

BERLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL Meeting Agenda

Berlin Town Hall 10 William Street Monday, January 8, 2024

6:00 PM CLOSED SESSION – Council Chambers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSED SESSION, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b) (3)

1. To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto; *Purpose:* To consider the purchase of real property for use as public parking.

7:00 PM CALL TO ORDER, REGULAR SESSION – Council Chambers

- 1. 7:05 PM CONSENT AGENDA:
 - a) Approval of Minutes for:
 - 1. Work Session of 12.11.23
 - 2. Regular Session of 12.11.23
 - 3. Work Session of 12.20.23
- 2. 7:10 PM ANNOUNCEMENT: William Street Pump Station Upgrade Project

Recommendation of Acceptance – Town Administrator Mary Bohlen and Water

Resources Director Jamey Latchum

- **3. 7:20 PM** DISCUSSION Fire Company request for reallocation of FY23 ARPA Funds for
 - Capital Expense Mayor Zack Tyndall
- 4. 7:50 PM ITEM(S) FOR APPROVAL:

A public comment period will now be offered after discussion by the Mayor and Council for each Item For Approval. Any person who may wish to speak will be given two (2) minutes or such time as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor.

- Motion 2024-01: Special One Day Permit Application Berlin Fire Company for Berlin Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner – Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald
- **5. 8:00 PM REPORTS:** Town Administrator's Report, Departmental Reports
- 6. 8:15 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any person who may wish to speak on a matter at the Regular Session may be heard during COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC for a period of five (5) minutes or such time as may be deemed appropriate by the Mayor. Anyone wishing to be heard shall state their name, street name, and subject on which they wish to speak.

- 7. 8:30 PM COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL
- 8. 8:45 PM COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR
- 9. 8:55 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PRESS
- 10. 9:00 PM ADJOURNMENT



Work Session 12.11.23



BERLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Work Session with the Delegation from District 38 Monday, December 11, 2023

6:00 PM WORK SESSION – Berlin Town Hall Conference Room

Present: Mayor Zackery Tyndall, Vice President Pro Tempore Shaneka Nichols, Councilmembers Steve

Green, Jay Knerr and Jack Orris. **Absent:** Vice-President Dean Burrell

Staff Present: Town Administrator Mary Bohlen, Town Attorney David Gaskill, Mayor's Executive

Assistant Sara Gorfinkel, and Administrative Assistant Kate Daub **Others Present**: Senator Mary Beth Carozza, Delegate Charles Otto

Arrived Late: Delegate Wayne Hartman

This meeting was also broadcast live via Facebook. Mayor Tyndall called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 PM.

1. Opening Statement:

Mayor Tyndall introduced the members of Delegation 38 present at the meeting, which included Senator Mary Beth Carozza and Delegate Charles Otto. He announced that Delegate Wayne Hartman would be joining the meeting later, as he was coming from another engagement. He stated the purpose of the Work Session is to allow the Council to speak with members of District 38 before the State Legislative Session in January of 2024.

2. Discussion:

Senator Carozza thanked the Mayor and Council for their public service and congratulated the Stephen Decatur High School Football Team for winning the Maryland State Championship. She continued by reviewing some of the issues she expects to be a focus at the upcoming 2024 Maryland General Assembly Session and shared they will be working together on a bipartisan basis to address public safety and crime concerns. Senator Carozza acknowledged that action must be taken at the State Level to do something about violent crime, specifically juvenile crime. She highlighted that she is currently working on a bipartisan public safety bill with Senator Ron Watson from Prince George's County. She praised the Town of Berlin for having the foresight to support the Berlin Police Department's enrollment in the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System (LEOPS), which she said is a crucial tool for both retention and recruitment of officers.

Senator Carozza clarified that she represents all of Worcester and Somerset Counties, as well as more than half of Wicomico County; she added that she also serves on the Senate Education, Energy, and Environmental Affairs Committee which covers housing, community development, Veterans Affairs, elections, and ethics. She noted that almost every issue that is in front of the Council will likely go through her committee and acknowledged that coordination is very important. She continued by saying that Maryland Governor Wes Moore

addressed upcoming budget concerns at the recent Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) Convention, adding the expectation is many State Highway and Transportation projects will be affected. She said they have fought hard for the return of Highway User Funds and have made significant progress.

She reported that many of the budget challenges they face are driven by the expense of the Kirwan Blueprint Education Plan, however, she noted there is a new Chairperson of the Senate Education, Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee. Senator Carozza explained the change in personnel is significant because the former chair, Paul Pinsky, was the author of the Kirwan Blueprint Bill and said there was less likelihood that revisions would be made to a piece of legislation he authored and became law. She stated there have been productive conversations regarding the timeline for implementation of the Kirwan Blueprint Plan, and said the adjustment is important because it can free up some of the budget commitments that have been made to allow them to look at other priority areas where funding may be needed.

Senator Carozza made the Council aware she is a member of the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission; she said her role is important for the Eastern Shore because there is a very aggressive goal in the Kirwan Blueprint to have 45% of graduating high school seniors complete a youth apprenticeship or industry-related credential. She explained that many school systems have indicated they want the option of industry-related credentials or school-to-work apprenticeship programs that are already in place in Worcester County, adding the goal is to increase apprenticeships and school-to-work memberships to 60,000 by the year 2030. She congratulated the Town of Berlin for participating in the Water and Wastewater Treatment Apprenticeship program and said she was very impressed with Water Resources Director Jamey Latchum and his team during a recent visit to their facility.

Delegate Otto acknowledged that a priority for the Maryland Municipal League (MML) is camera enforcement, but shared he is opposed to it, adding he would rather see individual personnel provide the enforcement. He thanked the Mayor and Council for serving in local government and made them aware that he has continued to fight for Highway User Revenues and said the funds are crucial to local-level road infrastructure. Mayor Tyndall said he has been looking at how the fiscal projections for the upcoming year are going to impact State Highway Projects and grants, as well as the possibility of holding funds at the Fiscal Year 2024 level for HURs in the upcoming budget cycle due to fiscal constraints. Senator Carozza shared the concern was addressed at the MACo Conference and both parties in the Maryland General Assembly have recognized the impact the issue will have on constituents.

Delegate Hartman arrived at approximately 6:26 PM.

Councilmember Orris asked if the budgetary concerns are expected to impact the Fiscal Year 2025 budget or if current transportation revenues will be affected. Delegate Hartman answered they had heard of an 8% reduction in transportation across the board in which a list of projects would be impacted, however, he clarified that none of the projected impacted are in Worcester County. He continued by saying he was appointed to the Maryland Tourism Development Board in July of 2023 and the budget was created before his appointment to the role. He explained the Tourism Development Board is under the Department of

Commerce, and they will be working with them to determine how the State spends the nearly \$10 million that has been directed to tourism. Delegate Hartman said he will continue to share information with the Mayor and Council as he learns more in his new role.

