



GREATER SEVERNA PARK COUNCIL
Meeting
Severna Park Library
April 12, 2011
Minutes



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The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Jerry Pesterfield. Mr. Pesterfield welcomed new members representing Point Field West and Fair Winds, and welcomed guest speakers Senator Edward R. Reilly and Delegate Cathy Vitale, and acknowledged attendance by Fifth District County Council Chairman Dick Ladd and thanked him for attending.

Secretary's Report: President Pesterfield motioned for approval of the March 8, 2011 Minutes which were distributed by email to the full membership. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report was unanimously approved as submitted and filed for the record.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Steve Poland provided the Treasurer's Report as of April 12, 2011, and noted the following: (1) \$315.00 received and deposited for 2011 dues. Forty-eight communities are paid to date for 2011 with seven communities unpaid. Eight communities are in arrears for the period 2007 through 2010. The Beautification Trust Fund balance is \$2,473.61; \$229.95 in checks cleared this month. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved as submitted and was filed for the record for audit purposes.

See Appendix A for account balances as of March 31, 2011, and activities reported in the Treasurer's Report.
See Appendix B for Membership Update as of April 12, 2011, and the list of communities in arrears 2007 through 2010.

Guest Speakers Senator Edward R. Reilly and Delegate Cathy Vitale, Recap of 2011 90-Day Maryland General Assembly Legislative Session: President Pesterfield welcomed Senator Reilly and Cathy Vitale and thanked them for their service.

State Senator Reilly: Represents District 33. Member, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (Education Subcommittee, Ethics and Election Law Subcommittee). Member, Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds. Senator Reilly provided the following overview.

1 **Redistricting Process in Maryland.** As a result of the 2010 census, lawmakers will return to Annapolis in the fall for a special session to redraw the state's U.S. congressional districts. The County is surrounded by water and 120,000 people. The numbers will change with redistricting and the new boundaries are expected to increase by about 1 to 1-1/2 percent ranging up to about 132,000 in each district. Residents can expect a lot of significant changes in boundaries.

2. **Bills Passed.** 2,700 pieces of legislation reviewed and about 200 bills will be signed. Anticipated revenue cuts will require finding ways to pay for State Government infrastructure including critical services by fire and police departments.

- **Wine Shipping:** Residents are now able to order wine from both in-state and out-of-state wineries and have it shipped directly to their home address.
- **Undocumented students allowed in-state tuition.** Mr. Reilly noted that he spoke against the Bill but it passed 27 to 20. The law allows illegal immigrants to pay in-state tuition if they complete two years at a community college and can show that their parents paid state taxes for at least three years before they graduate high school. After 2-years at a community college or 60 credits students will be able to transfer to 4-year University at in-state tuition.
- **Alcohol tax.** Mr. Reilly noted that Maryland's sales tax on alcohol will jump 50 percent in July. The tax will rise from 6 percent to 9 percent to raise about \$47 million for school construction and \$15 million for the developmentally disabled. Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties and Baltimore City jurisdictions will reap the largest revenues, but the entire state will suffer the impacts of closures of small businesses.

Delegate Cathy Vitale: Represents District 33A. Member, Environmental Matters Committee and the Environment and Land Use and Ethics Subcommittees. Delegate Vitale noted that the session was tough and the Houses are totally different in their operations. The delegates worked extremely well together in supporting the best interests of Anne Arundel County residents. There was a lot of discussion on undocumented aliens and she was able to coordinate with Ed Reilly since she did not support the Bill. She did learn a lot on items that didn't get passed and learned that Bills change from Senate to House and when they are sent back you have to pay close attention to Amendments. For example: (1) Wind Energy was put on back of Agenda and at midnight had not passed; (2) same sex bill passed Senate but not House; (3) gender identity bill passed House but not Senate; (4) medical marijuana didn't pass, but Maryland residents who have a doctor's permission can avoid a \$100 fine and misdemeanor conviction if they are arrested for using marijuana for medical reasons; and (5) the alcohol tax bill did pass.

Ms. Vitale noted that she learned that the process doesn't work the way it should. There is no robust discussion, and the debates and amendments were shut down by Democrats. The dynamics of House and Senate operations are that you can discuss a Bill but can't debate amendments. For example, there was no debate on alcohol tax, or school construction, etc.

