identifying who or how the vehicle was damaged on the driver side rear quarter panel. No further investigation is contemplated.

### Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 2:00 pm, 'RESIDENT TURNED IN HUNTING RIFLE TO BE DESTROYED'

Pvt. J. Herriott received a station call from a resident who stated that he wanted to turn an old hunting rifle in to be destroyed. The rifle serial #11405 was placed in property to be destroyed.

### Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 11:13 am, 'ATTEMPT SUICIDE'

Pvt. J. Herriott was dispatched to Greenbelt Station Parkway to assist fireboard. Upon arrival, fireboard advised that a black male jumped off the bridge into the creek causing severe injuries to his lower extremities. Witness advised as he was walking on the bridge, he heard the subject screaming for help and called 911. Subject was transported to University of Maryland Capitol Regional Hospital for his injuries. According to EMS, the subject has been diagnosed with multiple mental illnesses and has not taken his prescribed medication in 2 months.

### Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 5:20 pm, 'THEFT'

Cpl. C. Rufino received a station call in regards to a stolen temporary license plate located at 5700 Berwyn Rd Berwyn Heights, MD. Upon arrival she met with vehicle owner, a Town employee who stated that she had parked her grey Jeep SUV behind the Town Hall located at the above address while she was at work. When she was leaving from work, she observed her Maryland temporary license plate displaying T0521998 stolen and missing from her vehicle. Officer provided driver with case number and officers information. Teletype was notified.

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### Thursday, July 16, 2021 at 2:02 pm, 'THEFT'

Pvt. J. Herriott was dispatched to 8904 62nd Avenue Berwyn Heights MD for a theft of a charity donation bin. Upon arrival, he met with Territory Manager Andy Cho who works for Planet Aid Inc. Cho advised when he arrived at 12:38 pm, he discovered the companies' clothing bins missing from the parking lot area of Staples. Cho also advised that he called the property manager to see if both bins was removed by the property manager and advised that the property manager did not remove them. Both Bar codes for each bin are (CB30779) - (C834343) and are valued at \$1200 each, total value of \$2400.00 dollars. The bins were removed at an unknown time and an unknown date.

### Friday, July 23, 2021 at 12:00 pm, 'BHPD DEPARTMENTAL MEETING'

Department meeting and training on the mandated police reform bills, COVID-19, officer wellness, psychological evaluations, physical fitness, accountability, vehicle racing on streets, report writing and all related police concerns.

### Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 9:00 am, 'HIT & RUN ACCIDENT'

Lt. D. Unger responded to a hit & run accident located in the 8700 blocks of 63<sup>rd</sup>, Avenue. Victim reported that her vehicle was damaged beyond repair by a vehicle that hit it and fails to remain on the scene. On 07/28/2021, Det./Sgt. S. Krouse identified the driver of the vehicle, and he was charged appropriately. Investigation revealed that Mr. Donald THAGGARD 55 Y/O, B/M of Berwyn Heights, caused the accident and failed to remain on the scene.

JULY	CITATIONS
STATE	4
TOWN	58
WARNINGS	5
SERO	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations continue to be widely available through hospitals, local health departments and pharmacies. Find a location near you with the:

[Prince George's County Vaccine Locator](#)

Las vacunas también están disponibles a través de hospitales, departamentos de salud locales y farmacias. Encuentre una ubicación cerca de usted en:

[Localizador de vacunas del condado de Prince George](#)



## Call 911

**For Emergencies  
CALL 301-352-1200**

**For Non-Emergency  
Police Assistance.**

Tell the PGC Police Dispatcher the nature of your problem and ask that the on-duty BH Police Officer respond to your call.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

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### Approved Childcare of Essential Personnel

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**Piano Lessons** in your home. Former PGCPs music teacher, experienced private instructor. Students with special needs welcome. Ms. Liz 240-601-8225. quote today. Call 202-820-0771.

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

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

**Need Yard Help?** Shawn and Jeremy

have helped Berwyn Heights residents with mowing, raking, mulching, and more for several years. Call 301-310-3807.

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

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

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

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

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

**New Home Brewing Club** – Calling

all homebrewers and mead makers in Berwyn Heights to help inaugurate a home brewing club. Let's get together to brew, taste, and exchange ideas. It doesn't matter if you're a novice or an expert. Just send me an email and let's get brewing. Contact: [jason.michel@comcast.net](mailto:jason.michel@comcast.net)

**Yard work:** My name is Gannon Forbes, a teenager in Berwyn Heights, who would like to help you with your yard work. CALL Gannon @ 301-982-7115 for a one time or weekly job.