Senator Carozza emphasized the Delegation is working with Superintendent of Schools Mr. Lou Taylor and Worcester County Commissioner Mr. Chip Bertino on the Buckingham Elementary Replacement School appeal. She said they are putting together good information, as well as making the case that the appeal is a simple push for fairness under the adjacent school formula. Senator Carozza stressed that the entire Buckingham Elementary School community deserves a replacement school and believes the facts are on their side to make a solid case for an appeal. She continued by reporting that there have been personnel changes with the interagency school construction council; she said they have based their plans on an established formula and stressed that the Board cannot change the rules of the formula in the middle of the game. Councilmember Nichols said the Delegation's support of the Buckingham School Rebuild means a great deal; she said the Berlin community has felt like they have not been heard and were forgotten.

Mayor Tyndall reviewed the information included in the Town of Berlin snapshot; he thanked the Delegation for their support of the town's electric utility, particularly when they had to change the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) regulations to be able to fit what the town needs to sustain a small electric utility; he said it has had a significant impact on the town's customers. Mayor Tyndall continued by reporting the town also supports a 750,000-gallon-per-day wastewater treatment facility as well as a 500,000-gallon-per-day water processing facility, adding that he believes the town may operate the largest spray site facility in the State. He emphasized the town continues to work with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to better understand processes that would help to improve the way they treat its effluent.

He made the Delegation aware the town has applied for Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) grant funding, specifically for the Rails and Trails project, however, he said the town was not successful. Consequently, Mayor Tyndall said they are investigating other potential bipartisan infrastructure legislation funding options that may be available and asked the Delegation to pass along any information that could help. He added that the town is pursuing the development of a Community Center on Flower Street and explained that a committee has been established for the project. He said the town continues to work in partnership with the Berlin Community Improvement Association and Shore Up.

Mayor Tyndall acknowledged the biggest priority for the town as a local municipality will be ways to grow revenues. He shared that they budget on a one-year basis when they go through the budgeting process each fiscal year and are always looking for new ways to expand revenues. Mayor Tyndall noted that Berlin is constrained because most of the town's revenue is through real property taxes.

3. Comments from the Council:

Vice President Pro Tempore Shaneka Nichols thanked the Delegation for attending the meeting. She thanked them again for their continued support of the Buckingham School Rebuild. She said the Community Center would be a vital addition to the town and would

provide a safe place for children, as well as provide them with the continued education they need.

Councilmember Knerr echoed Vice President Pro Tempore Nichol's comment by saying he was glad to hear the Delegation were strong advocates for a new Buckingham School. He asked for more information regarding the new Public Safety Legislation that Senator Carozza highlighted earlier in the meeting. Senator Carozza responded by saying there are several different tracks to the legislation and she has been part of a bipartisan effort on the Senate side, adding Delegate Hartman has been involved with the Republican package. She noted that Governor Moore has discussed selecting some of the proposals and introducing them as his initiative, which she said is important given the makeup of the Maryland General Assembly. She emphasized that Governor Moore's support increases the likelihood that something would get done.

Senator Carozza clarified some bills that have passed the Senate have not passed the entire Maryland General Assembly, specifically a bill that would increase the penalties for repeat violent offenders. She said the Maryland General Assembly also passed legislation that prohibited law enforcement from questioning juveniles without an attorney's approval, which means the public safety of other juveniles is being affected. She said the proposed legislation would not only overturn the entire bill but would provide exceptions that would permit the questioning of juveniles without an attorney's approval if the juvenile was involved in a violent crime or if a crime involved a firearm.

Delegate Hartman explained the House and Senate Republican caucuses are unified on five pieces of legislation, some of which he said revolve around the matter of public safety. He said an old piece of legislation involves the theft of a gun as a felony; however, he said the charge is based on the value of the gun, adding the threshold of the value is \$1,000. He clarified that many of the guns, particularly handguns, are not worth \$1,000.

He continued by reviewing an additional piece of legislation involving the recent passage of the legalization of marijuana. He said the new legislation does not allow law enforcement to search a vehicle under the premise of the smell of marijuana, adding that law enforcement has reported losing fifty to sixty percent of illegal guns on the street because they cannot search the vehicles, which he said is a detriment to public safety. He continued by saying that any legislative reform is going to require both parties to work together and be proactive.

Councilmember Orris thanked the Delegation for the Buckingham Elementary School Rebuild support. He asked if there were any updates on House Bill 55 which states that a county or municipality is authorized to establish a certain fund to provide support for the repair of infrastructure in a community subject to a condominium association or a homeowner's association. In addition, the bill requires that certain property tax revenues be assigned to a fund created under the Act. Senator Carozza noted that she was planning to talk to the bill sponsor, as well as the Coastal Association of Realtors to better understand their stance on some of the issues the bill addresses. She acknowledged that she was uncertain whether the Maryland Municipal League (MML) had taken a position on the matter.

Delegate Hartman added that many condo and homeowner associations in his district are very concerned about the impact the bill will have. He clarified the bill also requires an engineer to evaluate all common elements of a building's structure, such as a roof, windows, or railings, to determine a replacement cost for each. Delegate Hartman explained that a reserve would allow for an entity to be replaced without the need for a special assessment and noted that an association currently has three years to make up the reserve. However, he stressed there are not enough resources or engineers to conduct the studies and evaluations of buildings and made the Council aware that he and Senator Carozza are working on a piece of legislation that would eliminate buildings made up of six units or less and extend the three-year reserve make up to five years.

Councilmember Green thanked the Delegation for taking the time to speak with the Mayor and Council. He said it was his understanding there have been discussions regarding the Buckingham School Rebuild project that included the possibility of moving fourth graders from Buckingham to Berlin Intermediate School; he said the impact of putting nine and tenyear-olds with twelve and thirteen-year-olds is not a viable option and hopes it is not considered to address the overcrowding. He returned to the subject of HUR revenues and said the Town of Berlin received a letter on September 28, 2023, which stated the revised HUR estimate to the town for fiscal year 2024 is \$298,000 and \$339,000 for fiscal year 2025. He asked the Delegation if they felt the projected amounts could change coming into the next budget season; he acknowledged a \$40,000 increase from the fiscal year 2024 to 2025 reflects a 12% increase and roughly one penny on the town tax rate.