Important bills passed:

- Bay Restoration Funding – Purpose of bill allows homeowners to apply for a grant (starts at \$20,000 and ends at \$56,000) to use grant funds to go from a septic system to a public sewer system
- Green Construction Bill signed into law
- Distracting Driving Bill passed last year stating that driver's could not text while driving, but texting could not be the primary reason for police to pull driver's over. Now police can pull you over for texting while driving. The Environmental Matters Committee spent 3-days discussing and spent an inordinate amount of time in discussions.

Other Legislation Discussed: Senator Reilly and Delegate Vitale discussed the following legislation:

- Senate Bill 45- Hunting on Sundays on private property not passed – unfavorable Senate Education Health and Environmental Affairs –would have authorized Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property in specified counties on specified Sundays under specified circumstances effective July 2011.
- Law requiring drivers to stop when school buses are stopped to pick up and drop off children – 600 people violated the law in less than a 1-week period. In Baltimore 1200 people violated the law. When drivers pass stopped school buses a camera on the bus will take a photo. It is classified as a civil crime and violators are fined.
- Long term Health Insurance-Pension Reform – Maryland preserves a defined benefit pension for state employees by raising employee contributions from 5 percent to 7 percent. Monthly premiums for health insurance rise from 20 to 25 percent and a co-pay system is maintained. State employees hired after July 1 will be vested in the retirement plan after 10 years, instead of five years.
- Unionizing Independent Home Care Providers – As they did with daycare providers, independent home care providers will now be subject to collective bargaining. Those who choose not to join the union will be charged a “service fee”. Exception, if you take care of a family member, you don't have to join.
- Transportation Slush Fund – Funds transferred from trust fund – open space money trying to direct money for green space.
- Venture Capital Fund – Invest in Maryland - Approved by House of Delegates 92-43. Original proposal to auction off \$142 million in tax credits scaled back to \$100 million. The state would use the proceeds – up to \$75 million – to invest in high-tech business to provide start-up money for high-tech companies to create jobs in Maryland.
- Criminals and Parole – No longer life imprisonment without parole. House Bill 302 - Inmates-Life Imprisonment-Parole Approval grants automatic release for those serving life sentences if they have to wait more than 180 days for the Governor to approve their parole. Ms. Vitale noted 67-66 votes against bill, but the bill came back and motion to reconsider approved with 78 in favor.

Senator Reilly and Delegate Vitale noted that the Maryland budget of \$34 billion includes tens of millions of dollars in new fees and increases in education funding previously submitted by the governor. Certificate-of- title fees for vehicles rise from \$50 to \$100. A separate fee for paperwork when buying a new car goes from \$100 to \$200. A fee for filing land records increases from \$20 to \$40. A fee for vanity plates doubles from \$25 to \$50. Nursing home tax will increase by 38%.

The Capital Budget is full of projects across the state and borrows money to pay for them—it is anticipated that Maryland will not be able to pay back without increases in property taxes in the near future. In addition to the Capital Budget, final approval was also given to the state's \$34 billion Operating Budget which leaves the lowest fund balance of \$50 million in unspent funds due in large part by the Governor's submittal of a \$62 million supplemental budget.

County Council Chairman Dick Ladd noted that if we do nothing the structural deficit will increase significantly. Need to cut spending. Financial recovery will be slow and gradual over a 5-6 year period and will be unprecedented economic adjustments across the board. The governor must submit a balanced budget, and we must continue to provide support for transportation funding and Bay Restoration Funds.

By-Laws of the Greater Severna Park Council, Inc.: President Pesterfield advised members that the membership voted 44 to 0 to approve the GSPC Board's motion to add the following two Committees to the list of four Standing Committees:

5th Committee - Auditing Committee – to review the financial records and accounting procedure/practices, and have such committee present its finding at a designated meeting.

6th Committee - Nominating Committee – to develop a slate of at least one candidate for each office

The GSPC By-Laws as amended and approved were filed for the record. By-Laws Chairman and webmaster Dan Nataf will update the By-Laws copy on the GSPC web site.

GSPC 2011 Survey Report: Dan Nataf advised members that 500 people have taken the survey. His team is working on finalizing the report data and will give a preliminary report in June at the GSPC general meeting. He will keep the website open until he starts doing the data entry and prefers to make it available until he has to shut down the website when he begins data entry.