### Vacation Pet Sitting and Doggie Day Care

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# Berwyn Heights GreenBee

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Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam](http://www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam)



## EVENT: Berwyn Heights Tree ID Walk featuring Mark Emmell



Meet the Trees! The Berwyn Heights Green Team invites you on a short evening walk to learn how to recognize common native and ornamental trees in our neighborhood. Starting at the Berwyn Heights Town Hall parking lot, we'll walk an easy loop on streets and sidewalks, noticing tree characteristics and practicing identification skills using tools like a dichotomous key and iNaturalist. No experience necessary! We'll also hear about the benefits of our beautiful tree canopy, and how to maintain and increase those benefits. Our guide will be local arborist and landscape contractor Mark Emmell.

(Note: The Tree ID walk is child-appropriate but not child-oriented.)

Limit 20 attendees

**Location Starting Point:** Berwyn Heights Town Hall

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2021

**Time:** 6:00-7:30pm

**Registration Required** at: [bit.ly/2UiXsmK](https://bit.ly/2UiXsmK)



Did you know Fall is the best time to plant a tree! Researching the best type of tree for your yard will serve you best over time. What do you want from your tree? Think about how it can provide shade for your home to you lower your electricity bills too!

## VOLUNTEERS

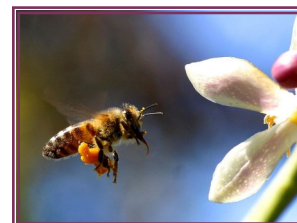


## NEEDED

We would like to *THANK* the generous volunteers who have adopted the following areas as part of the **Berwyn Heights Green Team Beautify-A-Block** program. Litter is much reduced in these areas - you are making a big difference. We still need more help though! Please join in this effort to clean up the 15 areas of the town that are experiencing litter build up on a regular basis, Email Laura & Jeff Knutson at [jbknutosn@verizon.net](mailto:jbknutosn@verizon.net) for info.

## Bee City USA—Calling all pollinator lovers!

The BH Green Team is getting closer to forming a subcommittee to be a Bee City USA affiliate within Maryland. Interested families or individuals, please email us at [bgreenBerwyn-Heights@gmail.com](mailto:bgreenBerwyn-Heights@gmail.com). Currently, our Green Team meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month via Zoom.



# CODE COMPLIANCE

## **Code Compliance – Building and Roll Off Permits Required**

Code Compliance would like to remind residents that a Town of Berwyn Heights building permit shall be required whenever a Prince George's County permit is required per Ordinance 104 Building and Inspection 104.5A.

**Building Permits** issued are valid for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months (exceptions may apply). Once a permit has been issued, work must begin within six (6) months from the date of issuance. Building permits should be posted in full view on the property where work is being performed. *Ordinance 104.5A-E*

**Roll off Storage Container Permits** are required for unit placement on private commercial, industrial, or residential properties, or in the public Right of Way. Permits are issued for periods of 15 days for a maximum of 60 days. The current fee is \$25.00 per 15 days. Roll-off container units must be sited on asphalt, concrete, gravel, or hard paved surface and cannot encroach on neighboring property, Town property, or Town right-of-way without approval of the Town. Units may only be used to temporarily store existing building or construction debris, other materials or waste removed from the premises on which the roll-off container is sited. Roll-off container units placed without the issuance of a permit are subject to a fine and/or late fee. *Ordinance 104.6*

If you have questions regarding permit requirements or how to apply, please contact our office at 301-513-9331 or by email to [code@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:code@berwynheightsmd.gov)

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### **BH Elementary School PTA**

President: Marilyn King  
[President@BHESPTA.org](mailto:President@BHESPTA.org)  
Vice President: Sarah Jacobson & Kimberly Bills  
Treasurer: Lilly Ridge

### **Boys & Girls Club**

President: Robin Harris  
[rcrestwell@yahoo.com](mailto:rcrestwell@yahoo.com)  
Vice President: Brandi Cowgill  
[brandie9105@gmail.com](mailto:brandie9105@gmail.com)  
Registrar: Tiffany Papanikolas  
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Treasurer: Sandra Zuniga  
Secretary:  
Athletic Director: Darryl Harris  
[darryl.harris@aimdgroup.com](mailto:darryl.harris@aimdgroup.com)  
Fundraising Chair:

