

Barnesville Town Meeting Minutes

The Commissioners of Barnesville held the town meeting on October 17 2022 at 7:30 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:37pm. The meeting was held as a hybrid format with participants in town hall and logged in on Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reports:

Financial Report—Report presented. Speed Cameral revenue was not received in 2022. For Halloween, Streethawk will be asked to be on patrol since that helped last year with safety, along with putting out cones and lights at intersections. The Formal Review for the Audit is in process and should check back with them on the report.

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.

Streetlights/Potomac Edison—John Menke called Potomac Edison, they will put out a light that is half as bright as initially suggested. The two sample lights will be on Barnesville Road for people to see the brightness. Installation of all lights will be done by Spring. More information in the shields has been requested. The purchase of shields will come out of the town budget and there is an allowance for that this year. Citizen input on the lights is welcomed by Potomac Edison.

Traffic Calming –6 patrols last month, with 76 stops, 60% on Beallsville and 40% on Barnesville. Fastest stop was 65mph on Beallsville Rd as you go downhill towards the MARC station from town. Streethawk requested the speed camera numbers from the county and we haven't heard anything back. They will request again.

Planning and Zoning—one building report received and will be forwarded to the board for review.

Community Events

275th Celebration on October 2nd

Unfortunately with the hurricane, the outdoor events were cancelled. The History exhibit and the Dinner at St. Mary's was well attended. Gift baskets were raffled off to attendees. Clare Smith will compile photos and documents from the event. Maps and panels

from the historic presentation could be available for display at town hall at a later time. It was suggested that displays and town hall be open during the MoCo Heritage Days or the Poolesville Heritage Days. Photos of the displays could go onto the town website. A follow-up article in the Monocacy Monocle could be written as well as the article found on the MoCo Show on facebook. A booklet or pamphlet could be compiled of all the documents that were on display. A suggestion to donate \$500 to the church for letting us hold the event there was made.

Town Hall is available for rental.

Communications send stories and photos to Holly for inclusion in the TidBit

New Business- none

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.