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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

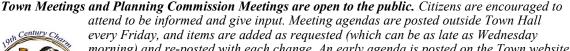
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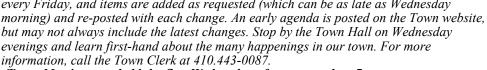
> Council Meeting: Wed. Jul 7th, 7 p.m. Planning Commission: Tues. Jul 20th, 6 p.m.

> > Office Closed: Mon. July 5th

Please make sure payments are <u>received</u> 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 are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm

•Planning Commission Meetings are held at least quarterly on the 3rd 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 or on FACEBOOK.



FIREWORKS



Centreville - July 2nd - Across from QAC High School

St. Michaels - July 3rd - Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Easton - July 4th - Marlboro and St. Michaels Rd

Kent Island - July 4th - Chesapeake Heritage & Visitors Center

Ocean City - July 4th - North Division St / Northside Park

Hydrant Flushing

The Town of Trappe will be flushing fire hydrants on July 19th and 20th

Please do not block hydrants.

Pressure surging and discoloration are normal during this process. Before resuming normal use, you may want to run your water to remove any discoloration.





Water & Sewer Rate Changes

Effective July 1, 2021, the Monthly Water Usage Rate (WATR) will increase from \$4.40 to \$4.70 (per 1,000 gallons). The Monthly Sewer Usage Rate will increase from \$10.28 to \$10.98 (per 1,000 gallons).

All other rates will remain unchanged:

Meter Administration Fee (MAR)- \$7.14 (Residential) - \$9.97 (Commercial)
Basic Water Service (BWS) - \$15.00 (In Town) - \$30.00 (Out of Town)
Basic Sewer Service (BSS) - \$55.00 (In Town) - \$110.00 (Out of Town)

Bay Restoration Fee (BRF) - \$5.00

Late Payment - 2% of past due balance

Turn On Fee (ON) - \$50.00

Turn Off Fee (OFF) - \$50.00

New Account (NEW) - \$25.00

Final Account (FINAL) - \$25.00

Board Position Openings

The Ethics Commission currently has openings for three members and an alternate. The Board of Appeals has an opening for an alternate member. Both boards meet on an as-needed basis.

If interested, please submit a letter or email clerk@trappemd.net. Interested party letters will be submitted to the Council for review.

A Message from St. Paul's Church:

Have someone who needs a prayer? St Paul's will add them to our Prayer List. Please email whitemarshparish@gmail.com

July Word Scramble	
RMACIEA	DUITEN
YBTERLI	MEDEORF
GFAL	Happy Fourth of July!