



Ordinance No. 2026-01
Introduced: June 15, 2026
Adopted: June 20, 2026
Effective: July 1, 2026

Town of Barnesville, MD

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BARNESVILLE TO APPROPRIATE AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 (FY27) BUDGET AND TO LEVY A TAX ON CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §6-203 OF THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, §5-205 et seq. of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, authorizes Town Commissioners to provide for the control and management of its finances and expend money for any public purpose and the safety, health, and general welfare of the Town and its occupants; and

WHEREAS, §6-203 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as amended), grants authority to municipal corporations to levy a tax on personal property, land, and improvements thereon, within the municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, Section 74-12 of the Barnesville Town Charter authorizes the Town

Commissioners to pass such ordinances as it may deem necessary for the preservation of the property, rights, and privileges of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, After proper notice to the public, the Commissioners of Barnesville introduced the following Ordinance in an open meeting conducted on the 15th day of June, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners of Barnesville do hereby adopt the following Budget Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 (FY27) BUDGET AND TO LEVY A TAX ON CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §6-203 OF THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AS AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED this day of June 20, 2026, by the Commissioners of Barnesville, acting under and by the authority granted to it by §5-205 et seq. of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and Section 74-13 of the Barnesville Town Charter, that the budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be and the same hereby is appropriated and adopted.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ORDERED, this day of June 20, 2026, by the Commissioners of Barnesville, acting under the virtue of the authority granted to it by §6-203 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as amended), Section 74-13 of the Barnesville Town Charter, hereby levies a tax at the rate of five and fourteen onehundredths cents (\$0.0514) per One Hundred Dollars of full value assessment on all taxable real property located within the corporate limits of the Town of Barnesville;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ORDERED, this day of June 20, 2026, by the Commissioners of Barnesville, acting under the virtue of the authority granted to it by §6-203 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as amended), Section 74-13 of the Barnesville Town Charter, hereby levies a tax at the rate of twenty cents (\$0.20) per One Hundred Dollars of full value assessment on all taxable personal property located within the corporate limits of the Town of Barnesville;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ORDERED, this day of June 20, 2026, by the Commissioners of the Town of Barnesville, acting under and by virtue of the authority granted to it by §5-201 et seq. of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 74-13 of the Town Charter that:

- 1) Pursuant to Maryland Code, Local Government Article, Section 5-205(b)(4), the Town Commissioners may spend money for a purpose different from the purpose for which the money was appropriated or spend money not appropriated in the attached Budget if approved by a two-thirds vote of the Town Commissioners;
- 2) Pursuant to Section 74-20 of the Barnesville Town Charter, deficit spending is prohibited. The commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend in any one year more money than the revenues for that year; except, should the need arise, funds may be borrowed or otherwise obtained after a referendum on the question, effective only on the affirmative votes of at least 51% of those voting;
- 3) If any part of the provision of this ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the part of the provision held to be invalid shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any remaining part thereof; and
- 4) This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 2026, provided the following:
 - a) Posted on the official Town website; and
 - b) Posted in the Town Post Office; and
 - c) Sent to those persons listed on the official Town email list.

ADOPTED by The Commissioners of Barnesville on the 20th day of June, 2026

EFFECTIVE on the 1st day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:

Monique Talentino

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Monique Talentino, Town Clerk

Date: June 20, 2026

**TOWN OF BARNESVILLE
ANNUAL BUDGET
FY27**

JULY 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

EFFECTIVE the 1st day of July, 2026

Town of Barnesville

BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2027

July 2026 through June 2027

	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Building permits	\$ 100.00
Cable TV Franchise fees	\$ 800.00
Investment Income - (Bank)	\$ 22,000.00
Real Property Taxes	\$ 15,000.00
State Income Taxes	\$ 85,000.00
Town Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Speed Camera Revenue	\$ 3,600.00
Contribution from Fund Balance	\$ 54,000.00
Total Income	\$ 180,600.00
Expense	
Capital Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
Town Facilities Improvements	
Total Capital Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
General Expenses	
Administrative Services	\$ 28,000.00
Audit	\$ 8,000.00
Bank Service Charges	\$ 300.00
Bay Tax	\$ 100.00
Dues and Subscriptions	\$ 1,000.00
Office supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Postage and Delivery	\$ 200.00
Professional Services	\$ 6,000.00
Electric	\$ 5,000.00
Insurance	\$ 1,500.00
Internet/Website	\$ 3,000.00
Maintenance Grounds, Exteriors	\$ 21,000.00
Maintenance Repairs/Replacement	\$ 10,000.00
Trash collection/disposal	\$ 13,500.00
Street lighting	\$ 4,000.00
Traffic Enforcement	\$ 37,000.00
Traffic Signs	\$ 7,000.00
Community Events and Outreach	\$ 5,000.00
Community Curb Appeal Grants	\$ 10,000.00
Community-Donations	\$ 2,000.00
Total General Expenses	\$ 165,600.00
Total Expense	\$ 180,600.00
Net Ordinary Income	\$ -
Net Income	\$ -