Public Works Report: Dan Nataf advised members that he had a discussion with the County traffic engineer regarding the traffic island proposed for Benfield but didn't have any new information. No road repaving is scheduled in our area. Most of the repaving is being done in Annapolis. Major restriping projects and pothole repairs will be done, but minor repairs are not a priority since funds are limited and funds are not available except for major repairs.

Education Committee Report: Brad Myers noted that he is anxious to know what is happening with the County Budget for schools and what County Executive John Leopold is going to do. The Budget should be available by April 15th. A number of local schools have expressed concern. Additionally, a number of local schools are looking at teacher reductions and smaller schools which will have a high impact on all area schools.

Maureen Carr-York noted that each High School has a signature program – Business Leadership and Innovation partnership with area businesses and should be a great program providing specific planning for schools.

County Councilman Dick Ladd confirmed the budget will be released on Friday, April 15th, and will be posted to the county website. The budget will reflect last year's funding in the Capital Budget of \$100 million. The Severna Park High School will get \$3.8 million for planning and design of Severna Park High School in the 2012 budget. Construction funding provided in the program. (total project cost \$107 million).

Some items may be deferred including road repairs, and there may be a county-wide furlough day for county employees.

NOTE: Go to: http://www.aacounty.org/News/Current/20110415_Budget.cfm to review the 2012 Budget Request and see the Capital Budget Highlights.

Police-Community Relations Report: Buck Brown and Julie Krause. Buck Brown provided the following information:

- **Citizen Candidates are being sought to become Reserve Officers.** There will be a Citizen's Academy later this year to be announced. The Chief emphasized the vital role that these volunteers play in assisting the police in routine tasks, including administration as well as traffic control, etc. Anyone interested should contact the Eastern District HQ – Officer McDermott at 410-222-8999 or via email at ofc.McDermott@p91006@aacounty.org.

- **Explorer Post #2236 is offering opportunities to youths and young adults considering a law enforcement career.** Candidates must be at least 14 years of age. They will be trained in five areas including: (1) Career opportunities; (2) Life skills; (3) Citizenship; (4) Character education; (5) Leadership education. Contact Officer McDermott.

- **Officer's of the Year Awards:** At the April 20, 2011 meeting of the Anne Arundel County Police--Community Relations Council the following officers will be recognized:

- Sgt. Sara Shriver – Sergeant of the Year; Booking Officer Janet Skipworth – Booking Officer of the Year; and Reserve Officer Carroll Reese – Reserve Officer of the Year.

A reception will follow the awards presentation. Members are encouraged to bring covered dishes, salads, and/or desserts.

- **Shred-A-Rama V:** Sponsored by the Anne Arundel County Police-Community Relations Council(s)

SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011 10AM TO 2:00 PM

Eastern District – Anne Arundel County Police HQ, 8495 Veterans Highway, Millersville, easy access from East-West Blvd.

Any resident can bring up to 4 boxes of personal documents. Ideal disposal for old tax records, medical records, financial documents and any personal and provide documents. No film, DVDs, tapes or X-rays are allowed.

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Environmental Committee Report: Submitted by Ann Jackson & Ed Krause, Watershed Stewards. Ann Jackson provided the Committee Report and reminded members about the Go Green – Earth Day & Every day Event to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 10am to 2pm at Severna Park Middle School.

See Appendix C for full Committee Report.

Planning/Zoning/Legislative Committee: Al Johnston, Vice President for Public Affairs, discussed the GSPC Zoning/Legislation Agenda as of March 8th. **See Appendix D** for detailed list of activities.

- **Comprehensive Rezoning for Severna Park – Small Area Plans** - Mr. Johnston advised delegates that it has been an interesting process. He noted that he has reviewed 38 Small Area Plan applications which he will discuss at the May 10th GSPC general meeting and will do a selective view of important Small Area Zoning Areas during his Power Point presentation.

- **Transportation Functional Master Plan** – Benfield Blvd. has been added as a corridor for review. Mr. Johnston advised members that Maureen Carr-York was appointed by County Executive Ladd to the Transportation Functional Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committee. Ms. York noted that the next meeting is in June and the Citizens Advisory Committee needs a public voice. The General Study is not specific, and the Committee needs input from citizens on issues related to the Master Plan including College Parkway to Route 50, and Benfield Blvd. from 97 to Route 2.

