**Barnesville Town Meeting Minutes**

The Commissioners of Barnesville held the town meeting on November 21st 2022 at 7:30 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm. The meeting was held as a hybrid format with participants in town hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reports:

**Financial Report**—Report presented. Speed Cameral revenue was now received! The ARPA or Speed Camera Revenue should be used for Streethawk and other safety expenses. Speed camera revenue must be spent on safety, but they may not be a deadline. Still waiting for the financial review completion, deadline is the end of this calendar year.

**Beautification Committee**—no report

**Sustainable Barnesville** –no report

**Board of Appeals**—no report. No current Appeals

**Capital Improvements**

 Sidewalks—County was contacted and they still say Barnesville is on the calendar for completion this year. They have begun to survey and will install a temporary fence for the animals on the adjoining fields. They still plan to complete the installation this winter.

 Streetlights/Potomac Edison—The lower intensity bulb will be sampled for the town. Two lights should be installed by the store/church on Barnesville Road. We will let them know which shields to install and they will do so when the lights are changed. If there are current lights where there are no sidewalks, those lights may be removed. Lights identified include on the south side of town and on the north side of town on Rt. 109. Residents in those areas may request no streetlights. Potomac Edison is updating pole connections for better service and has fallen behind in their timeline. Changing the streetlights is a different project.

**Traffic Calming** –9 patrols last month (including Halloween), with 74 stops, cars continued to speed through town on Halloween even though the patrol was out as well as cones with lights. Citations issued included 25 tickets on Barnesville Rd, 45 tickets on Beallsville Rd, and 24 Stop sign violations. For next month, continue with 8 patrol sand more patrols on Barnesville Rd by St. Mary’s in order to catch cars coming through to commute through Mt. Ephraim/Dickerson in the evening. MARC station camera is on the waitlist, signs for the camera are posted. It was suggested to add 10 patrols for a few months using ARPA funds to communicate to commuters (95% of violations) of the speed restrictions in the residential area.

**Planning and Zoning**—no report. One permit was received earlier in the year, but has asked to change the building size and a new permit application will be needed. The planning commission has only 3 members at this time.

**Community Events**

Town Holiday Party with Santa will be December 11th in the early evening. The Town will provide food for the event, soups and sandwiches.

**Town Hall** is available for rental.

**Communications** send stories and photos to Holly for inclusion in the TidBit, especially for the 275th, Halloween, and town holiday dinner.

**New Business- none**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.