



Meeting of the Town Council  
Monday, March 13, 2023, 7:30 p.m.  
**Online by Zoom Videoconference**  
**NEW Access information below**

## Agenda

**NOTE: The ZOOM ACCESS link and meeting number is changed for this meeting.**

[All documents denoted with an asterisk \(\\*\) may be obtained until at least June 1, 2023 at this link.](#)

1. **Call to Order** 7:30 pm
2. **Approval of the Agenda\*** 5 min.
3. **Public Appearances** - Please note the time allowed to speak will be limited to five minutes. ?? min.  
Also note: Written statements submitted as part of a public appearance will be noted in the Minutes and will be available from the Town Office after the meeting.
4. **Treasurer's Report** 10 min.
  - a. February Treasurer's Report\*
  - b. Council Budget work session will be March 29. Reminder: all budget requests by Committees and Commissions should be submitted before this.
5. **Mayor's Report** 15 min.
  - a. *Kudos*: Tom Land and Peter Nagrod, signpost putter-backers. Emily Cavey for running SITP for 15 years.
  - b. Elimination of USPS postal box rental fees for Washington Grove residents.
  - c. Advice received that ARPA funds used for floodwater management would be an approved use under the available *lost revenue option* to apply funds for any normal municipal activity.
  - d. EV charging station installation – Permits approved and pre-construction meeting held.
  - e. Forum on March 25<sup>th</sup> sponsored by RASEC: "Are We Segregated by Design?" \*
  - f. Special Town Council meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> to receive public input on RASEC proposed anti-racism resolution.
  - g. Update from the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee\*.

- h. MCDOT meeting to present plan on Washington Grove Connector Shared Use Path April 13.

### ***Unfinished Business***

- 6. **Landscaping and Maintenance Contract\*** – Review of bids and award of contract. 20 min.
- 7. **Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan\*** – Review of bids received 20 min. and consideration of awarding a contract.

### ***Other Regular Business***

- 8. **Town Council Reports\* – Of Note:** 20 min.
  - a. Woods (Cosson), Sustainability (Cosson), and Forestry & Beautification (Raimondo) - Committees would like to co-sponsor in May or June a webinar for the Town on land restoration, dealing with invasive species and related topics.
  - b. Recreation (Patrone) – Yoga is back in the Grove, with certified teacher and resident Rachel Schwartz. Yoga will be offered every Tuesday in March, and if there's interest, Rachel will continue teaching weekly classes
  - c. Lighting (Raimondo) – March weekly meetings with Pepco and municipalities to try to forge out some agreements for the process of municipal streetlight ownership. By April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 filing(s) from these meetings will be submitted to the Maryland Public Service Commission (MD PSC).
  - d. Emergency Preparation and Safety (Favret) - In light of the recent train derailment in East Palestine, OH and concerns for the CSX rail line running adjacent to Town, EPSC discussed previous Town communications with CSX and county officials. EPSC recommends revisiting communication for current updates.
  - e. Lake Committee (Favret) - The annual lake cleanup will be on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
- 9. **Approval of Minutes\*** – February 13, 2023 Town Council meeting. 5 min.

10. **Next meeting** – April 10, 2023

11. **Adjournment** ~10:15 pm

### **New Zoom Link and Meeting Number:**

Zoom videoconference access information: [Join via Internet](#)

Dial-in: 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 869 5847 3699, Password: none required

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