Senator Carozza responded by saying she will be attending a meeting with the State Highway Administration on Thursday, December 14, 2023, and intends to clarify the impact of Governor Moore's announcement on the projects in District 38. She continued by saying that she would not advise the Council on how to move forward from a budgeting perspective until she had all the information confirmed. Mayor Tyndall added that he expects the town will likely use the fiscal year 2024 number for the upcoming budget and said he rather be conservative in their projections.

Councilmember Green shared that he feels it may be best for a councilmember to be present at the local level meeting with State Highway; Mayor Tyndall said he speaks regularly with District Engineer Mark Crampton and believes the town has communicated its consolidated transportation plan request. He continued by saying he does not believe it will be a detriment to the town if a member of the Council is absent from the meeting.

Following no further questions or comments from the Council, the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 7:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Daub

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Administrative Assistant



BERLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes Monday, December 11, 2023

7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION – Berlin Town Hall Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Zackery Tyndall, Vice President Pro Tempore Nichols, Councilmembers Steve Green, Jay Knerr, and Jack Orris.

Absent: Vice President Dean Burrell

Staff Present: Town Administrator Mary Bohlen, Town Attorney David Gaskill, Finance Director Natalie Saleh, Economic & Community Development Director Ivy Wells, Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence, Police Chief Arnold Downing, Public Works Director Jimmy Charles, Water Resources Director Jamey Latchum, Mayor's Executive Assistant Sara Gorfinkel and Administrative Assistant Kate Daub.

This meeting was also broadcast live via Facebook. Following a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Tyndall called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 PM.

1. Consent Agenda:

- A) Approval of Minutes for:
 - 1. Work Session of 11.27.23
 - 2. Regular Session of 11.27.23

On the motion of Councilmember Orris, second by Councilmember Knerr, the Consent Agenda was approved by the following vote:

Name	Counted toward				
	Quorum				
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Shaneka Nichols, VP-PT	Χ				
Dean Burrell, VP					Χ
Steve Green	Χ				
Jack Orris	Χ				
Jay Knerr	Χ		_		
Voting Tally	4				1

2. Presentation(s):

a) FY23 DRAFT Audit

Ms. Leslie Michalik and Ms. Alyssa Revell were present at the meeting on behalf of PKS & Company, P.A. Ms. Michalik explained that PKS has completed an audit of the financial statements of the town of Berlin for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. She clarified the main objective of an audit is for PKS to express an opinion of the town's financial statements as to whether there is a fair and accurate presentation of the financial positions of the town

and whether they are following generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Ms. Michalik noted that PKS reviews two additional factors as part of government auditing standards, which are the town's compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and grant agreements, as well as the town's internal accounting procedures and controls. She reported that PKS did not identify any noncompliance issues during their audit.

Ms. Michalik provided an overview of the town's financial results and said the General Fund balance increased by \$2,133,000 for the fiscal year. When compared to the town's budget and revenues, she said that it is a favorable variance with expenses. She reported the General Fund balance at the end of the year was \$9,981,000, which she said must be broken down into categories based on how spendable the money is. Ms. Michalik clarified that the town had a non-spendable fund balance of \$1.1 million, adding the town also had some restricted fund balance from slot revenues totaling \$447,000.

She continued by noting the Committed Fund balances are in accordance with internal regulations, adding the town set aside \$1.5 million as committed for disaster recovery, debt service, and accumulated impact fees. Ms. Michalik explained the Assigned Fund Balance, which includes funds the Mayor and Council have designated for the Community Center, Police forfeiture money, stabilization reserve, and capital reserve, is \$3.5 million. Additionally, she stated the Unassigned or Spendable Fund balance represents approximately five months of operating expenses that total \$3,279,000. Mayor Tyndall thanked the members of the Council, Finance Department, and Town Administrator Mary Bohlen for working together to establish many of the funds reviewed by Ms. Michalik and said he believes the town is in a much better position going forward from a fiscal planning and preparedness standpoint.

Ms. Revell stated the town has four Enterprise Funds, which include Electric, Water, Sewer, and Stormwater; she clarified each fund is intended to run like a for-profit business as they are funded by user chargers. She explained the revenues of each fund are set to cover the cost of utility expenses. Ms. Revel began by reviewing the highlights for the Electric Fund and said the fund had an operating income of \$112,000 at the end of Fiscal Year 2023 compared to an operating income of \$317,000 in Fiscal Year 2022. She reported that electric service charges increased nine percent to roughly \$468,000 compared to the previous year, and expenses for the Electric Fund increased approximately \$72,000, which she said is primarily due to an increase in payroll-related costs.

She continued with a review of the Water Fund and reported the fund ended with a net operating loss of \$49,000 which she confirmed decreased from last year's operating loss. Ms. Revell said the water service charges increased by one percent, and expenses increased by six percent, adding the increases are mainly due to an increase in water supply. She noted the non-operating revenue of \$1.3 million is made up of capital grants and the new capital service fee, which was implemented on September 1, 2022, of the current fiscal year, and the Capital Grant is mostly related to the American Rescue Plan (APRA) monies of \$1.2 million the town recognized in the past year.

She reported the town collected \$172,000 of special connection fees related to the Water Fund, which are restricted for capital projects and repayment debt. She confirmed the Water Fund

ended with an increase in net position of \$1.5 million for fiscal year 2023. Councilmember Orris asked to confirm the capital service fee for the Water Fund is \$97,000; Ms. Revell clarified the total is \$113,000. Councilmember Green asked if the new fee passed in September 2022 generated the \$113,000; Ms. Revell confirmed, adding the new fee was not in effect for a full fiscal year.

She continued with the Enterprise Fund overview and said the Sewer Fund ended the year with an operating income of about \$748,000 compared to an operating income of \$741,000 the previous year. Ms. Revell noted the town's operating revenues increased by \$205,000, and its operating expenses increased by \$190,000. Overall, she confirmed the Sewer Fund ended the fiscal year with an increase in net position of \$1.2 million.

Lastly, Ms. Revell stated the Stormwater Fund had an operating income of just over \$10,000 compared to a loss of \$89,000 in fiscal year 2022. She reported the Stormwater Fund ended the year with an increase in net position of \$89,000. Mayor Tyndall acknowledged that it may be the first time the stormwater fund has ended the year with a positive number. Ms. Revell concluded the report by stating the Enterprise Funds ended the fiscal year with a total net position of just over \$31 million, adding that roughly \$23 million is investment in the town's capital assets and net of any related debt. She confirmed approximately \$1.2 million is related to the town's special connection fees and EDUs, which are restricted monies and leave the town in an unrestricted net position in the Enterprise Fund of \$6.5 million. In conclusion, Ms. Revell reported the town is in a healthy financial position and the books are in good working order.

Councilmember Knerr shared that it is gratifying to see the town is in good shape and said it is a testament to Financial Director Natalie Saleh and her staff for the work they do. Councilmember Green said the increase reflected in the Unassigned Balance is something they should be proud of.

b) RedSpeed Cameras Review

Police Chief Arnold Downing made the Council aware that the speed studies conducted in the past few months have indicated two locations in town where speed cameras should be considered. He confirmed Flower Street and Seahawk Road captured an adequate number of speed violations which suggests that cameras would be effective in those areas.

After receiving the results of the studies, Chief Downing said he contacted Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence to ensure the cameras could be appropriately placed at the recommended locations. He continued by saying they may also want to consider having discussions with the County about altering the speed limit in the areas; he confirmed there is a difference of five miles per hour between County roads and Town roads and suggested it would be advantageous to designate a twenty-five mile per hour speed limit all the way through.

Councilmember Orris referred to the results of the speed camera studies included in the meeting packet and asked to confirm there was a total of one hundred thirty-three speeders on South Main Street. Chief Downing confirmed but clarified the total reflected the number of drivers traveling northbound on South Main Street, adding the speed violations recorded did

not meet the threshold to warrant a monetary fine. Mayor Tyndall asked if the recommendation is to pursue both camera locations on Flower Street; Chief Downing said all six locations on Flower Street are recommended.

Following the discussion, no action was needed on behalf of the Council, however, all members present unanimously agreed to move forward with the speed camera locations proposed.

3. Item(s) For Approval:

Mayor Tyndall announced a change was made to the agenda format, adding that a Public Comment period will now follow each Item for Approval. He clarified that any person wishing to comment on an item will be given two minutes to do so before any debate or discussion by the Council.

a) Motion 2023-58: Acknowledging request by Local Development Committee (LDC) to Phase Out Planned Use of Casino Funds for LEOPS Mayor Tyndall reported the Local Development Council (LDC) issued a response to Motion 2023-58 acknowledging the LDC's request to phase out the planned use of casino funds for the Law Enforcement Officer's Pension System (LEOPS). He said the LDC has approved the wording of the motion and opened the meeting to public comment.

Councilmember Green asked if any changes had been made to the motion that was previously presented; Ms. Bohlen responded by saying the only change was the addition of language referring to the updated multiyear plan and noted there was uncertainty as to whether the LDC was requiring the plan to be submitted in the current year. Mayor Tyndall answered the plan had already been submitted and clarified that a new multiyear plan would be submitted for fiscal year 2027. Councilmember Orris asked if the LDC approved the wording in the updated motion; Ms. Bohlen said the motion presented is what the LDC recently reviewed.

Councilmember Knerr asked why they needed to wait until the fiscal year 2027 to submit a new plan; Mayor Tyndall explained the town already has an approved spending plan through 2026. Councilmember Knerr said there is nothing that prohibits the town from revising the plan to meet their request and suggested they work with the LDC to address the plan to phase out of LEOPS. Finance Director Natalie Saleh clarified that the LDC's request was for the town to adhere to their recommendation by including additional language in the motion that addresses the town's commitment to fully phase out funding for LEOPS by slot revenues.

Councilmember Orris read an excerpt from the LDC meeting minutes and said he believes the confusion among the Council stems from a line which states "The Mayor and Council are committed to providing written plans by April 1, 2024." He acknowledged the town is not submitting a new plan, however, he said he believes the town is submitting its intent in writing to describe how they will gradually have the General Fund take on the cost of LEOPS. Mayor Tyndall answered that the LDC has approved the town's multi-year plan for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026. He continued by saying the LDC is expecting the town to comply with their recommendation when the new plan is submitted for fiscal years 2027, 2028, and 2029.

Mayor Tyndall suggested revising the language in the motion presented by noting that the Mayor and Council are committed to submitting an updated multi-year plan by the end of fiscal year 2025 for fiscal years 2027 through 2025.

On the motion of Councilmember Green, second by Councilmember Orris, Motion 2023-58: Acknowledging the request by the Local Development Committee (LDC) to Phase Out Planned Use of Casino Funds for LEOPS with changes was approved by the following vote:

Name	Counted toward				
	Quorum				
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Shaneka Nichols, VP-PT	Χ				
Dean Burrell, VP					Χ
Steve Green	Χ				
Jack Orris	Χ				
Jay Knerr	Χ				
Voting Tally	4				1

b) Motion 2023-60: Stormwater Management Upgrades Phase II – Pine Street, Nelson Street, and Franklin Avenue

Water Resources Director Jamey Latchum reported that the Water Resources Department is seeking approval from the Mayor and Council to authorize the funding allocation for additional water and sanitary utility materials to continue with the construction of the Pine Street, Franklin Avenue, and Nelson Street Stormwater Improvements project. During construction, he explained they had uncovered a need for the addition of a fire hydrant, new waterline valves and tee, as well as converting to the use of corrugated metal material in place of reinforced concrete piping which will allow them to avoid the relocation of an existing Verizon fiber-optic utility located underground.

Councilmember Green asked to clarify the recommendation presented includes reallocating funds in the current budget for a new audio-visual system as well as the digitization of documents for a total of \$100,000 to cover the costs that are outside the scope of the original contract for the Stormwater Improvements project; Ms. Saleh confirmed. Councilmember Orris offered an alternative suggestion and asked if it would be possible to reallocate ARPA funds from the Rails and Trails Phase II project given that the project is currently at a standstill; Mayor Tyndall responded by saying he believes it would be cleaner to stay with the transfer of funds already proposed to alleviate the cash flow but said they can revisit reappropriating the Rails and Trails funds to categories the Council sees fit at a future meeting.

On the motion of Councilmember Orris, second by Councilmember Knerr, Motion 2023-60: Stormwater Management Upgrades Phase II – Pine Street, Nelson Street, and Franklin Avenue not to exceed \$100,000 was approved by the following vote:

Avenue not to exceed \$100,000 was approved by the following vote.					
Name	Counted toward				
	Quorum				
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent

Shaneka Nichols, VP-PT	Χ		
Dean Burrell, VP			Χ
Steve Green	Χ		
Jack Orris	Χ		
Jay Knerr	Χ		
Voting Tally	4		1

Councilmember Green asked why there was gravel in the storm drains around Nelson and Pine Streets; Mr. Latchum answered that it was in response to the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan the town is required to submit to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).