- **Maryland Crematory, LLC** - 408 Headquarters Dr. Suite 10, Millersville, MD, off Veteran's Hwy Application is at North Library (Glen Burnie).

- **Ferry Point Marina (BA 01-11A)** – Case involves pavilion-- parking in critical area. Mr. Johnston has been to three sessions and has not spoken.

Marina Liability Information - Mr. Pesterfield advised delegates that Olde Severna Park asked for help on marina liability information and would appreciate communities providing information.

New Business:

Mail Drop Offs - President Pesterfield mentioned that there have been general requests for mail drop offs. Any help the GSPC can get in obtaining contacts in Severna Park Area would be greatly appreciated. Ms. Vitale agreed to work with Mr. Pesterfield. It was also noted that Severna Forest does had a drop-off.

Unfinished Business: None.

Chamber of Commerce Greater Severna Park: No report.

Other Community Business:

- **Council Chairman Dick Ladd's Monthly Review for April** – **See Appendix E** for activities during April and Council Chairman Ladd's comments regarding budget deficit situation.

Contact his office to share ideas and thoughts by email at dladd@aacounty.or or call 410-222-1401.

- **Marina Hardy, Community and Constituent Services for County Executive Leopold** – **See Attachment F** for important community events and information for April from County Executive Leopold. Ms. Hardy reminded delegates that if anyone has any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact her at 410-222-1323 or via email at mhardy@aacounty.org.

Next Meeting Dates:

- Board of Directors Meeting: **Wednesday, April 27, 2011** - 7:30 pm - Severna **Park Library**
- General Meeting: **Tuesday, May 10, 2011** – 7:30 pm – Severna Park Library

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Very respectfully submitted:



Kathleen J. Michels, GSPC Secretary
April 20, 2011

GSPC General Meeting

April 12, 2011

Treasurer's Report

Account balances (as of 03/31/2011)

BB&T checking	= \$ 6051.88
SmithBarney money market	= \$ 791.43
SmithBarney CDs (4)	= \$25,000.00

Beautification Trust Fund balance (as of 03/31/2011)

BankAnnapolis	= \$ 2,473.61
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Account activity in February

BB&T

Dues deposited	= \$ 315.00
Checks cleared	
--2178	= \$ (200.00)
--2179	= \$ (29.95)

SmithBarney

Money Market	= \$ 0.00
Interest	= \$ 0.00

BankAnnapolis (Beautification Fund)

Interest	= \$ 1.51
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Membership UPDATE

April 12, 2011

The list of Greater Severna Park Council communities and their membership status includes:

55 Communities in Good Standing YTD 2011

Unpaid for 2011 (7)

Ben Oaks, Chartwood, Fairwinds, Linstead, Manhattan Beach,
McKinsey Park, Severn Heights

Paid for 2011 (48) (Most recent dues payments in red)

Arnold Preservation Council, Belleview Estates, Bendale, Berrywood, Bluff Point, Brittingham, Cape Arthur, Carrollton Manor, Cattail Passage, Chartridge, Chartwell, Colchester, County Crusaders, Crain West, Cypress Improvement, Cypress Landing, Fair Oaks, Glen Oban, Harlequin, Hollywood, Jennings Road, Kensington, Kilmarnock, Lake Waterford, Lower Magothy, Magothy Forest, North Cape Arthur, North Severna Park, Olde Severna Park, Point Field Landing, Pointfield West, Round Bay, Severna Enclave, Severna Forest, Severndale, Sheffield Park, Shipley's Choice Community, Shipley's Choice Homeowners, Shipley's Retreat Homeowners, Swann Point, Twin Harbors, Westridge, West Severna Park, Whitehurst, Whitney's Landing, Williams Woods, Woodberry Farms, Woodbridge Forest.

Communities in arrears

For 2010: Evergreen, Oakleigh Forest.

For 2009 -- 10: Berrywood Ridge, Berrywood South, East Earleigh Heights.

For 2008 -- 10: Jones CA.

For 2007 -- 10: Arundel Plaza, McKinsey Woods.

