



# THE MYERSVILLE MONITOR

January 2015



A message from the  
Mayor & Council

With the new-year comes a new letter by an old name. Our goal is to focus on items of immediate community interest here coupled with new efforts toward expanded basic information sharing on the Town website. As always your feedback is welcome.

January is a busy budget month and taking on several major infrastructure projects has called for incursion of some debt. From Main Street to replacing old utility lines, the Town borrowed funds to address each directly while managing to increase our assets and maintain healthy reserve funds.

After more than a year of public discussion by the Mayor and Council on the ability of the Myersville Volunteer Fire Company to make debt payments, both parties are near final agreement. New terms will reduce the annual payments by extending the total years. In addition the parties will work in concert to increase usage of the municipal center facility we share.

Efforts by the Mayor and Council over the past year were a measure of finding balance among many issues of citizen interest. From solar farms to road and sidewalk projects it was a recurring theme of timing and affordability. All were deliberated at length in the public setting with the long term impact to public interest in mind.

The year ahead will certainly pose fresh challenges and we look forward to those deliberations, welcoming your participation and input and acting decisively on your behalf.

Wayne S. Creadick Jr.  
Mayor

## PLANNING AND ZONING

**Dominion (DTI)-** indicated plans to add a second turbine to its natural gas compression facility within the next 18 months.

**Saber Ridge-** is completing construction of a well on the east side of US Rt. 40 to tie into the Myersville Water Treatment Plant.

**Zoning Certificate-** all construction within the Town requires a zoning certificate which can be obtained via the Town website.

## FACILITIES AND UTILITIES

**Water System-** keep meters clear of snow to locate during line breaks in winter and report any notice of running water to the Town.

**Sewer System-** dispose of cooking grease, floss, and wet wipes in garbage to prevent damage to sewer lines and pump stations.

**Sewer Trunk Line-** portion is being relocated at bottom of Monument Road with construction from January through May 2015.

## SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

**Yard Waste-** collection will resume first Wednesday of April. Following rules apply:

- Brown biodegradable bags only
- Debris free of household waste
- Bundled sticks max 3' in height
- Branches max 3" in diameter

**Curbside Recycling-** is mandatory for all Town residents. Residents who are experiencing trouble fitting all recyclables in your existing container can trade in an existing smaller bin for a larger bins up to 96 gallons by contacting the County directly at 301-600-7405.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

**Parks and Rec Committee-** seeking volunteers. Do you and your children enjoy Christmas in Myersville, the Easter Egg Hunt, Myersville Night Out, or the snowmen on Main Street? All are organized and put on by the Parks and Rec Committee, a shrinking volunteer committee who have served for many years.

The Committee is in jeopardy of folding if new volunteers do not step forward. Please consider giving a few hours a month to keep events going. You can opt to help with one event or all. Contact MaryAlice Self at [scaryalice62@gmail.com](mailto:scaryalice62@gmail.com).

**Municipal Facility User Agreement-** is required to reserve use of all Town parks and facilities. Use is first come first serve subject to certain conditions and fees.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

**Myersville Resident Deputy-** has changed from Deputy Jim Harris to Deputy Ken Olander. He can be reached by contacting Town Hall or for non-emergencies you can contact the FCSO directly at 301-600-1046.

**Emergency Notification-** the Town is now authorized to utilise the Frederick County Division of Emergency Management emergency notification system "Alert Frederick County" which is provided through Everbridge. In order to receive notification residents must register their emergency contact information including email(s) and SMS text mobile phone number(s) directly at [frederickcountymd.gov/alert](http://frederickcountymd.gov/alert)

**Winter Weather-** please assist the snow removal contractor by removing play equipment and parking off street where possible the evening of and morning after a snow fall event. Also, check on neighbours during extreme cold.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Frederick County Neighborhood Green Program-** is offering up to \$800 for residents interested in having a qualified contractor install rain gardens and barrels or tree plantings, disconnect downspouts, and conservation landscaping. To find out more, Contact Jeff Feaga at (301) 600-1350 or [jfeaga@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:jfeaga@frederickcountymd.gov), or visit <http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/5092/Neighborhood-Green>.

**Myersville Fire Company-** is holding a Sportsman Drawing and Dinner on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 3PM. Cost is \$35 per ticket which includes dinner and drinks for ticket holder and guest. Please contact the Fire Company directly at 301-293-9817.

**Myersville 3R's Program-** was created to encourage residents to reduce solid waste by reducing, reusing, and recycling. Information may be found on the Town website at [www.myersville.org](http://www.myersville.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 17- Fire Company Breakfast  
January 19- Town offices closed

February 7- Lions Club Breakfast  
February 16- Town offices closed  
February 21- Fire Company Breakfast

March 7- Lions Club Breakfast  
March 21- Fire Company Breakfast

**Monthly public town meetings**  
(All meetings start at 7PM)

Mayor & Council Workshop- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Mayor & Council Meeting- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Planning Commission- 1st Tuesday  
Parks & Rec Committee- last Thursday

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