



Meeting of the Town Council
Monday, June 12, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Online by Zoom Videoconference
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Meeting ID 297 850 640, Password 074385

Agenda

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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. **Treasurers Report.** 5 min.
May 2023 Treasurer's Report.*
5. **Resolution 2023-03 "Budget Transfers FY 2023"*** - Introduction and action. 5 min.
6. **Mayor's Announcements** 15 min.
 - a. *Kudos:*
 - i To CircleFest organizers and hosts on The Circle for the wonderful Washington Grove outdoor afternoon and evening of potluck, grillin', drink and music on May 27th.
 - ii To Dog Spot volunteers for a successful inaugural "Washington Grove Yappy Hour" on June 9th that was well-attended by dogs, owners, and off-the-leash dog lovers (unaccompanied by dogs).
 - b. EV Charging station up and running, ribbon cutting June 10th.
 - c. Restoration of Chestnut Road status.
 - d. MCDOT to install hazard signage on Washington Grove Lane.
 - e. Chestnut Avenue sewer replacement project in progress.
 - f. USPS Box fees update.
 - g. Shared Use Pathway report.*
 - h. McCathran Hall audiovisual and internet service upgrades – status.
 - i. Whetstone Spring restoration status.
 - j. Sale of lawn mowers
 - k. 150th Anniversary Celebration report.
 - l. Music Weekend coming June 23-25.

Unfinished Business

- 7. Community Solar Contract*** – Discussion and approval. 20 min.
- 8. Renewable Energy Conversion Incentive Pilot Program*** – Sustainability Committee draft. Discussion. 20 min.

Other Regular Business

- 9. Town Council Reports*** – Of note: 10 min.
- a. *Woods (Dibble)* – The Town-sponsored presentation by Dr. Doug Tallamy on May 31st, “Homegrown National Park” may be [viewed on YouTube here](#).
 - b. *RASEC (Raimondo)* – Storytelling is a trust-building opportunity for Washington Grove and Emory Grove members. Storytelling events are being held in June and October.
 - c. *Recreational Facilities (Patrone)* – The picnic table area has been greatly improved. New picnic tables are being considered.
 - d. *Recreation Committee (Patrone)* – Emily Cavey will continue as Chair for the time being.
 - e. *Planning Commission (Nagrod)* – The Commission discussed the Montgomery County Accessory Dwelling Unit process at length and how it could be modified to meet Town needs.
 - f. *Gateway (Nagrod)* – The corrected wording and date will be installed on the Welcome signs this month.
 - g. *Gateway (Nagrod)* – The committee continues to organize a volunteer Trash Patrol to collect trash along Washington Grove Lane and Railroad Street. Volunteers are welcome!

10. Other Business ???

11. Approval of Minutes – Town Council meeting May 22, 2023* 5 min.

12. Next Meeting: Virtual on Monday July 10th at 7:30

13. Adjournment ~ 9:00 pm

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