

TOWN OF BETTERTON
Mayor & Council Workshop
May 23, 2023 @ 7:25 P.M.
Berterton, MD 21610

Meeting was held through an online GotoMeeting link.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Donny Sutton, Councilman Marcy, Councilman Fracassi, Councilman, Gilchrest, Councilman Pyfer, Town Clerk Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Manager Tom Mogle, and Town Attorney Tom Yeager.

RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE: RESIDENTS: (in person or virtually via GoTo link) - Candi Sorge, Mary Ann Wasko-Smith, Cheryl Fracassi and Clyde Warden.

VOTE ON BUDGET ORDINANCE 2023-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETTERTON TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24. *Councilman Gilchrest motioned to pass Ordinance 2023-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETTERTON TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24; Councilman Fracassi seconded; all in favor; motion carried.*

BID OPENING – Final engineering for the Ericsson Avenue Street Reconstruction Project – No bids were received. The Town Manager had spoken with a few companies, but none submitted bids. Discussion to put the project out to bid again. The Town Manager will reach out to CDBG for recommendations.

OPEN FORUM

Candi Sorge thanked Mayor and Council for their support for the Museum of Kent Driving Tour. The museum will be open on Saturday and Sundays. June 3rd the museum will be holding a Lunch and Learn to encourage people to join the museum board.

Mrs. Sorge also wanted to thank everyone for their hard work on the budget.

There has been positive feedback on the County slope by the bathhouse.

Councilman Gilchrest and Councilman Marcy met with Jill Coleman, Director of Kent County Parks and Recreation. Discussion about DNR installing wake zone markers off of Berterton Beach. Ms. Coleman and the Town will need to write letters to DNR explaining why it is necessary for the markers. Hazard buoys have been added at the old pier area off of the beach. It was advised to contact the police department for issues so it will establish records of calls on file. There will be no lifeguards at the beach this summer. There will be a beach attendant on duty. Discussion about the beach and parking.

Councilman Gilchrest toured the wastewater treatment plant with Jeff Miller, operator and saw how the system works. Suggestion to have high school classes do a field trip to the plant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betterton Vol. Fire Co. - Food Trucks – Friday, June 9th 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 16th Purse Bingo

Betterton American Legion –
Saturday, June 3rd - Dance – Old School Band, \$10 cover charge.
Thursday nights – Open Mic Night, Open at 5:30 p.m.
Sundays at 2 p.m. – Cash Bingo
Sundays at 6 p.m. – Queen of Hearts drawing.

Betterton/Still Pond Lions Club – June 10th - Night at the Races. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Race Time is approximately 6:15 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilman Marcy to adjourn the May 23, 2023 workshop meeting; seconded by Councilman Fracassi; all in favor; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

June B. 2023