4. Discussion: Fire Company request for reallocation of FY23 ARPA Funds for Capital Expense Mayor Tyndall said Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald submitted a request to reallocate fiscal year 20233 ARPA funds for capital expenses. He reminded the Council that the town allocated up to \$220,000 in ARPA funds for the use of capital, specifically for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). However, he said the Fire Company received the Assistance for Firefighters Grant (AFG) and used the funds to cover the cost of the SCBA. Mayor Tyndall clarified the Fire Company's request is to reappropriate the remaining funds of the \$220,000 for the capital equipment they have already purchased to pay for principal and interest. He said he stands by his previous recommendation that the Council should hold off acting on the request until the Fire Company makes the town aware of what the FY25 contract amounts will be, which he said is expected in January or early February of 2024.

Town Attorney David Gaskill read a portion of the current contract between the town and Berlin Fire Company. He said an important takeaway is that the contract states ARPA funds of \$83,039.18 will be distributed to the Fire Company by July 30, 2023, for a one-time payment for Fire Company fiscal year 2024 operating expenses and any remaining funds shall be released upon approval of qualifying projects submitted by the Fire Company and approved by the Mayor and Council. Councilmember Knerr commented that the town seems to have a rocky relationship with the Fire Company and believes releasing the funds will show the town is putting its best effort forward to improve the relationship. He noted the Fire Company's letter stated they had purchased two new trucks, and the funds could help them to reduce the principal owed.

A lengthy discussion followed between the Mayor and Council which included a recommendation by Mayor Tyndall to draft a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to ensure the funds will be used on equipment that stays in the Town of Berlin and can serve in fire suppression for the town. Ms. Bohlen acknowledged the Fire Company is asking to expend the funds for capital purposes and said it would be perfectly reasonable for the town to work toward an MOU. Councilmember Nichols said she believes a conversation should be had during the upcoming Work Session meeting with the Fire Company on Wednesday, December 20, 2023; she said she does not want to withhold funds but believes it important for all those involved to be on the same page moving forward. Mayor Tyndall agreed and said they would revisit the discussion during the Work Session.

5. PJM Quarterly Report

Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence said the PJM quarterly report is for July, August, and September 2023. He shared that the total energy sold for the Town of Berlin was 12,516,394 kWh and the American Municipal Power Bill for that period was \$446,902. He continued by saying the PJM charges were \$472,183 and the PJM ARR credit was \$59,358. Mr. Lawrence noted that fuel, lube, and other costs for the Power plant were \$185,647, total power costs were \$1,045,373 and the cost per kWh sold was 0.08352. Lastly, he said the anticipated ARR Allocation credit for July 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024, is expected to be approximately \$235,656.46.

6. Reports: Town Administrator's Report, Departmental Reports

Ms. Bohlen reported there will be a pre-bid meeting for the Heron Park Building Demolition Request for Proposal on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. She said she attended the Maryland Public Service Commission Annual Rate Hearing on Monday, December 4, 2023, along with Ms. Saleh, Mayor Tyndall, and Accountant Melissa Coffey, adding the town received a good result. She reminded the Council that Town Hall will be closed from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a staff holiday luncheon and most town offices will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday. In addition, she said she will be out of the office on vacation from December 18th through 22nd.

7. Comments from the Public

Resident Mary Hedlesky of Westminster Drive wished the Mayor and Council happy holidays.

8. Comments from the Council

VP-PT Nichols wished everyone a happy holiday season and said her thoughts are with Vice President Burrell following his surgery.

Councilmember Knerr wished the Council a Merry Christmas. He brought up the issue of parking in town and asked to revisit the conversation about how to provide additional parking. He said he has been made aware of an opportunity to lease property and believes it is an option worth exploring. Ms. Bohlen said a conversation regarding any potential real property acquisition should be held in Closed Session.

Councilmember Orris wished everyone happy holidays and a safe New Year.

Councilmember Green thanked Public Works Director Jimmy Charles for helping the Council put together their float for the Berlin Christmas Parade. He echoed Councilmember Knerr's belief that parking issues in town need to be addressed and said he thinks it is time for the Council to consider all available options.

9. Comments from the Mayor

Mayor Tyndall agreed that the parking issue needs to be addressed and said the Council needs to look at constructive ways the town would be able to pay for any potential options that may be available. He thanked all town staff and volunteers who helped to make the Christmas Parade a success. He provided a reminder that the Menorah Lighting is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at The Inn Berlin.

Ms. Saleh added that the Town of Berlin established an Energy Assistance Fund to help lower-income families pay their utility bills. She encouraged residents to contribute to the fund and noted that donation information can be found on the town's website.

10. Comments from the Press

11. Adjournment:

On the motion of Vice President Pro Tempore Nichols, second by Councilmember Knerr, the Mayor and Council meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:02 PM.

Name	Counted toward				
	Quorum				
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Shaneka Nichols, VP-PT	Χ				
Dean Burrell, VP					Χ
Steve Green	Χ				
Jack Orris	Χ				
Jay Knerr	Χ		_		
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Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Daub

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Administrative Assistant



BERLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
Work Session
Wednesday, December 20, 2023

6:00 PM WORK SESSION – Berlin Town Hall Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Zack Tyndall, Vice-President Pro Tempore Shaneka Nichols, Councilmembers

Steve Green, Jay Knerr, and Jack Orris. **Absent:** Vice President Dean Burrell

Staff Present: Town Attorney David Gaskill and Administrative Assistant Kate Daub. **Others Present:** Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald and Chief RJ Rhode.

This meeting was broadcast live via Facebook. Mayor Tyndall called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 PM.

1. Opening Statement:

Mayor Tyndall announced the purpose of the meeting is to review quarterly operational and financial information of the Berlin Fire Company (BFC) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

2. Discussion – Berlin Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services. President Fitzgerald confirmed the projected financial request to the town on behalf of the Berlin Fire Company in fiscal year (FY) 2025 will be \$200,000 for operating expenses and \$150,000 for capital expenses. He explained the amounts stem from historical information based on past studies and audits of the Fire Company's operating costs. He said the amounts requested would sufficiently fund Fire and Rescue protection for the Town of Berlin, in addition to the outstanding areas designated by the County.

Councilmember Knerr asked how much of the money the town allocated to the Fire Company in FY24 went directly to Fire Rescue. Mr. Fitzgerald said the contract for FY24 noted \$200,000 in operating expenses and confirmed the goal was met. However, he said a balance of roughly \$140,000 of ARPA funds has yet to be dispersed and is still owed per the contract. Mayor Tyndall clarified that it is a pending item before the Council; he said the funds from ARPA are earmarked for the Fire Company in the FY24 contract, but the disbursement has not been approved. Councilmember Orris asked if an FY25 draft contract could be provided given that the funding amounts have already been determined; President Fitzgerald stated there would not be any changes to the FY24 contract except for the new amounts.