Environmental Committee report for Greater Severna Park Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2011 - Submitted by Ann Jackson & Ed Krause, Watershed Stewards

Chesapeake Legal Alliance

The Chesapeake Legal Alliance is a not-for-profit network of lawyers who contribute their time and professional skills to representing environmental organizations, citizens' associations, and individuals in efforts to improve the health of the Chesapeake and its tributaries. Their website is:

www.chesapeakelegal.org

Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days

Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days for 2011 are as follows:

March 12, 2011 - Sudley Convenience Center, 5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale

April 16, 2011 - Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie

May 7, 2011 - Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn

June 18, 2011 - Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie

July 9, 2011 - Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn

September 24, 2011 - Sudley Convenience Center, 5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale

October 15, 2011 - Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie

November 12, 2011 - Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. This program is for Anne Arundel County residents only delivering household hazardous waste. Waste from businesses is not permitted. Residents are encouraged to first use up chemicals, pesticides and other household products entirely for their intended use. If a product cannot be used in full, then the County's program is the next best alternative. Products containing toxic chemicals include: oven cleaners, wood preservatives, pesticides, flammable liquids, oil-based paint, fluorescent light fixtures, gasoline, mercury thermometers and disinfectants. For more information on the County's Household Hazardous Waste Program please visit www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement call 410-222-7951.

Failing Septic Systems

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health has expanded the criteria to qualify property owners for the Bay Restoration (Septic) Fund program. The Bay Restoration Fund (BRF) provides funding for nitrogen-reducing pretreatment units to property owners who need to repair or replace failing septic systems. Previously, the program assisted property owners with failing systems located in the Critical Area, which includes all land within 1,000 feet of the high water line of tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. As of March 1, 2011, the BRF program began accepting applications for properties with failing systems outside of the Critical Area also. The BRF program provides partial or full assistance for the purchase, installation and five-year maintenance cost of a State-approved nitrogen-reducing unit, which reduces the amount of harmful nutrients that a septic system discharges into the Bay. To qualify for the program, the Department of Health must determine that a septic system is failing and in need of repair or replacement. A septic system is considered failing if one of the following conditions is found: an active overflow, a back-up inside the dwelling, a direct discharge into a storm drain or waterway, an adverse impact on a private water supply, or a collapsed septic tank.

For Bay Restoration Fund grant applications and more information on how to apply, visit www.ahealth.org/BRFor call the Sanitary Engineering Program at 410-222-7324.

Magothy River Association www.magothyriver.org

The next MRA general meeting is Wednesday, April 20th. Monthly MRA meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. Meetings are currently held at the Berrywood Community Clubhouse, 2nd Floor.

Severn River Association www.severnriver.org

Next meeting is the Centennial Celebration at Governor Calvert House on Friday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are sold out but there is a waiting list.

North Cypress Branch Restoration

The project continues to progress. The Project Manager is confident the approval of the final plans by the State Highway Administration is very close. After this approval is obtained the County will put the project out for bids.

Trinity Farms Pond

The Project Manager has been conducting meetings with the involved residents for their comments and suggestions. He has reviewed these and turned over to the Design Engineer those he thought should be worked into the final design. Construction of this project is planned to start in July or August.

Earth Day Festival - April 30th at Severna Park Middle School – see next page for full details.

Shred It and Forget It – Part of Severna Park Middle School’s Earth Day Exposition

Saturday April 30 8am to Noon

You may shred up to 5 boxes per car of documents. The Severna Park Community Center provides the large “Shred It” truck to help you get boxes of personal confidential and financial documents shredded for your security and then recycled to help the environment.

There is no charge for shredding but SPCC is accepting donations to benefit the Center.

For More Information visit: <http://www.severnaparkcommunitycenter.com/shred-it.html>

Earth Day Festival

Don't forget the Earth Day celebration at the Severna Park Middle School on Saturday, April 30. Attached is a flyer about the event.

Earth, Water & Faith Festival

Groups and organizations providing environmental information on programs and methods for sustainable activities are invited to participate in the May 1, 2011 Earth, Water & Faith Festival to be held at the Annapolis Towne Center in Annapolis MD. The Festival will celebrate the Environment through music, art and inspiration, and is the product of a partnership between the Chesapeake Interfaith Environmental Group (CIEG), the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the Annapolis Towne Centre. Rain date is Sunday, May 15th, 2011.

While there is no charge for display participation, all participants must register in advance and provide details about their display and organization prior to acceptance. *Space is limited and will only be assigned to "Non-commercial displays and vendors."*

Sponsorship opportunities are also available and heartily encouraged.

