



## A Publication of News and Events



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After hours water/sewer emergency contact 410-476-7462

### OFFICE HOURS

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
F: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Sat-Sun: Closed

Credit card payments accepted for a small fee.

Notary, Copy & Fax service available for small fee.

### Council Meeting:

Wed. Sept. 2nd, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. Sept. 15th 7 p.m.

### Office Closed:

Mon. Sept. 7th

**Please make sure payments are received in the Town Office by the due date!**

If the office is not open and you would like to make a payment please use our door slot and be sure to push your payment all the way through.

**Town Meetings and Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public.** Citizens are encouraged to attend to be informed and give input. Meeting agendas are posted outside Town Hall every Friday, and items are added as requested (which can be as late as Wednesday morning) and re-posted with each change. An early agenda is posted on the Town website, but may not always include the latest changes. Stop by the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings and learn first-hand about the many happenings in our town. For more information, call the Town Clerk at 410.443-0087.

- Town Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm
  - Planning Commission Meetings are held at least quarterly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm
- Public Hearings, Public Workshops, Special Appeals Hearings, etc. are scheduled as needed. Check the website for updates [www.trappemd.net](http://www.trappemd.net) or on FACEBOOK.

## Learn About Muni-Link - The Town's New Billing System

The Town recently upgraded its water and sewer billing system. Take a moment to read about all the important information and exciting new features.

### Customer Portal

The Customer Portal allows you to sign up for e-bills and view bill, payment, and usage history. Customers also have the option to pay their bills through the portal with a credit or debit card (fees apply). Autopay is available - call the Town Office for details. To sign up for Customer Portal access, go to <https://trappemd.authoritypay.com> and click on "Set Up Online Access".

### New Bill Format

Going forward, bills will be printed as postcards. The postcards will still have a perforated slip for customers to tear off and return with their payment. The Index will not be mailed. Copies of the Index will be available online ([trappemd.net](http://trappemd.net)) and at the Town Office.

### Credit Card Processing Fees

The following fees are effective immediately:

Transaction Amount	Fee
\$1.00 - \$100.00	\$3.00
\$100.01 - \$200.00	\$6.00
\$200.01 - \$300.00	\$9.00
\$300.01 - \$400.00	\$12.00
\$400.01 - \$500.00	\$15.00
Greater than or equal to \$500.01	3% of Transaction Amount

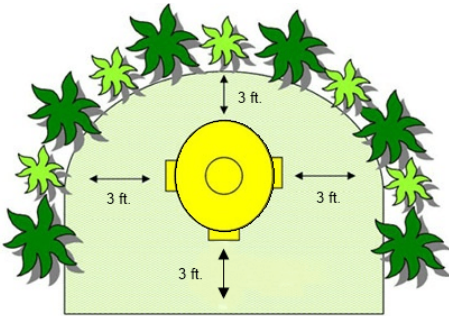
These are pass-through fees, set by the credit processing company.



# COVID-19 UPDATES

- Town Website: <http://trappemd.net/>
- Town Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trappemaryland/>
- Talbot County: <http://talbotcovid19.org/>
- Governor Hogan: <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

## Please keep fire hydrants and water meters free of brush and debris!



Vegetation, snow, and other debris should be removed at least 3 feet around all fire hydrants. Additionally, please do not conceal your water meter with shrubs, grasses, etc. If we are not able to read your meter, you may receive an estimated bill.

## WORD SEARCH

L F L E I A B A K H  
J V V T G J T G A Y  
F O L I A G E R O Z  
J O L R Z Y V P G J  
K U H E T E U G U I  
B M B I S L K U C O  
S Y C T O Q L U Z K  
S C A R E C R O W B  
I C T E Q U I N O X  
A U T U M N Q K W I

AUTUMN  
EQUINOX  
FOLIAGE  
HARVEST  
SCARECROW

September 7th

Town Office Closed - Labor Day



September 22nd

Autumn Equinox



*happy fall*

**TALBOT  
GOES  
PURPLE**