

## TOWN OF BETTERTON

### Mayor & Council Workshop

July 26, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

Betterton, MD 21610

**Meeting was held through an online GotoMeeting link.**

### COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Mayor Sutton opened the workshop meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Town Attorney Tom Yeager.

RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE: RESIDENTS: (virtually via GoTo link) – Cheryl Fracassi, Mary Ann Wasko-Smith, Dick and Ginny Story, and Carolyn Sorge.

TRASH COMPANY – Eastern Shore Environmental notified us that they will be picking up for the last time on July 31, 2022 and will be picking up their containers the same day. We have two proposals:

1. Republic Services – offers contingency pricing for trash 1x/week and recycling every other week. Seasonal beach area Town 250 home (June-Oct)/130 (Nov-May). Each home would receive one 95-gallon container for Trash and one 95-gallon container for recycling. Monthly cost for service would be \$32.00 per house. Would adjust the monthly billing reflecting the season totals.
2. Blue Hen Dispose-All quote is to provide an all-inclusive price with no extra fees such as Environmental, Fuel or Administration. Trash service is 1- Blue Hen 96 gallon cart serviced once per week; Recycling 1-Blue Hen 96 gallon cart serviced every other week. \$7,500.00 per month which includes disposal. 10% fuel surcharge which will be removed once fuel drops below \$3.25 per gallon. Town Manager Mogle commented that it breaks down to \$33.00/per house with no seasonal break.

Mayor Sutton has spoke with Town Attorney about Eastern Shore Environmental being in breach of their contract with the town. After some discussion *Councilman Marcy motioned to hire Republic Service for trash and recycling pickup; Councilman Fracassi seconded; all in favor; motion carried.*

### OPEN FORUM

Cheryl Fracassi asked about the public hearing for the back yard chickens ordinance. Mayor Sutton stated that the ordinance requires the public hearing to be advertised in a local newspaper for two consecutive weeks prior to the public hearing. Mrs. Fracassi has done some research on back yard chickens and presented phablets to the council for their review/consideration.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Town Elections** – Mayor and 2 Council Seats - Candidate petitions available at Town Hall on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Looking for a volunteer to serve on the Election Board as an alternate.

**Betterton Fire Co.** – August 6<sup>th</sup> Betterton Appreciation Day – Baby Contest will be held at the community center, 100 Main Street. Registration at 9 a.m., judging at 10 a.m., trophy presentation will be after the parade.

Cow Plop Bingo is back. “Deeds” are available for purchase. \$10/each or 3 for \$25. Grand Prize \$2,000.00. 2 – 5 p.m. at Sixth Avenue Park

September 17<sup>th</sup> – Blue Grass and Brews at Betterton Beach

September 25<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show

**Betterton American Legion** –

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Dance 8 – 12 p.m. \$10 per person.

Thursday nights – Open Mic Night, Open at 5:00 p.m.

Betterton United Methodist Church Youth Group – Will start up in the fall. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

*A motion was made by Councilman Marcy to adjourn the July 26, 2022 workshop meeting; seconded by Councilman Fracassi; all in favor; motion carried.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

Aug. 4, 2022