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# Brookeville Times



## SEMI-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**  
**7:00 pm – 9:00pm**  
**via Zoom**

Highlights of the meeting will include:

- BPC update
- FY'21 Budget update
- Town Properties
- Town maintained Streets
  - Paving of North, South, and Water Streets

*All Town Residents are encouraged to attend this Town Meeting*

## How Do You Get a COVID-19 Test in Montgomery County?

Montgomery county provides free walk-in and drive-thru COVID-19 testing at multiple sites. Testing is free. If you have insurance, MoCo will ask for your information, but there are no co-pays or deductibles. A government ID or a doctor's order not required.

Find a complete schedule of upcoming clinics at  
[www.MoCoCOVIDTesting.org](http://www.MoCoCOVIDTesting.org)

For the latest COVID-19 updates, visit the County's COVID-19 website as well as the County's data dashboard or follow Montgomery County on Facebook @MontgomeryCountyInfo and Twitter @MontgomeryCountyMD.

### Mark Your Calendars

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Tuesday, December 1, 2020  
7:30 pm

**Commissioners Meeting**  
Monday, January 11, 2021  
7:00 pm

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 2, 2021  
7:30 pm

**Commissioners Meeting**  
Monday, February 8, 2021  
7:00 pm

**Semi-Annual Town Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 9, 2021  
7:00 pm

All Town meetings are held via Zoom. If you would like to attend a public meeting, please send an email to [clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org](mailto:clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org) for login credentials

Meeting updates will be communicated via email and posted to the Town's website

# News from the Brookeville Planning Commission

## Comprehensive Planning RFP

The Town released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to hire a design firm to update the Transportation, Pedestrian Pathways, and Streetscape portion of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Resident can review the RFP, which can be found on the [Town of Brookeville's website](#)

RFP are due to the Town no later than January 14, 2021. After the bids are received, the BPC will schedule interviews with potential firms. The contract will be awarded on March 1, 2021. The Town will hold a public meeting in March 2021 where public comments and questions will be solicited. Changes to the plan will be made based on public comments. The final design plans will be delivered to the Town by June 25, 2021.

The updated to the Transportation portion of the Comprehensive Plan is a crucial element for the post-Bypass era. The Brookeville Bypass is on schedule to be completed in the latter part of 2021.

## Snow Removal Information

The Town of Brookeville contracts with a snow plowing service for North, South, Water Streets, the paved section of Church Street, and the eastern portion of Market Street.

The State Highway Administration plows High Street and the western section of Market Street (MD Route 97).

During a snowstorm, no plowing begins until an accumulation of 4 inches of snow has fallen on the streets. The goal is to make residential streets passable, not necessarily to clear them to the bare surface. To accomplish this goal, please move your parked cars into your driveway or off the road. Crews can do a much better job clearing your street of snow without maneuvering around parked vehicles.

Residents and businesses are responsible for clearing their sidewalks, driveways, and entrances within 24 hours of the end of a snowstorm.

All residents are strongly encouraged to be good neighbors by clearing the sidewalks in front of their homes and assisting those who may not be physically able to do so.

## Being Good Neighbors: Street Parking

To facilitate safe access and emergency service needs, we look for Town Residents to observe and comply with all parking laws of Montgomery County.

As a reminder, below are a few applicable parking laws for Montgomery County:

- No Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- No Parking within 5 feet of a driveway
- No Parking within 35 feet of an intersection/intersecting roadway
- No Parking opposite to the flow of traffic (left wheels to the curb)

Are you  
in the  
**Poop Loop?**  
Clean up after your pet



274 lbs.  
per year

**Did you know:**

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a typical dog excretes 274 pounds of waste per year.



**Pet Waste is Dangerous to Your Health**

- Pet waste is more than just a nuisance – it is also a serious health hazard. It is considered raw sewage and can contain harmful bacteria and parasites that can be tracked into your home and infect you, your family, and even your pets.
- Every time it rains, thousands of pounds of pet waste left on the ground is washed into storm drains that may lead directly into our streams, causing pollution in our waterways.



**What Can You Do?**

- Every pet owner plays a part in preventing water pollution in our watersheds. Responsible pet owners pick up after their pets, both at home and on public land.
- Carry disposable bags and pick up pet waste when out on walks, in your yard, or in a park. Properly dispose of pet waste by bagging and sealing the waste and depositing it in a trash can or pet waste receptacle. Do not place it in a storm drain or leave it on the ground.

**What is Our Watershed?**

A watershed is the total land area, including your yard, from which water drains into streams, rivers or other bodies of water. Montgomery County has two major watersheds, all of its land area draining to either the Potomac or Patuxent Rivers, both which eventually flow into the Chesapeake Bay.

**IMPORTANT:** Pet owners who do not properly dispose of pet waste may be subject to fines for each offense.

For more information please call MC311 or visit: [www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311](http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311)

For more information about your watershed:



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Salem United Methodist Church  
12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833 ~ (301) 774-7772



**The Longest Night**

Monday, December 21

7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

A service for those who find Christmas with all its merriment challenging.



CHRISTMAS EVE

**Christmas Eve Services**

Thursday, December 24, 2020

- 5:00 pm ONLINE only (no in-person service). Watch on Facebook or salemumc.live.
- 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- 8:45 pm All are welcome to join in the parking lot to sing "Silent Night "with candles (distanced, masked)

**THE COMMISSIONERS &**

**TOWN STAFF OF**

**BROOKEVILLE**

**WISH ALL A HAPPY, HEALTHY**

**NEW YEAR!**

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

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