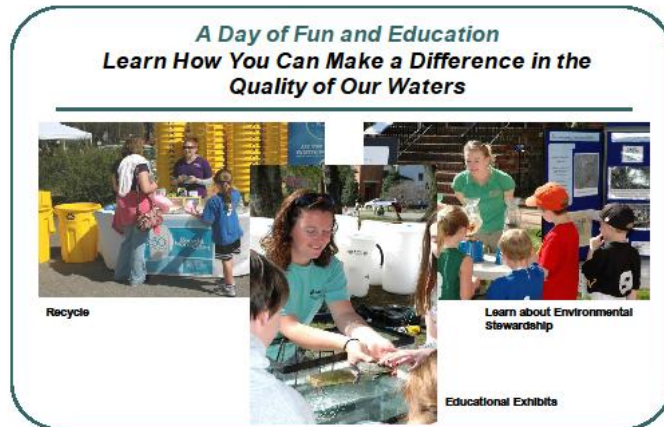
Questions? Contact Sheree Ruhl at sruhl@cbf.org or 443-482-2051 and check out our website:

WWW.CHESAPEAKEIEG.COM

Go Green - Earth Day & Everyday

*Businesses, Communities and Schools
Working Together for a Better Environment*

- WHAT:** Greater Severna Park Earth Day Exposition
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 30, 2011; 10 AM - 2 PM
- WHERE:** Severna Park Middle School
450 Jumpers Hole Road, Severna Park, MD



Open to the Public: Come for a few minutes or stay a few hours; we will have demonstrations, exhibits, children's activities, and document shredding (donation to Community Center appreciated). There will also be food court for lunch or snacks.

Sponsored by:
Greater Severna Park Watershed Action Group
Greater Severna Park Chamber of Commerce
Severna Park Middle School

For more information: Call 410-647-3900 or visit www.gspwag.org

Appendix D

GSPC Zoning/Legislation Agenda 4-12-11, Boldface=Your Attention, Regular Typeface= Information/follow.
Legislation, Planning, Zoning and Capital Projects:

Charter Revision Commission-Council Resolution 28-11: Jana H. Carey, Esq., Joshua C. Greene, Esq.,
Dirk D. Haire, Esq., Jason E. Rheinstein, Esq., Linda M. Schuett, Esq., Hearing 4-19-11

County Executive Budget Message, Friday, April 15, 2011 - 11 AM Arundel Center

Growth Action Network, <http://growthaction.net/#news>, 3-10-11 AMJ PowerPoint on Bill 12-11

Comprehensive Zoning new procedures at Southern High School as applied to Councilmanic Districts 1

& 4. Council work Session 3-14-11 presentation by Lynn Miller, Administrator, Long Range Planning.

Comprehensive Rezoning for Severna Park SAP, 37 Applications in District 5, 12 Applications in District 3

Schedule change: District 5: Notice to Applicants 7-6, Web posting 7-13, PAB Hearings 7-27,

Bill introduction 8-1, Council Work Session 8-9, Council Hearings 9-6, 9-19, 10-3, 10-17.

Transportation Functional Master Plan—Benfield added as a corridor for review, 3-10-11. Maureen Carr-
York Appointed to Citizens Advisory Committee. Plan details on p 173 of the GDP, Meeting Carr &
Nevel 4-8-11.

Bill 4-11 Compulsory Arbitration, passed unanimously 3-7-11, County Executive approved, vetoing the
Three Walker amendments, 3-21-11 Council failed to override veto.

Bill 5-11 Comprehensive Zoning Districts I and IV. Hearing 3-21 on Administration proposals, 30 in
District I and 23 in District IV, ended just before midnight. Hearing 4-4-11 on 11 Amendments,
49 requests, 9 adopted 2 on hold for hearing 4-19-11, additional amendments possible. Dorr's corner
amendment on proposal 4-1.

Administrative Hearing Officer, Board of Appeals, MDE, Corps of Engineers, Complaints:

Webpage for AHO: <http://www.aacounty.org/AdminHear/Calendar.cfm>, Webpage for Board of Appeals:
<http://www.aacounty.org/BdofAppeals/Calendar.cfm>

Maryland Crematory, LLC, 408 Headquarters Dr Suite 10, Millersville, Application at North Library (Glen
Burnie)?