President Fitzgerald reported the Fire Company's official capital plan is to be submitted to the town by December 30, 2023. He provided the Mayor and Council with a flyer that

summarized all the BFC's Capital Apparatus, the vehicle's expected lifespan, as well as the anticipated replacement year for the apparatus. He noted several question marks listed next to the replacement year for specific pieces of apparatus indicating the lifespan of the apparatus had been extended. President Fitzgerald pointed out that the replacement year for Engine 607 and the Rescue Engine are highlighted in bold because the replacement apparatus had been ordered. He said the Fire Company took out loans to help purchase the apparatus but said the expected payoff date is the year 2038; he said this will significantly drive their cash flow depending on the town's willingness and ability to financially contribute.

Councilmember Knerr asked if the timeframe for loan payoff would be reduced should the town meet their \$150,000 capital fund goal each year; President Fitzgerald answered it would take a few years off but would not quite cut it in half. Councilmember Orris asked if manufacturer recommendations were taken into consideration when determining the lifespan of the apparatus; President Fitzgerald confirmed but said many other factors affect the lifespan and must also be factored in. Chief Rhode added the lifespan for other capital items such as hydraulic tools is continually affected because replacement parts are no longer available. He continued by saying the industry is transitioning to battery-operated tools which are more expensive.

Discussion followed regarding the development of a possible funding formula between the town and BFC. President Fitzgerald said the budget amounts requested were determined using the constant yield tax rate chart available on the County's website. Consequently, he said they would be looking at approximately six and a half cents on the tax dollar for fire and rescue operations. He continued by saying he compared the information to funding the County provides which is a base amount of \$250,000 and an additional \$1,000 per call. Mr. Fitzgerald said he applied the same metrics to the town with the town base being \$200,000. He explained that a \$1,000 per call formula for every call received in town would have produced a total of \$153,000 based on the number of calls received in 2022. He acknowledged that a call-based funding formula would work well for them and get them very close to meeting the projected funding amounts needed to support Fire Company operations. Mayor Tyndall made Mr. Fitzgerald aware that the goal of their meetings is to try and develop a formula moving into the new calendar year that works for all parties.

Councilmember Orris asked if there should be a greater charge for out-of-town calls; Mayor Tyndall answered that the town would not be responsible for funding out-of-town calls. Councilmember Knerr asked if the Fire Company continues to bill insurance companies; Mr. Fitzgerald answered yes, however, he said they mistakenly announced that outstanding bills do not go to collections which has resulted in very few bills being paid. He added that any bill payment received will go to capital funding. Mayor Tyndall asked if the County provides additional funding beyond the \$250,000 base and \$1,000 per call; Mr. Fitzgerald said no. Mayor Tyndall asked if the town would be responsible for additional funding should the parties agree to a funding formula that mimics the County's; Mr. Fitzgerald said funding generated by a formula would get the Fire Company to where it needs to be.

The conversation shifted to the subject of impact fees after Mayor Tyndall reported the Council would like to revisit the possibility of an increase. Chief Rhode shared that the Fire Company is willing to provide any information needed to assist the town in the development of an impact fee formula. Mayor Tyndall responded by saying it is difficult to determine what to charge without knowing what needs to be recovered, adding it is important the town finds a way to recover impacts on future developments that may mimic the size of existing developments. Mr. Fitzgerald said the Fire Company will continue to provide the town with an evaluation of any new development and asked they be made aware of new development projects as soon as possible. He said they are not being given sufficient time to review a proposal before the date of a Planning Commission meeting when the project is publicly reviewed.

Mayor Tyndall acknowledged there have been staff-level discussions regarding how the town can improve the process, but he commended the Fire Company for responding to all inquiries they have been given. Vice President Pro Tempore (VP-PT) Nichols asked where the Fire Marshal would come in as part of the project review and suggested that any plans received for future developments be passed along to the Fire Company and Fire Marshal at the same time. Mayor Tyndall responded by saying the question could best be answered by Planning David Engelhart, however, Mr. Engelhart was not present at the meeting.

b) Emergency Medical Services

Mr. Fitzgerald explained the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) budget is more difficult to review because it is not as fixed as the fire budget. He reported that 90% of the EMS budget is payroll and said he has been made aware that neighboring Fire Companies will likely be raising salaries in the coming year; he said this is a concern because they must find a way to remain competitive to ensure they retain staff. In addition, Mr. Fitzgerald emphasized they are unable to provide the town with a budget amount until they are made aware of the County formula to determine where they will be short on expenses. He noted the amount requested from the town is typically what they need to cover EMS expenses.

Councilmember Knerr asked if the Fire Company has calculated an average per call cost each time an ambulance is sent out; Mr. Fitzgerald answered they use a call value formula. He explained the formula includes the number of EMS calls per year which he said is roughly two thousand calls and divides the number by the EMS budget of \$1.3 million. Using this formula, Mr. Fitzgerald said he estimates the average cost per EMS call is \$650. Mayor Tyndall asked if it would be reasonable to ask that the town be provided a working number for EMS by February 1, 2024, to assist the town in budget preparation; Mr. Fitzgerald confirmed.

Mr. Fitzgerald continued by saying there has been no change in budget projections for capital ambulances and equipment. He said he will need to update the spreadsheet of capital items he provides to the Mayor and Council, as he was of the understanding the Local Development Committee (LDC) funds the town would be distributing to EMS for \$40,000 would be distributed each year for three years. However, he said he now

understands the allocation is for one year. Mayor Tyndall asked how much the County provides for ambulance replacement; Mr. Fitzgerald answered they receive \$25,000 per unit for every unit. Mayor Tyndall said a goal is to come up with a formula that helps the town meet the level of funding needed to support EMS operations and asked if the County provides additional funding beyond what is received through the funding formula. Mr. Fitzgerald said the County expects any additional capital that is needed to come out of the formula. However, he said they continue to apply for grants and other loans that would help to offset their capital expenses.

Mr. Fitzgerald clarified the County reimbursement for calls varies for out-of-town EMS versus in-town EMS calls. He said a full out-of-town run that results in transport to a medical facility is \$900, however, he said the County reduces the number to \$225 for an in-town call, which is a reduction of \$675. Mayor Tyndall asked to confirm the County still provides \$225 for in-town runs; Mr. Fitzgerald confirmed they receive \$225 for any call outside of town limits that do not result in transport but clarified they do not receive any County funding for in-town calls with no transport. Councilmember Orris asked him to confirm his understanding that a full run amount for in-town calls that result in transport to a medical facility is \$225 and that no funding is received for intown calls that do not result in transport; Mr. Fitzgerald confirmed.

