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Brookeville Times



You're Invited!

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Truck Social
Friday, June 19, 2020
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Brookeville Academy

Come enjoy a free cup or cone of Ben and Jerry's
ice cream or sorbet!

Please observe social distancing guidelines:

- Be sure to say at least six feet away from anyone who is not a member of your household.
- Wear a mask when ordering.

Mark Your Calendars

All Meetings will be via Video Conference until further notice. Updates will be communicated via email and posted to the Town's website.

Ice Cream Social

Friday, June 19, 2020
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2020
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2020
7:00pm

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING REVIEW

The Town Commissioners held the Annual Town Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The public meetings of the Town have been conducted via Zoom since Governor Larry Hogan issued a stay-at-home order on Monday, March 30, 2020. Nineteen people in total joined the meeting via video or phone. The meeting was called to order with a moment of silence to honor George Floyd.

The draft Fiscal Year Budget for 2021 was shared and discussed. The budget is comparable to our current budget. There is a projected \$5,655.00 deficit for FY '21. Capital Expenditures to be drawn from the Town's reserve funds, if needed, are projected at \$352,500.00. The Capital Expenditures are \$300,000 for east Market Street overages and improvements to the Town-

owned gravel road, \$50,000 for the Academy, and \$2,500 for the Schoolhouse. The FY '21 will take effect on July 1, 2020.

The Town is moving forward with its plan for changing the gravel roads to a more durable surface. A Rough Order of Magnitude is being developed to solicit an estimation of the project's cost from contractors. The BPC will be interviewing consultants to help redesign the streetscape of east Market Street. The Commissioners will seek feedback from Town Residents about infrastructure projects in the coming months when more details are available.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm after a Question & Answer session with the Commissioners.

FAREWELL and BEST WISHES, REVEREND SUE!

Rev. Dr. Sue Shorb-Sterling of Salem United Methodist Church in Brookeville is retiring. Rev. Sue has been the Pastor at Salem United Methodist Church and our neighbor for the past 12 years. Rev. Sue and her husband, Chuck Sterling, are relocating to Westminster, MD.

This Sunday, June 14, 2020, is Rev. Sue's last day at Salem and will hold her last service at 10:00 am on the front lawn of SUMC. After the service, there will be a "drive-by" Rev. Sue and Chuck, who will be seated at the end of the driveway, to say good-bye. All the Town is welcome to join in either the service or the drive-by good-bye!

New Neighbors!

Salem United Methodist Church has a new pastor: Rev. Emily Hart, her husband Chris, and their two dogs Teddy and Misha. The Hart Family moved into 8 High Street on June 9. Welcome to Brookeville!

COVID-19 Update

The Brookeville Academy remains closed to the rentals. Town Staff continues to work from home to provide continuity of governance. The Town Commissioners continue to monitor information from our State and County Leaders.

All meetings are being held via Zoom. If you would like to attend a public meeting, please send an email to clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org for login credentials.

Tax Credit Program

If you did any exterior work on your property this year, you might be eligible for the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Tax Credit.

All properties within the Town's municipal boundaries are eligible for the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Tax Credit, regardless of the age of your home.

Eligible work includes qualified repairs, restoration, or preservation of exterior features of designated structures. Examples of eligible projects would include (but not be limited to):

- Painting
- Restoring a documented feature such as a porch that was previously altered or removed
- Repairing roofs or replacing them in-kind
- Repairing or restoring windows
- Repairing architectural trim or ornament
- Repairing and maintaining outbuildings, such as barns and garages
- Uncovering and repairing original siding
- Repointing brick or stone foundations or chimneys
- Professional services, such as design fees and structural reports

For more information on the Tax Credit or to download an application, please visit:

<https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/historic/tax-credit-program/>

The RainScape Program

From Montgomery County DEP

The RainScapes Rewards Rebate Program offers rebates to property owners who install RainScapes techniques such as rain gardens, rain barrels, conservation landscaping and other approved projects that help control stormwater. This program is open to properties in Montgomery County.

Residential Property are can receive rebates (per parcel) for \$7,500. Go to rainscapes.org to learn more

Have an item for The Brookeville Times?

Let us know!! We want to hear about any happenings in the Town of Brookeville: new neighbors, weddings, birth announcements, anything of interest to you, and your neighbors.

Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org

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All public Commissioner and Planning Commission agendas are posted on the Town's website at least 24 hours before each meeting.

Please note that agendas are subject to change until the time of convening.

Meeting minutes for Open Meetings are posted on the Town's website after adoption and as soon as practicable.