

QUEENSTOWN NEWS

MARCH 2022

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER –

- Dredge work at the Town Docks has been completed. Boat ramp construction/upgrades are expected to begin shortly after issuance of State required permits.
- Sidewalk work in certain areas of the Town has begun and is currently ongoing. Work includes replacement of certain sections and leveling other areas that have sunken unevenly.
- First phase of Dock improvements has been completed, which included the polyurethane injection to stabilize the bulk heading. The Second Phase, which includes design and repair modifications to the 1st and 2nd Ave. Piers, existing finger pier repairs, bulkhead repair and improvements, waterline extension, paving/repaving and parking lot design modifications, is anticipated to begin sometime in March/early April. Dredging and Dock work is funded with grant money awarded to the Town from DNR Waterway Improvement Fund totaling almost \$350,000.
- The Town also applied for a \$100,000 in grant from DNR Waterway Improvement Fund for engineering work to dredge the channel coming into Queenstown Creek. Town is waiting for final approval, which is scheduled for early spring.
- In response to feedback from Town residents, the Town has approached Talkie Communications, based in Chestertown, regarding the possibility of bringing a second high-speed internet service provider to the Town. We will keep you informed of any updates.
- The Town has recently made repairs to broken swings at the Queenstown Community Park and has also accepted proposals for the repairs of additional playground equipment at the park in addition to repairs to the rubber ground surfacing. Updates will be provided on any progress.
- Want to stay up to date on all the happenings in Queenstown? We welcome you to attend a Commissioners or Planning Commission meeting or view meeting minutes posted on our website.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DAY – The semiannual Midshore Household Hazardous Waste, Latex Paint & Electronics Recycling Drop Off Day will be held at the Queen Anne's County Public Works Facility Sat. April 2 from 8am to 2pm. This event is free to Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot County residents. More info can be found at www.qac.org/972/Recycling

COLLECTION GUIDELINES – We would like to remind all residents to follow all bulk, recycling, and trash collection guidelines when setting items out for pickup. Any yard waste must be put out for bulk collection, never put out with trash. Republic recycling cans provided by the town must only be used for recycling, never for trash. Failure to follow these and other guidelines can result in your items not being collected. Information on guidelines and collection dates/holiday collection schedules can be found at www.queenstown-md.com/services/collection-services

UPCOMING SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETINGS

Planning Commission:

Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm
Wednesday, April 6, 7 pm

Town Commissioners:

Tuesday, March 8, 4 pm
Wednesday, March 23, 6 pm

Dates subject to change.

More info at: www.queenstown-md.com/events-meetings/#meetings

UPCOMING SCHEDULED RECYCLE DAYS

Wednesday,	March	2
Wednesday,	March	16
Wednesday,	March	30
Wednesday,	April	13

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TOWN OFFICE & SERVICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Good Friday – April 15

Town Office will be closed Fri. April 15 for Good Friday. Services will run on normal schedules.

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