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Brookeville Times



New Commissioner Appointed

The Town of Brooksville's new Commissioner is Robert Johnson, appointed at the April 6, 2022, Commissioners meeting. He will be filling the vacant seat.

For those Residents who have not gotten to know Robert, here is a bit of information to get to know your newest Commissioner:

I am a longtime resident of Montgomery County and have lived in Brookeville since June 2019. I raised two boys in Montgomery County and was a Scoutmaster for over 10 years. My oldest son lives and works in the Boston area, and my youngest lives and works here in Montgomery County. I am a Risk Analyst with over 30 years industrial and USG experience. I enjoy walking my puppy Cooper, cycling, breweries, traveling, and taking care of my historic 100-year-old house. I am looking forward to doing my part to support the Town.

Thank you, Robert, for doing your part to keep the Town up and running.

Road Resurfacing Project

Weather permitting, the resurfacing of the Town's gravel/side roads will begin the week of April 25, 2022. The subgrade preparation work will take place for 2-3 weeks by LW Wolfe. After the subgrade work is completed, Russell Standard will lay the tar and chip overlay. For residents that elected to resurface their private driveways, the current plan is for the contractors to coordinate work activities at approximately the same times they are working on your respective roads. Details on specific dates and instructions will be forthcoming as the schedule is finalized.

The Town Commissioners would also like to announce an alteration in the original project schedule as outlined in the approved "Resurfacing Gravel Roads Revised Plan," dated December 17, 2021. Part of the scope of work outlined in this plan included realignment of Water Street by shifting the entrance approximately 4 Feet to the West, remove the concrete apron, narrow the apron, and extend the approved tar and chip surfacing for Water

Mark Your Calendars

Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, May 3, 2022

7:30 pm via Zoom

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022 7:00pm via Zoom

Town Election

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 3:00pm – 7:00pm Brookeville Academy

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 7:30 pm via Zoom

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 7:00pm via Zoom

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 7:00 pm In-person Brookeville Academy

Public Town meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Meeting updates will be communicated via email and posted to the Town's website.

If you would like to attend a public Meeting that is being held via Zoom, please send an email to clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org for login credentials

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Street to Market Street. While this work is still planned to be completed, it was decided that it would be best to postpone the realignment of Water Street effort later once the Market Street improvement project scope is finalized. The primary rationale is to make sure changes planned to improve the sidewalk, aprons and intersection of Market Street are considered in the realignment of Water Street.

The resurfacing of the gravel/side roads and associated resident driveways should be completed by the end of May 2022. The re-alignment of Water Street is expected to be completed by December 2023.

Town Election

On Tuesday, May 10, 2022, there will be an election for one Town Commissioner who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2022. Bill Gaskill currently holds the seat.

Need an Absentee Ballot?

You must request an Absentee Application no later than April 22, 2022.

An informal written request for an absentee ballot may be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, and it must contain the following information:

- 1. Voter's name
- 2. Residence address

- 3. Address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if different from the residence address
- 4. Voter's Signature

Free N95 Masks and Rapid At-home COVID-19 Test Kits

The Town can provide N95 Masks and Rapid At-home COVID-19 Test Kit, free of charge, to Town Residents. If you need a test kit or mask, please send an email to clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org

Post ByPass Era Plans

A. Update to the Transportation portion of the Comprehensive Plan

• The Town will set a date for a public hearing for adoption.

B. Market Street Reconstruction Project (Brighton Dam Rd to MD97 intersection)

After the update to the Comprehensive Plan is approved by the Town of Brookeville and permits are obtained, work will begin on Market Street. The project will include roadway removal, grading, and resurfacing. The project's goal is to improve traffic safety for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Preliminary Timeline:

- TBD: Civil engineer engaged for construction plans
- TBD: Request for Proposal sent out
- TBD: Construction begins

C. Gravel Road Improvement Project

Timeline: Work completed by mid-May

Projects will be updated monthly. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns about projects around the Town, please send an email to clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org or contact a Town Commissioner.

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