§ 17-3-204. Sketch plan community meeting. L. Tom meeting 4-12-11. Study Committee including HBAM.

Lower Magothy Beach Noise complaint. Hamilton Boat Yard, MDE Hearing 3-23, 3-4PM, HB 1215 Unlimited
Noise from 7:00AM to 7:00PM, GSPC Resolution to appear and support at both hearings. **Bill withdrawn 3-
11-11**

2011-37-V C. Villemez, 4-12-11, 10:00AM. 62 Marnel Dr. porch setback, (Berrywood South)

2011-42-V, R. Heiman, 4-28-11, 11:00AM, 247 Cypress Creek Rd, two dwellings on one lot. (Cypress Creek)

BA 01-11A Ferry Point Marina dba Magothy Seafood Restaurant 700 Mill Creek Rd 3-29-11 Continued to 4-7
& 4-19 (~~Twin Harbors~~, Manhattan Beach) Permit B02264223 issued 12-2-10 for pavilion--parking, critical
area illegal use issues. Memorandum of Understanding—zoning violations 4 years in the Critical Area, 3
years elsewhere...

BA 42-10A R. Hambly, Recessed to 3-23-11 5:30PM, 363 Hawick Ct, B02268513-86' Antenna (Chartwood
Chartwell). GSPC denied opportunity to present case. GSPC scheduled 3-23-11 as a witness only.

BA 48-10A B. Lutz-Heiman 2-10-11 5:30PM, 247 Cypress Creek Rd, P&Z failure to recognize two houses
as Non Conforming Use, (Cypress Creek) **Board Denied**.

BA 4-11A Arundel Mills Partnership, 3-30,31,11 5:30PM, 3-31-11, 4-5-11, 7649 Arundel Mills Blvd,
Hanover, P&Z road adequacy certification. **Withdrawn**

BA 3-07V & 4-07V D. Clickner 5-5, 10, 17-11 5:30PM Remand C-07-128211 Standing of CBF and MRA
which may resolve comparable issues for all community associations (Large Dobbins Island).

Circuit Court Cases (Clerk of Court 222-1431)

Court of Special Appeals Cases, Clerk 410 260-1450, *Court of Appeals Clerk 410-260-1500*.

Case 60, 2009 Term, **McHale**, et al, (Little Dobbins Island), dismissed by Board of Appeals, Affirmed by
Circuit Court, Reversed by Court of Special Appeals, Multiple Parties (CBF, MRA, CAC), 4-30-10
Remand-Board of Appeals-standing. **Board Hearing 5-5-11. 5:30PM**

Subdivisions & Pre-submission Meetings: <http://www.aacounty.org/LandUse/CalendarPreSub.cfm>

Joyce Lane, Koch Homes, William Dodd-Koch, Owner Bruce Watts, zoning issues, superfund issues, multiple
title issues. P20100181, S2010076, 70 Town House Units.

Subdivision Applications

White Subdivision, 3-22-11, S10-024, P10-0061, Tax Map 031, Parcel 0208, South Side Glens Rd 4.99A,
Five lots.

Creekstone Village, 3-23-11, S09-0027, P09-0069, Tax Map 016, Parcels 072, 549, 225, 317, 343, 46.93A,
South side of Route 100, starting east side of Jumpers Hole Road. 90 lots, Section 1. .

Councilman Dick Ladd
Anne Arundel County Council
Fifth District

April 1, 2011

Budget season will soon be here. The County budget is again in a deficit situation ranging between \$30 million and as much as \$70 million. The size depends on the assumptions one makes: more or less furlough days than last year; providing or not providing the full increase requested by the Board of Education; the amount of cash balances there are in various places or how much money the State sends down net of new bills to pay.

The budget office anticipates a small increase in revenue over last year and a need for a virtual freeze on all County expenses. Unfortunately, projected recurring income will not be enough to pay for a number of must-pay increases such as the Board of Education's "Maintenance of Effort," increased debt service costs (interest), insurance and pension costs, along with any additional costs passed down by the State. These additional recurring costs will have to be funded again this year with "one-time sources" of funding from across the County.

