

## **Mayor & Town Council Monthly Public Meeting**

**Date:** Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Location:** Kitzmiller Community Building

**Time:** 7 PM

### **In Attendance:**

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| ✓ Mayor Robert Reckart        | ✓ Town Clerk Rebecca M. Glotfelty |
| ✓ Councilman G. Michael Brady | ✓ Councilwoman Becky Lipscomb     |
| Councilman John Hawk - Absent | ✓ Councilman Cory R. Stieringer   |

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM. Opening prayer led by Nancy Brady, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Reckart.

**Councilman Brady motioned to approve the meeting minutes from Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**

**Councilwoman Lipscomb seconded the motion. 3-0. Motion Carried.**

### **Recognized Guests:**

Nancy Brady – Resident/Thrift Shop Owner – They are working on some improvements for displaying items in the shop. Not much to report this month, as it has been slow.

Diane Kisner – Kitzmiller Librarian – Magic Show with Tyler Reed on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30A at the Library. There will also be a Social Worker, Michael Stevens, at the library on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 4p-6p for free expungements. The seed to supper classes are full and start on Monday.

\* Also in attendance with no comment were Rita Lambka & Dale Lipscomb. \*

### **Mayor Announcements:**

- 1.) Robin Summerfield, the Western Maryland Representative for District 6 for Maryland Senate, contacted Mayor Reckart to come as the representative for the Mayors of Garrett County at a Political Event that is being held in Annapolis on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.) **WATER UPDATE FROM PUBLIC UTILITIES:** Received an email as we were sitting down for the email from Public Utilities that stated the following: - Majority of equipment is on site at the water system. - The installation of the equipment they have on site has begun. - Public Utilities is currently working on testing and sampling right now. - They are hoping to have everything up, running, & operational by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grants:**

USDA – Dump truck – Reimbursement has been received.

CDBG – Blighted Property – Craig Ingram's Office is working on finalizing the sell of the property from Bernadine to the Town. The Town got permission to advertise for the demolition of the building. However, the Fire Department has expressed interest in using the building as a "Training." If this is the route we take, we would only be responsible for the clean-up/removal of the debris.

Project Open Space – Park Bathrooms – Dates are being set for Prebid meeting & for the advertising. We also need to check on specs for the bathroom. (Toilets, Sinks, Urinals, Changing Tables)

Thriving Communities – The RCAP solutions team will be visiting Kitzmiller the week of April 28<sup>th</sup>. Through this grant process, we also found out that State Parks (Ex: Wolf Den) are not allowed to advertise for businesses. They are however allowed to advertise for other State Parks & Municipalities. If everyone remembers, Karen Myers from the GC Historical Society mentioned different grants for municipalities to use for advertising. We would be able to include different businesses in the town in our advertising brochures.

Remaining Park Funds – Still waiting on Payment.



Brownfield Grant – Siera Wigfield, Beccie, & Code Enforcement Officer are working on “mapping.”

**Old Business:**

Streetlight @ Water Plant – Light has been installed.

Community Information Texting - David Middleton got approval for the Town of Kitzmiller to be placed on their emergency preparedness texting. “Terms of Use” has been submitted to County Administrator & Legal Department for review. **Still waiting for approval.**

Town Elections – The General Election will be held on 04/08/2025 from 10AM to 8 PM.

Council Candidates are - Timothy Barnhouse, G. Michael Brady, William “Bud” Paugh, JR, & Serena Tasker.

Kitzmiller/Elk Garden Sports League Sponsorship – Check has been delivered.

Levee Treatment for FY2026 – All-Star Ecology has signed the contract.

**New Business:**

Easter Egg Hunt – Egg Stuffing Party on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Community Center @ 7PM.

Bring a friend, snack, food, drink.... Meeting at the Pavillion at 8:30AM on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to begin hiding eggs. Registration begins at 11:30 AM, with the “Hunt” beginning at 12PM.

Homecoming – The planning for Homecoming has begun. Beccie has started sending out Sponsorship letters, and we have already received two sponsorships thus far.

**Councilmember Concerns:**

**G. Michael Brady** – Nothing.

**John Hawk** – Absent.

**Becky Lipscomb** – Nothing.

**Cory Stieringer** – Nothing.

**Councilwoman Lipscomb motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:36P. Councilman Stieringer seconded the motion. 3-0. Motion carried.**

These meeting minutes were recorded, prepared, and completed by Kitzmiller Town Administrator, Rebecca M. Glotfelty on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Rebecca M. Glotfelty, Town Administrator

These meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the following on: 4/29/25

Mayor Robert L. Reckart

Councilman G. Michael Brady

Councilman Johnny Hawk

Councilman Rebecca Lipscomb

Councilman Cory R. Stieringer

**Timothy D. Barnhouse**  
Newly Elected Councilmember: