



QUEENSTOWN NEWS

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – Town Office is partially open to the public. Access to the inside office area is limited to town staff and the Commissioners only. Facemasks are required, and social distancing must be observed while inside the building. Town meetings are still affected by the partial closing and may still be held via conference call or ZOOM. Notices, links, and phone numbers needed to participate in meetings will be provided. Be sure to check our website at queenstown-md.com/coronavirus-info for any updates.

ICY SIDEWALKS – A reminder that during winter weather it is the responsibility of property owners to keep any sidewalks in front of their properties clear of any ice and snow. Please help keep our walkways safe for all who may be using them.

CAN YOU FLUSH IT?? – We would like to remind all residents that nothing other than toilet tissue should be flushed down toilets in town. "Flushable wipes", cleaning wipes, paper towels, and facial tissues such as Kleenex are not designed to break down like toilet tissue and can clog sewer lines. Also, leftover grease from cooking should not be poured down drains as it will also clog lines once it has cooled down. Wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, and grease (once cooled) should be disposed of in regular garbage containers. We thank you for your cooperation.

LOST AND FOUND – Did you know the Town Office maintains a lost and found box for items found around town? Current items in the lost and found include a child's winter hat, stuffed animal, and most recently, a men's metal bracelet. Call the Town Office at 410-827-7646 to describe if you think an item may be yours.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE – We would like to remind all as we prepare for Spring that lawns in town must be maintained at a height of 6 inches or less. This includes cutting the grass and weedeating where necessary. Please avoid blowing fallen leaves and cut grass onto roadways and sidewalks. Also, a reminder that open burning (including leaves) is prohibited within the Town. The Town offers bulk pickup service every Monday and will gladly collect any bagged leaves or grass and yard debris left out for pickup.

BAY CROSSING STUDY TIER 1 DEIS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW & COMMENT – The Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the ongoing Chesapeake Bay Crossing Study is now available for review and comment at www.baycrossingstudy.com through Monday, May 10, 2021. The purpose of the study is to consider two-mile-wide corridors to provide additional capacity and access across the Chesapeake Bay to improve mobility, travel reliability and safety at the existing William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial (Bay) Bridge, while considering financial viability and environmental responsibility. The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are holding public hearings to provide the public additional opportunities to review and comment on the DEIS, which has been prepared pursuant to the federally mandated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The public hearings will be comprised of two components – a Public Hearing Virtual Information Room (VIR) and Live Testimony Sessions. The VIR is available on www.baycrossingstudy.com as of February 23, 2021. In the VIR, attendees can review information on the Tier 1 DEIS, register to give public testimony and learn how to submit written comments. Call-in and in-person testimony sessions will be held in April. More information can be found at www.baycrossingstudy.com.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETINGS

Planning Commission:
Wednesday, March 3, 7pm
Wednesday, April 7, 7pm

Town Commissioners:
Wednesday, March 24, 7pm

Meeting dates subject to change.

Find more meeting info at:
www.queenstown-md.com

UPCOMING SCHEDULED RECYCLE DAYS

Wednesday,	March	3
Wednesday,	March	17
Wednesday,	March	31

Find more recycling info at:
www.queenstown-md.com/services

TOWN OFFICE & SERVICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GOOD FRIDAY – Apr. 2 - Closed

Town Office will be closed for Good Friday. All collection services will follow normal schedules.

Find more holiday scheduling info at:
www.queenstown-md.com

BOARD OF APPEALS & FINANCE COMMITTEE VACANCIES – The Town currently has a vacant position on the Board of Appeals and a vacant position on the Finance Committee. Any residents who may be interested in serving on the Board of Appeals or on the Finance Committee should submit a letter of interest to the Town Office or via email to townoffice@queentown-md.com no later than March 22, 2021.