### **Education Advisory Committee**

Chair: Allison Holmes  
[thebheac@gmail.com](mailto:thebheac@gmail.com)

### **Green Team/ Shade Tree Board**

Facilitator: Jeffrey Knutson  
[jbknutson@verizon.net](mailto:jbknutson@verizon.net)  
Public Outreach: Therese Forbes  
[therese@celticclans.com](mailto:therese@celticclans.com)

### **Historical Committee**

Chair: Debby Steele Snyder  
[dsteelesny@yahoo.com](mailto:dsteelesny@yahoo.com)

### **Men's Basketball League**

Jim McGinnis 301-651-8142

### **Movie Club**

Jonathan Loutsch  
[bhmovieclub@gmail.com](mailto:bhmovieclub@gmail.com)

### **Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness**

Co-Chair: Joan Hayden  
[jjmosley45@gmail.com](mailto:jjmosley45@gmail.com)  
Co-Chair: Randy Fortwengler  
[bhnwep53@aol.com](mailto:bhnwep53@aol.com)

### **Karate Club**

Leon Swain 301-728-2881  
Brett Bentley 240-678-9103  
[Brett.bentley@gmail.com](mailto:Brett.bentley@gmail.com)

### **Quilter's Club**

Coordinator: Janet Freitag  
[quilttag1@yahoo.com](mailto:quilttag1@yahoo.com)

### **Recreation Council**

























President: Susan Jones  
[violindreams@verizon.net](mailto:violindreams@verizon.net)

### **Seniors Club**

Ray Smith 301-474-3482



# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 	31 	1  NW/EP 7PM	2  Boys and Girls Club 7PM Virtual	3	4
5	6  HAPPY LABOR DAY 	7  Rec Council 7PM G.Love Room 	8   <i>First Day of</i> <b>SCHOOL</b>	9  Green Team/ Shade Tree Board 7PM Virtual	10  	11
12	13 	14 	15  7:00 PM Town Meeting Virtual 	16 	17	18
19	20  7:00 PM Worksession Virtual 	21 	22  BHHC 7:30 PM Virtual	23 	24	25
26	27  BHEAC 7PM	28 	29 	30 	1	2

A quorum of Town Council Members may be present at any community organization meeting. No action will be taken by Council at any community organization meeting. Location of meetings is subject to change after publication. To join community meetings, please contact the meeting organizers or use the contacts on page 26.

The Street Sweeper will be in Town Sept 7-10. Please park off the street whenever possible while the Sweeper is in Town.

Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste  
North-side Collection



Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste  
South-side Collection



Recycling  
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# BERWYN HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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Police Administrative Office ..... (301) 474-6554  
Code Compliance Department ..... (301) 513-9331  
**Email: [code@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:code@berwynheightsmd.gov)**  
Public Works Department ..... (301) 474-6897  
**Email: [publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov)**  
Fire Department ..... (301) 474-7886  
Senior Center ..... (301) 474-0018  
Community Center (Gym) ..... (301) 345-2808  
Town Office ..... (301) 474-5000  
Office Hours: MON - FRI 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Mayor and Council

Amanda Dewey (443) 646-3529 [adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
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Jodie Kulpa-Eddy (301) 345-1516 [jkulpaeddy@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:jkulpaeddy@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
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Christopher Brittan-Powell (240) 786 2578 [cbrittanpowell@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:cbrittanpowell@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
Councilmember — Administration  
Jason Papanikolas (240) 338-5191 [jpapanikolas@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:jpapanikolas@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
Councilmember — Code Compliance  
Ethan Sweep (218) 280-2273 [esweep@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:esweep@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
Councilmember — Public Works  
Laura Allen — (301) 474-5000 [lallen@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:lallen@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
Town Manager

#### Regular Trash Collection Schedule

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

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

**Recycling Schedule:**  
Wednesdays for the entire Town

#### Town Helpline

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

#### Watch Council Meetings



**On Comcast channel 71**  
**FIOS channel 12**

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

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**Questions — call Melanie Friesen, Administration at (301) 474-5000, or email [mfriesen@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:mfriesen@berwynheightsmd.gov)**  
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**Submission Deadline is the 15th of the month**