

**TOWN OF BETTERTON**  
**Mayor & Council Workshop**  
July 24, 2018 @ 7:00 P.M.  
Berterton, MD 21610

The Berterton Council Workshop was called to order by Mayor Sutton at 7:01 p.m

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Sutton, Councilman Fracassi, Councilman Marcy, Councilman Pyfer, Town Attorney Yeager, and Town Clerk/Treasurer Dlugoborski.

Absent: Town Manager, Elizabeth Greenwell

**RESIDENTS:** Brittany Longworth, Craig Smith, Candi Sorge, Carol Casey, and Diane LeClair

Others in attendance: Leann Schenke, Kent New

**Unfinished Business:**

Sign Ordinance – This has not been presented to the Planning Attorney for review. At this time we will table the introduction of the sign ordinance until the Planning Attorney reviews and puts into the formal ordinance format.

Vacancy – Councilman Zellers resigned at the July 10, 2018 meeting. Mayor Sutton explained the appointment procedures. In the event of a vacancy on the Town Council, the Council shall within 45 days of the occurrence of the vacancy, appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy until the next regular town election. At the next regular election the persons receiving the two highest numbers of votes shall fill the seats for which the regular four year terms are expiring. Any vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled by the person(s) receiving the next highest number(s) of votes.

**Updates:**

First Avenue Speed Sign – Mayor Sutton presented data from July 1, 2018 to today. There were quite a few high speeds, 52 mph was the highest speed this month. The highest since the sign was installed was 63 mph. When the sign was installed it was to be temporary with discussion at tonight's meeting. The data gives the sheriff's office something to go on as for a pattern. After discussion, it was decided to keep the sign in place through the rest of the summer season and relook at it in the October meeting.

**OPEN FORUM:**

Carol Casey, resident on Second Avenue asked if a larger "One Way" sign could be installed on Second Avenue. Vehicles go the wrong way numerous times a day. Signs that are there are very small. Could a "Do Not Enter" sign be installed just past the "One Way" sign? The Council agreed to replace the signs with bigger signs and install two additional signs.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTICES:**

Candi Sorge announced that there would be a free concert at the Community Center on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Pam and Bob Ortiz.

BCDC would be meeting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and requested that someone from town council be present to discuss the banners around town. Councilman Marcy will attend the meeting.

7/28 – Legion Beef and Beer Dinner

8/3 – Asking for assistance in painting the mural at the bathhouse at the Sixth Avenue Park, 9 a.m.

8/3 – Beach Party and Fire Works

8/4 – Betterton Day

8/4 – Legion Breakfast 9 a.m.

8/4 – Dedication of Mural at 11:30 a.m. at the Sixth Avenue Park

8/7 – National Night Out

Municipal Elections are coming up October 6, 2018. Mayor and two council seats will be up for election and a third seat for a council due to a resignation. Applications may be picked up August 1<sup>st</sup> and due back by August 31<sup>st</sup>. You must be register to vote in Kent County and reside within town limits 60 days prior to the election in order to vote in the municipal election.

Beach Parking – Mayor Sutton will be meeting with County Administrator and Sheriff Price to discuss this issue.

Councilman Marcy asked if the people that want golf carts allowed throughout the town to attend a meeting and express interest. There is a process the town has to go through in order to get this passed but will need the support of the residents.

A motion was made by Councilman Marcy to adjourn the July 24, 2018, meeting; seconded by Councilman Fracassi; all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Dlugoborski, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

August 14, 2018