The tightness of the fiscal situation and of the municipal bond markets prompted the County Executive to ask the Council to approve a resolution of support for his intent to seek a waiver from the requirement to provide "Maintenance of Effort" (MOE) funding to the Board of Education. I and my colleagues received a very LARGE number of emails expressing strong concern and support for MOE funding. That helped galvanize the new Council's support for continuing our predecessors' approach of working closely and cooperatively with the Board of Education to fund their program to the fullest extent possible within available funds. That process will start in earnest when the County Executive submits his budget in mid-April.

I am very pleased to note the County Executive's appointment of Maureen Carr York and Bill Nevel to the Transportation Functional Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committee. This Committee will look at long term transportation options on the County's major arterial roadways. Of great importance is the addition of Benfield Road to the study.

Planning is underway to extend water and sewer lines across East Jones Lane to provide service to an approved development next to the Arnold Safeway on Ritchie Highway. A portion of that extension will go along the edge of the Arnold Elementary School property and will connect the school to the sewer system. We are hopeful that the construction will also create a dryer, more improved play area behind the school.

Recently we attended the Friends of Kinder Farm Park Volunteer and 4-H Livestock Club recognition and awards dinner. It was another stellar example of "community". If you have not visited the Farm Park side of Kinder Park, you should. The synergy between the Rec. and Parks staff and the "Friends" is very obvious in the displays in the Harvest Hall Visitors' Center and in the various surrounding activity areas. One that caught my attention was the "organic" community gardening area where a limited number of residents can lease space to raise their own vegetables and fruit. Not surprisingly, there is a waiting list for these gardening spots.

One of my deepest interests is the continued development of a high quality “bench” of future leaders here and in the country. The recent recognition of Severna Park High School as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School and the attendant nomination for a national blue ribbon provides an independent assessment of

how well that process works here. (I note the recent Student Government program visits to the Council as another high quality, value-added function in “bench maintenance”.) The embedded sense of excellence and performance is an invaluable lesson and easily visible in the student body. Simply: GREAT STUFF!

I would love to hear your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions, so call me at 410-222-1401 or e-mail me at dladd@aacounty.org. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

April 9, 2011

Dear Community Leaders,

Attached please find County Executive Leopold's "Month-In-Review" for April 2011, along with some additional information below. Please share this information with your Community Members.

Volunteers Needed: The Office of Emergency Management in conjunction with the Dept of Social Services, Dept. of Health and Animal Control will be doing a shelter exercise on Friday, June 17th, from 8:00 AM - 12 Noon, at Arundel High School in Gambrills, MD. We need 50-100 volunteers to participate. Everyone is welcome and we would like to have a variety of ages and anyone that speaks another language. There will be roles for some to play. Please contact Karen Sank, Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordination at 410.222.0611 for more information.

As we progress into spring and start tackling those cleanup projects we've been putting off all winter, here are some helpful services provided by various county agencies to facilitate spring cleaning!

Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days for 2011 are as follows:

March 12, 2011 - Sudley Convenience Center, 5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale
April 16, 2011 - Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie
May 7, 2011 - Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn
June 18, 2011 - Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie
July 9, 2011 - Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn
September 24, 2011 - Sudley Convenience Center, 5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale
October 15, 2011 - Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie
November 12, 2011 - Millersville Landfill & Resource Recovery Facility, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. This program is for Anne Arundel County residents only delivering household hazardous waste. Waste from businesses is not permitted. Residents are encouraged to first use up chemicals, pesticides and other household products entirely for their intended use. If a product cannot be used in full, then the County's program is the next best alternative. Products containing toxic chemicals include: oven cleaners, wood preservatives, pesticides, flammable liquids, oil-based paint, fluorescent light fixtures, gasoline, mercury thermometers and disinfectants. For more information on the County's Household Hazardous Waste Program please visit www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagementor call 410-222-7951.

Anne Arundel County Police Department is collecting potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted medicines for destruction at the four police district stations on **Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The service is free and anonymous. The locations are as follows: Northern District station at 939 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, MD, Eastern District station at 3700 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD, the Western District station at 8273 Telegraph Road, Odenton, MD and the Southern District station at 35 Stepney's Lane, Edgewater, MD. Additional drop off sites outside of Anne Arundel County may be located at www.dea.gov. Additional information will be available on the Anne Arundel County Police Department's website at <http://www.aacounty.org/police>.

Thank you for all you do in your communities. Please let me know if I may ever be of service,
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