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> Meeting June 15, 2020
> 15 attendees
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> Called to order
> Minutes approved for May 2020
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> Reports
> Financial Reports- Budget 2021 (June 1 meeting) Approved
> --will now show streetlight expense, and receiving credit from electric company
> -- budget deficit of approximately $17k and will need about $20k from reserves
> --State will go back as far as 2016 to see if there is missing revenue for residents that did not claim Barnesville residence in their on tax filing
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> Beautification--Thank you to Jan Burdette for the flowers around town signs and Town Hall
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> Sustainability--
> Activity: Plant an Extra Row for WUMCO, Masks by Members, Adopt-a-Tree
> Adopt-a-Tree expected tree delivery by June 22nd for distribution through DNR/Forest Service and Clear Ridge Nursery
> GenOn--question raised: with cancellation of coal-burning and switch to natural gas (petitioning county) can land be used to move to solar. Motion Approved for Town of Barnesville to send Letter of support to the county in support of Solar array to be placed on the land. Ag reserve residents frequently oppose county infrastructure plans so this would send message of strong support for renewable energy.
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> Board of Appeals--
A Special Exception will be required for a home business request
> -Board of Appeals needs another member
> -Multiple applications for building permits have been recently received. The Permit process may improve with revisions of Master Plan.
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> Capital Improvement-
> -Crosswalks-State highway will only build crosswalks from sidewalk to sidewalk and this is why one was installed at an angle and none installed to new park

> -Stormwater Issues:

* West Harris/Barnesville Road –
	+ Grant received from Chesapeake Bay Trust and EPA in the amount of $14,960 to develop a green infrastructure concept plan for intersection of West Harris Road and Barnesville Road.
	+ Additional grants may be available to address watershed restoration along West Harris Road.
* Town Hall
	+ Municipalities are not eligible for Rainscapes program. CBTrust has additional grants to address diverting water from buildings and creating raingardens to address run-off into neighboring streams if we team up with 501©3 organizations.
	+ It may be advantageous to hire a professional grants writer to search and apply for funds.
	> -Parks-Removal of trees began, Thank you to Gary and Tolberts for fence line clean up. Electric and Fencing will be completed first, then hardscaping. Additional grant application proceeding.
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	> Traffic Calming
	> -Nixie Hollow truck traffic for building of arena is done after 3 weeks of work and many complaints from Barnesville residents about truck speeding and excessive noise.
	> -Streethawk report for May--37 tickets issued; for June, will increase patrol to 3 weekends; maybe in September increase patrols and include more weekdays; Residents noted times of concern--7-8:30AM weekdays on Beallsville Road:
	+ , 8-11AM and 3-5PM on Barnesville Road; weekends on West Harris, mid-day on weekends.
	> -Citations do not generate revenue for Barnesville, town only receives revenue from traffic cameras
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	> Planning and Zoning
	> -Public Hearing on July 18, 10am; written comments encouraged, revision is posted on-line.
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	> Community Events
	> -Town may possibly begin to host outdoor events in the Fall.A calendar of virtual events will be coming soon
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	> Town Hall
	> -no inside events at this time
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	> Communication
	> -Website is no longer a budget issue; Judy Stone will revitalize for free. Need volunteers to evaluate the website as it is revised. Tina Brown volunteered.
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	> Town History
	> -Motion to donate the historic ledger book of Barnesville to the State Archives. The Archives did scan and Town has a PDF and JPG of the book, Woody Bailey offered to review jpg/pdf to make sure it is top quality.
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	> New Business
	> -Racial Equality--MML has a statement the commissioners would sign. Resolution proposed on Black Lives Matter/Equality was well received. Motion to have a Resolution was passed.
	> -Suggested events--invite one of the speakers from the Poolesville BLM to lead a lecture or virtual presentation. Question raised about pulling a BLM support banner or sign by Town Hall. Idea of a sign or banner at Town Hall was tabled for further discussion
	> -Suggested a short article in the Monocacy Monocle about steps Barnesville is taking for racial equality
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	> Motion to Adjourn at 9:11pm