

# QUEENSTOWN NEWS

July 2017

**BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING:** The Queenstown Board of Appeals will hold a hearing on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town Office to hear a Special Exception request from Sean and Kellee Glass, 111 Bowlingly Circle, Queenstown, MD. The request is to allow use of their home for corporate meetings and retreats, which are permitted by Special Exception under the Queenstown Zoning Ordinance, Section 79, Article VII. For more information, please contact the Town Office. Interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing.

**MOSQUITO CONTROL:** The Maryland Dept. of Agriculture & Queen Anne's County Dept. of Public Works have started the Mosquito Control Program for Queenstown and will continue through September. The Town is scheduled for mosquito surveillance and possible spraying on Tuesday nights. Spraying can occur at any time between the hours of 7 pm Tuesday night and 6 am Wednesday morning. Spraying will occur only if deemed necessary by an MDA inspector. No spraying will occur during rain, in winds above 12 mph, or in temperatures above 89 degrees. To assist in reducing the mosquito annoyance, we ask that residents remove any unnecessary water holding containers on their property. We also ask that residents please remain indoors when you see the truck spraying in your area. For more information visit [mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito\\_control.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx)

**MISSING SIGNS:** Recently, a number of street signs have gone missing around the town. Street signs are Town property and therefore the Town must cover the cost to replace them. If you know of, or see, someone stealing a street sign, please contact the authorities or the Town.

**LOST & FOUND:** The Town Office has accumulated several items that were found and turned in by residents or employees of the town. We have an iPhone, keys, sunglasses, and jewelry. If anyone has lost any of these items, please contact us or stop in to the Office to identify.

**WATER/SEWER UPDATE:** As noted in our previous newsletter, the Town will begin disconnection of water starting January 2018 for all those with past due accounts. Anyone with a past due account should make every effort to get their account current by December 31, 2017. Please check our last newsletter for more details, or contact the Town Office. We hope to have our new billing program up and running within the next 1-2 months, at which time we will also be able to accept credit card payments. Look for more information regarding the new program in next month's newsletter.

## REMINDERS:

- Golf carts are prohibited from being operated on any public highway (which includes all town roads) according to State law. Violators should be reported to Sheriff's Department. Please do not operate, or allow your children to operate, golf carts on any town roads.
- Please "scoop the poop" when out walking your dog! We still have a few who do not respect the property of others. We have several doggie waste stations around town, and several trash cans, for your convenience. As always, thank you to those of you who do clean up after your pets!!
- Please remember to bundle or bag any twigs, sticks, leaves and grass clippings left out for bulk pickup. These items will not be collected if they are left loose in trash cans or on the ground.

