



Straight Talk

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The Town of Poolesville

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REPORT STREET LIGHTS

Please have the following information ready and call, or send your request via e-mail to townhall@lan2wan.com

1. Pole Number
2. Nearest Street Address
3. Nature of Problem

FY2012 Budget

The fiscal year 2012 Budget encompasses the period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 and reflects budgets for all municipal departments.

Preparation of the Draft Municipal Budget begins in January. Upon submission of a recommended budget by Commission President Eddie Kuhlman and Town Manager Wade Yost, the Commissioners hold several worksessions to review every operational and capital expenditure. These reviews are intended to ensure that appropriation requests are justified, and to make any modifications to such requests as may be deemed necessary. All budget worksessions are held at Town Hall and are open to the public. Once the review process is complete, the budget is made available for public inspection and a date is set for a public hearing.

On Saturday February 5th, the Commissioners held the first worksession. As with last year, the revenue projections reflect ongoing State and County cuts. Property taxes and water rates remain constant from last year with no new or additional fees proposed at this time.

Budget project priorities this year include: Water treatment systems for Wells 7, 9 & 10, Wastewater Treatment Plant equipment, paving the Seneca Chase Subdivision and improvements at Dr. Dillingham Park.

Although this budget year is challenging, the Commissioners are committed to continued resourcefulness and innovation to best manage the delivery of high quality, cost-effective services to all Poolesville residents.

As per Town Charter requirements, the draft budget will be available at Town Hall and online by March 3rd. For a copy of the draft budget and information on worksessions and public hearings, please visit www.ci.poolesville.md.us.

Master Plan

On behalf of the Poolesville Planning Commission, I want to extend our appreciation for those residents who took the time to fill out the online survey this past fall. This input is invaluable and provided for an effective contribution to the development of the Master Plan.

The Master Plan addresses the future needs of the Community and consists of the following areas of focus:

- Overall Vision
- Water Resources
- Sensitive Areas
- Land Use
- Community Facilities
- Municipal Growth
- Business Section

The Planning Commission has held several worksessions over the past few months and have several more to go. All worksessions are open to the public and the schedule is posted online.

Once the Master Plan Draft is presentable, a public hearing will be set. The purpose of the hearing is to enable all interested individuals and groups in the community to have an opportunity to comment on the draft. Prior to the hearing, the Draft Master Plan will be made available at Town Hall and online.

After the public hearing, the Planning Commission will take all input into consideration, finalize the draft and forward it to the Commissioners. At this stage, the Commissioners will proceed through their own review and approval process.

New Residents (R & M Stonestreet)

Welcome to the best little Town anywhere. As you become acclimated to the Town, you will see this for yourself.

The Town has much to offer and I want to take this opportunity to direct you to two sources of information.

The Town's Community and Economic Development Committee have developed several fun events like movies, concerts, Springfest and so on. Check their website at www.poolesville.com.

For local government information such as trash pick-up, water billing and meetings, see www.ci.poolesville.md.us.

Snow Removal Services

The Town is compiling a list of individuals or groups that are willing to be contacted by elderly or infirmed residents who need assistance with snow and ice removal after snow events.

Are you available for snow removal services in the event of a snow storm? Would you like to be contacted by Poolesville residents seeking snow removal services to clear driveways and sidewalks?

Please contact Townhall and we will add you to a list of individuals and groups that are willing to be contacted to clear snow.



Passport Through Poolesville

Spring Community/Business Fair 2011

Saturday March 5 • 10am-3pm • Poolesville Baptist Church

RESIDENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Travel through our business community!
Stop outside to dispose of your confidential documents at
the **shredder truck** sponsored by
Corporate Network Services.
Then, head inside to get your passport and visit the vendor
booths while enjoying entertainment provided by local
musicians, dance studios, and exercise demos. Submit your
stamped passport for **\$25 raffle prize drawings**. Food will
be available to purchase. Games for kids!
Admittance is free!

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES

Sign up for your vendor space now!
You do not want to miss out on the biggest event of the
spring!
Vendor applications are available at
www.poolesvillechamber.com
Email: info@poolesvillechamber.com
Discounts for PACC members!
Vendor Application Deadline: Feb 19
\$75 Prize for Best Booth

Sponsored jointly by the Community and Economic Development Committee
and Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce



Water/Sewer Emergency Contacts

- 888-607-0147
- 301-647-8239

Town Receives \$60,000 Grant

The Maryland Board of Public Works has announced the award of a \$60,000 Community Parks and Playground grant for the Dr. Dillingham Park. The development of a tot lot in this park is part of the overall plan approved by the Poolesville Park's Board. The Board will solicit bids after the first of the year and begin construction this Spring.

Snow and Ice Removal

This is a reminder that 24 hours after a snow/ice storm the owners, managers and tenants of properties in the Town must clear the sidewalks abutting their property.

Emergency Snow Routes

Emergency snow routes throughout the subdivisions must be kept clear of parked vehicles during snow removal operations. Vehicles that remain illegally parked will be towed and/or ticketed.

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Meeting Schedule

Commissioners: February 22, March 7 & 21

Planning Commission: February 16 & March 16

Parks Board: March 9

Community and Economic Development: February 23 & March 23



*Wade Yost
Town Manager*