



## A Publication of News and Events



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

### OFFICE HOURS

Closed Until Further Notice  
Credit card payments accepted for a small fee.

Notary, Copy & Fax service available for small fee.

### Council Meeting:

Wed. Apr. 1st, 7 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

Tues. Apr. 21st, 7 p.m.

### Office Closed:

Fri. Apr. 10th

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.



### Mosquito Control

The Town of Trappe has again entered into the Mosquito Control Program through the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The Town has the possibility of a total of 12 sprays during the 2020 mosquito season. If the Town is sprayed 12 times the cost of the program will be \$1,200.00.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture offers individual properties the opportunity to exclude their property from the program if the property owner wishes to do so. **If you are interested in excluding your property a Request for Exemption from Adult Mosquito Control Services form must be completed and returned to the Maryland Department of Agriculture before April 30th.**

This form is available at Town Hall and on Maryland Department of Agriculture website [http://mda.maryland.gov/plantspests/Pages/mosquito\\_control.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plantspests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx)

### Board Opening

The Ethics Commission currently has openings for 3 members and an alternate member. This board only meets on as needed basis. This is a voluntary position.

If interested in serving on the Ethics Commission please submit a letter or email to the Town Council for their review. If sending letter of interest via email please send to [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net). Interested party letters will be submitted to the Council once enough interest is received to fill the board.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Erin Braband, Town Administrator at 410-443-0087 or [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net).

### It's a Toilet, Not a Trash Can!

Never flush the following items (or put down the garbage disposal or drain). Toss them in the trash instead.

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease
- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels



Only Flush the 3 P's - Pee, Poop and (toilet) Paper



# COVID-19 UPDATES

## OFFICE CLOSURE

- Effective Monday, March 23, 2020 at 4:00 PM, the Town of Trappe Town Office will be closed until further notice.
- Residents can contact Town personnel by calling 410-443-0087 and leaving a voicemail, or by e-mail: [clerk@trappemd.net](mailto:clerk@trappemd.net) (Erin); [ccowell@trappemd.net](mailto:ccowell@trappemd.net) (Cheyenne).
- For water & sewer EMERGENCIES ONLY call 410-476-7462.

## WATER & SEWER BILLS

- Late fees will not be charged while Maryland is under a state of emergency.
- This month, all accounts will receive an estimated bill. Accounts will be adjusted once Town operations return to normal.
- The Town Office is unable to accept credit card payments during the shutdown.
- Bills can be paid by cash, check, or money order.
- Please bring your payment to the Town Office (4011 Powell Ave, Trappe, MD 21673) and push it through the mail slot in the door.
- Payments may also be mailed to:

Town of Trappe  
PO Box 162  
Trappe, MD 21673

## STAY UPDATED

- 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>

We appreciate your understanding during this time.