Councilmember Knerr asked what prompted the City of Pocomoke to take over their EMS division; Mr. Fitzgerald answered the EMS division as a nonprofit experienced a lack of volunteers and determined that it needed to transition to career staffing but could not take on the financial burden of doing so. He said the city took over the responsibility and now has a full budget. Mayor Tyndall said the town of Berlin offers the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System (LEOPS) which is a recruitment and retention tool available to EMS personnel, adding the town would be willing to entertain the possibility of leased employees to assist the Fire Company from a partnership standpoint. Mr. Fitzgerald said it is his understanding that town staff, specifically the Town Administrator, would be fully in charge of EMS employees and he does not believe there would be support from Fire Company members. In response, Mayor Tyndall stated he wanted to state for the record that the Town Administrator has never directed the operational activities of Fire and EMS personnel.

Discussion continued regarding the role mileage plays as part of the County formula. Mr. Fitzgerald said mileage is paid at the IRS rate only for transport to Salisbury Tidal Health. Mayor Tyndall stated it is his understanding the County formula has a point at which round trips must exceed a certain amount because other entities may hit a greater mileage threshold. Mr. Fitzgerald offered a difference of opinion and said round-trip mileage is not taken into consideration, adding that mileage is set at twenty-five miles. He acknowledged the formula may seem complex, but the rationale is companies that take on more mileage have more expenses. He said it would not be reasonable to provide companies with money they do not need.

Additionally, Mr. Fitzgerald said the County provides \$8,000 for every full-time equivalent employee, as well as a Personnel Supplement of \$175,000 that is included in

the formula. Mayor Tyndall asked if the Supplement would apply if the Fire Company went to sixteen full-time equivalents; Mr. Fitzgerald confirmed. A lengthy conversation followed regarding the information needed to develop an EMS funding formula; the information included data used as part of the County formula, as well as the current cost per call and the number of in-town calls received each quarter. Mayor Tyndall said he believes it would be advantageous to mimic the County formula to determine what may be financially tangible moving forward. Mr. Fitzgerald agreed but said they need to have a better understanding of their finances which they hope to have by February 1, 2024.

Mayor Tyndall moved to the next agenda item and said the town appropriated roughly \$8,000 in FY23 funds to be carried forward to FY24, and identified two events based on the Police Department's Emergency Planning in which on-site Fire and EMS Services were of best practice. He continued by saying the Fire Company submitted a quote for services to the town for those services and there was a disagreement between the two parties regarding the onsite placement of the apparatus. In full transparency, Mayor Tyndall said an agreement on the placement of the apparatus could not be reached, however, he said a proposal was made to revisit the request for onsite services in the future.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the professional expertise of the corporation's EMS officers, the operational officer consulting with staff, and the fire operational officer had determined that responding from the firehouse would be best practice. Councilmember Orris said he respects their professional opinion, adding it may seem logical to revisit the possibility of purchasing an emergency utility vehicle like the one the Police Department has. Mr. Fitzgerald said he would contact the new County Procurement Officer Nicholas Rice, as well as the Town of Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells to determine whether any funding or grant opportunities may be available. Mayor Tyndall asked to clarify that the Fire Company would agree to provide EMS service if a utility emergency vehicle was in play onsite; Mr. Fitzgerald answered yes. Mayor Tyndall proposed exploring the option to advance the \$8,000 as the first point in funding for the vehicle.

In addition, he suggested the Fire Company have a conversation with the Federal Park Service and the State Park Service about types of reimbursement that may be available for calls to federal park locations. Mr. Fitzgerald said he would investigate the possibilities.

Lastly, Mayor Tyndall addressed the Fire Company's previous request concerning the disbursement of remaining ARPA funds in the amount of \$136,980.82 to make a payment on the loan for the new fire engine and rescue truck. He said the current contract reads the ARPA funds are to be released on approval of qualifying projects submitted by the BFC. Mr. Fitzgerald said they would submit an alternative project if the Mayor and Council deemed that fire apparatus is not a qualifying project. Mayor Tyndall responded by saying he is not disputing the release of funds but recommended that they wait to do so until the upcoming budget year numbers are established.

Councilmember Green returned to Mayor Tyndall's belief that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is needed before releasing the funds and asked why it would be necessary; Mayor Tyndall answered the Fire Company's request encompasses funding for two pieces of apparatus and believes it would be prudent to have an MOU in place given that \$100,000 of ARPA funds would be used for specific pieces of equipment. He continued by saying he would not feel an MOU is necessary if the capital was being lumped together as part of a funding formula. Councilmember Knerr responded by saying the funding would still be put towards capital and does not see the need for an MOU.

VP-PT Nichols shared that she believes the MOU would make sense, as the funding would be going to specific pieces of apparatus; she said an MOU would help to alleviate any discrepancies regarding the uses of the funding. She said she does not want to get to a place where the town is at risk of losing Fire and EMS services should the town not be able to meet the Fire Company's funding requests in the future. She questioned what would happen to the equipment if the town and Fire Company were unable to reach an agreement for service in FY25. Chief Rhode disputed the need for an MOU by saying the funding is already outlined in the signed contract and has been agreed upon by both parties.

After a lengthy debate regarding the need for an MOU, Mr. Gaskill clarified that an MOU is not a contract nor enforceable, however, he said it would be sensible as a matter of due diligence to have a clear understanding of the Fire Company's capital items and expenses. Councilmember Green asked if the item should be presented in the form of a motion at the next Regular Session meeting on Monday, January 8, 2023, to determine the release of funding. Mr. Fitzgerald said he would be willing to provide a copy of the loan and purchase documents to prove the vehicles have been ordered. Mayor Tyndall asked if there was a deliverable date for the equipment; Mr. Fitzgerald answered January 2025 and September 2025. Councilmember Knerr said that he believes they are overcomplicating the request and feels the Council should vote on whether to release the funding to the Fire Company.

Following no further comments, Mayor Tyndall adjourned the work session meeting at approximately 7:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Daub

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Administrative Assistant



Mayor & Council of Berlin

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Mayor Zack Tyndall January 9, 2024

Vice President Dean Burrell T.K. Construction Co., Inc. 31812 Johnson Road Salisbury, Maryland 21804

Council Members

Steve Green Jay Knerr Shaneka Nichols Jack Orris Re: William Street Pump Station Upgrade Project Final Acceptance/Warranty Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

Town Attorney
David Gaskill

Please accept this notification that, on the recommendation of the Town's engineering firm, Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., the Town of Berlin acknowledges final acceptance and start of the 2-year warranty for the William Street Pump Station Upgrade Project, effective as of December 8, 2023. The completion date of the 2-year warranty is set for December 8, 2025. A warranty inspection will be performed in November 2025 prior to the warranty completion date.

