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

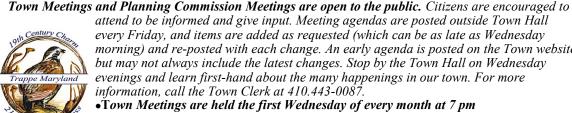
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> **Council Meeting:** Wed. Jun 2nd, 7 p.m. **Planning Commission:** Tues. Jun 15th, 7 p.m.

> > **Office Closed:** Mon. July 5th

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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 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.

Election Results

Walter Chase, Sr received 57 votes.

C. Donald English received 31 votes.

Nicholas Newnam received 61 votes.

Brian Schmidt received 76 votes.

Total voters (including absentee) 93.

Congratulations to Mr. Chase, Mr. Newnam, and Mr. Schmidt!

2020 Water Quality Report

The Town of Trappe is pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality *Report.* This report is designed to inform users of the Trappe water system about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. We are pleased to report that our water meets currently enforceable federal and state requirements for safe drinking water.

The report is available at the Town Office, online at www.trappemd.net, or by calling 410-443-0087 to receive a copy.



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

Online Payment Reminder

The only way to pay your water bill via credit/debit card <u>directly</u> to the Town of Trappe is to visit trappend.authoritypay.com or to call the Town Office. The website can be accessed by typing the link directly into your web browser or by going to trappend.net and clicking on "Click Here for Online Payments". Many third-party billpay companies will have you pay for their service via credit/debit card and then mail a check to the Town of Trappe. Payment confirmation from the billpay company does not verify that the Town received your payment. If you have questions, please call (410) 443-0087.

Water and Sewer Rates

On July 1, 2021, the Water Usage Rate (WATR) will increase from \$4.40 to **\$4.70** (per thousand gallons) and the Sewer Usage Rate (SEWR) will increase from \$10.28 to **\$10.98** (per thousand gallons). All other rates will remain the same as follows: Meter Administration Residential (MAR) \$7.14, Meter Administration Commercial \$9.97, Basic Water Service (BWS) \$15.00*, Basic Sewer Service (BSS) \$55.00*, Bay Restoration Fee (BRF) \$5.00, Turn On Fee (ON) \$50.00, Turn Off Fee (OFF) \$50.00, New Account Setup (NEW) \$25.00, Final Account Fee (FIN) \$25.00, Late Payment Penalty 2.00% of past due balance.

*Rate is double for properties serviced outside of Town limits.

June Word Scramble	
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NINNERS' SUMMER' BEACH BALL, SANDCASTLE, VACATION, SWIMMING