

February 2022 Minutes  
Commissioners of Barnesville

Approval of past minutes (January 2022)

LATE START 8pm// Zoom connection problems

Financial Report

With ARPA funds available, the town will request additional bids for the well and spigot for the park and for drainage around Town Hall.

Beautification

Monocacy Garden Club on April 7th will mulch, weed, and trim around town signs and train station. The Lions club has volunteered to clean up road sides in the area of Barnesville.

Sustainable Barnesville

Well and Septic Talks are available through the Extension Service. If there is interest, these links can be provided. If there is a group interest, well testing can be arranged for the community

Board of Appeals

No activity

Capital Improvements

Tolberts signed the documents to donate the land for the sidewalk to the post office. The town attorney and engineer will work with the state on the walkways.

Traffic Calming

8 shifts in January, 63 stops, about 10 stops per shift for speeding. Traffic has increased as more people are commuting to work. Some complaints were raised about speeding school buses in Barnesville. Jim will ask Jason to speak with the MCPS bus depot.

Planning and Zoning

One building permit was received.

Community Events

This year marks the 275th anniversary of the town. The committee is planning a celebration potentially including: (1) Parade, (2) Food provided or a Potluck with the Town contributing some supplies, (3) Musical Entertainment, (4) History display in Town Hall, and (5) Walking Tour. In the past there have been over 500 attendees, but this year will be less. The Town can contribute \$5000 towards expenses. If a potluck is included, it could be similar to the Town Dinner with the town purchasing the main dish and community members contributing side dishes and desserts.

Town Hall is will be open in March

#### Communications

The Tidbit will have a new issue this spring.

#### New Business

The Frederick County Planning Commission will be meeting again to discuss the Sugarloaf plan including the agricultural overlay and the boundary of protected area to go up to the Monocacy Battlefield. The commissioners will send a letter in support of the conservation area.

A request was given for the agenda to be provided ahead of the town meeting via email and the minutes be updated on the town website.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:41pm