

January 2022 Minutes  
Commissioners of Barnesville

Approval of past minutes (November 2021)

Financial Report

Overbudget on traffic patrols, but there are additional funds from ARPA.

ARPA update: permits up to 10 million dollars non-discretionary spending and more flexibility.

Beautification

Well at park estimate was received and it is much greater than expected. We will be seeking additional quotes.

Sustainable Barnesville

State assembly legislation support for funding for sustainable towns. Commissioners supported the Bill the last time it was proposed. However, Covid prevented legislation from meeting and passing the bill.

Board of Appeals

No activity

Capital Improvements

Tolberts received the agreement and will be returning it. Still waiting on our attorney to respond. The survey was completed. Engineer remains in contact with the state DOT. Once the deed is signed and legal documents completed, the project can proceed.

Traffic Calming

Jim was not able to attend, but sent in a report. 8 shifts in December, 89 stops, about 10 stops per shift for speeding. State was agreeable to placing a steep curve sign on the hill of Barnesville Rd where a fatal accident occurred.

Planning and Zoning

No updates on the Master Plan working revisions plan. One building permit was received with two proposed site plans. A revised application was requested.

Community Events

The afternoon with Santa in the Park was well attended. The ornament and cookie distribution to town residents was well received.

Valentine events: last year's presentation of crafts will be shared via email or the town website.

Town Hall is currently closed

### Communications

The Tidbit will have a new issue this spring.

### New Business

An option to distribute Covid test kits was made available from the county. The Town of Poolesville will be distributing to this area, and the USPS has kits available.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03m