



Mayor's Monthly August 2024

Town Council Member to be Appointed

There is one open seat on the Town Council for the current term, expiring May 2025. According to the Town Charter, this vacancy is to be filled by appointment of the Town Council. Two residents applied for the position and were interviewed by Council members at the July 12th meeting. Council will vote on the appointment at their August 9th meeting.

Town Council Meeting Schedule

The Town Council meets monthly on the second Friday of the month. All meetings are open for in-person or virtual attendance (by Zoom) and include the opportunity for public comment. The fourth Friday of each month is reserved for Council workshop meetings; however, workshops are only held on an as-needed basis.

FEMA Grant to be Awarded for Resiliency Project

We recently received word that a grant request submitted to FEMA by the Resiliency Committee soon will be awarded. The request is for \$147,000 to hire a consultant to assess flooding in the Cat Hill neighborhood and to prescribe and design appropriate mitigation measures. Like York Road, where a similar project is already underway, the roadways in Cat Hill experience frequent flooding after storms, high tides, and significant rainfall events.

U.S. Wind Project Update

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) recently released the final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed US Wind project off the coast of Maryland. The report and other information about the project can be found [here](#).

Coffee with the Mayor

The Community Relations Committee is sponsoring Coffee with the Mayor on **Friday, August 16th at 9 a.m.** at Town Hall. This event is an informal gathering offering residents the opportunity to meet the mayor, ask questions, and share suggestions or feedback. All are welcome to stop in for a few minutes or the full hour. Coffee and Conversation events are held monthly, with a different featured visitor each month.

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