Town Administrator
Mary Bohlen

If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-641-4314 or mbohlen@berlinmd.gov.



Sincerely,

Mary T. Bohlen Town Administrator

DBF: Josh Taylor and Nick Bradley

TOB: Director of Water Resources Jamey Latchum





December 12, 2023

Ring W. Lardner, P.E. W. Zachary Crouch, P.E. Michael E. Wheedleton, AIA, LEED GA Jason P. Loar, P.E. Jamie L. Sechler, P.E.

Town of Berlin 10 Williams Street Berlin, Maryland 21811

ATTN: Ms. Mary Bohlen

Town Administrator

RE: William Street Pump Station

Recommendation of Acceptance

Berlin, Maryland DBF #0050A114

Dear Ms. Bohlen:

On Friday, December 8, 2023, Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. and Town personnel performed the final walk through for the William Street Pump Station and verified that all punch list items remaining have been completed.

It is the recommendation of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. that the Town of Berlin accept the work performed and begin the two-year warranty with a start date of December 8, 2023. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please call.

Sincerely,

DAVIS, BOWEN & FRIEDEL, INC.

Joshua J. Taylor, P.E.

Associate

NSB

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cc: Mr. Jamey Latchum, Town of Berlin



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BERLIN FIRE COMPANY, INC.

October 12, 2023

Mayor and Council of Berlin 10 William Street Berlin, MD 21811

Dear Mayor and Council:

The Mayor and Council allocated from the American Rescue Funds for Berlin Fire Company's capital expenses an amount of \$220,000. The intended use of these funds was to replace all of the existing self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The remaining funds for this project would come from our capital equipment account in which we placed funds from the county out of town run revenue that is usually placed in the apparatus replacement fund or used for other capital items. We have received a FEMA-Assistance for Firefighter Grant (AFG) to assist with funding the SCBA replacement and upgrading our breathing air compressor. We will now be using those fire company designated funds for items that the AFG grant will not cover and to purchase equipment for the new apparatus (engine and rescue) that are on order.

The fire company has requested for several years and substantiated by our capital plans and the fire study initiated by the Town, an annual amount of \$150,000 to capital and more specifically to ensure our apparatus replacement remains on schedule.

The Mayor and Council distributed \$83,019.18 of the American Rescue Funds to Berlin Fire Company to fulfil the FY23-24 operating request of \$200,000. Therefore, the remaining balance of American Rescue Funds of \$136,980.82 is available. We are requesting these funds to be immediately distributed to the fire company to pay on the loan for the engine and rescue. We will provide a copy of the canceled check and receipt from the loan vendor for your records. This payment will allow us to reduce the term of the loan by approximately one year and save approximately \$10,000 of interest and continues to substantiate the annual request of \$150,000 for capital.

Please advise if any additional information is needed to fulfill this request.

Sincerely,

David A. Fitzgerald

President



MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL 2024-01

A motion of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Berlin APPROVING THE SPECIAL EVENT ONE DAY PERMIT APPLICATION – BERLIN FIRE COMPANY, INC. FOR THE BERLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD DINNER ON JANUARY 18, 2024, FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.

The event is to be held at the Berlin Fire	Company Headquarters located at 214 N. Main Street, Berlin.
APPROVED THISDAY OF MARYLAND BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF _ ABSENT.	, 2024 BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN,TO OPPOSED WITH ABSTAINING AND
	neka Nichols, Vice President Pro Tempore of the Council
APPROVED THISDAY OF	, 2024 by the Mayor of the Town of Berlin.
	Zack Tyndall, Mayor, President of the Council
ATTEST:	 or



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY

ATTN: APRIL PAYNE, LIQUOR LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR
WORCESTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
ONE WEST MARKET STREET – ROOM 1201
SNOW HILL, MARYLAND 21863
PHONE: 410-632-1908, EXTENSION 1120

Email: apayne@co.worcester.md.us

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ONE DAY PER DIEM PERMIT

TO BONA FIDE CONVENTIONS AND SUCH OTHER SPECIAL GROUPS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARTICLE Date of Application: 12 Name of Applicant: Address of Applicant: Telephone: Location for which Permit is sought: Hours Requested: Election District No.: Convention or Group for which Permit sought: Date for which Permit sought: If within incorporated town, has the Mayor & Council approved issuance of Permit?) Beer-Wine-Liquor: \$100 per day) Beer: \$100 per day) Beer-Wine: \$100 per day GNATURE OF APPLICANT APPROVAL MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

APPLICANT MUST SIGN BOTH PAGES (SEE REVERSE)

Revised April 2023



January 8, 2024 Weekly Report

Departments this Week:

Town Administrator

First, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

- Smart Water Meter installation began on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, and is expected to continue for approximately six months. Further information can be found on the Town website at www.berlinmd.gov and updates will be provided periodically throughout the project period.
- Heron Park Demolition: Bid opening for the demolition project was January 3rd with recommendation of award anticipated at the January 22nd Meeting.
- Berlin will be assisting the City of Salisbury with trash collection as Salisbury is currently
 experiencing "unprecedented" equipment issues. Salisbury will be fully reimbursing
 Berlin for costs associated with the assistance and there will be no impact to our
 services.
- Reminder that the Board of Supervisors of Elections has a vacancy that needs to be filled as soon as possible as the Town gears up for the October 2024 Municipal Election. Interested persons can find information at: https://berlinmd.gov/mayor/become-involved/
- Reminder that most Town offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther, King, Jr. Day.

Economic and Community Development

- Worked 12 pm to 12:30 am for New Year's Eve in Berlin event
- Restaurant Week is January 12-18. Participating restaurant menus will be posted on the window of the Berlin welcome center and on social media.
- Will begin working on both the Berlin DHCD Sustainable Communities redesignation application and the Sustainable Maryland redesignation application.
- Applying for Worcester County Arts Council Grant to continue live music at the farmers market from July through September
- Monthly Berlin merchant meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8:30 am.
- The Quarterly Arts and Entertainment Advisory Board meeting is Thursday, Jan. 11, at 3:30 pm.
- Attending the Winter Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA) Conference on January 11 in Annapolis.

Electric

- Demand, Meter Reads & Transfers
- OC Blvd: Prep work for EV Charging Station

- New Year's Eve-Ball Drop
- Downtown: Remove Christmas Tree & Decorations
- Broad Street: Install Electric Service
- Decatur Ext: Assist Wastewater with pump clean out.
- South Main Street: Install Electric Service
- Power Plant: Maintenance

Finance Director

- FY 2025 Budget planning, scheduled for budget.
- FY 2025 capital projects and details of FY 2024 progress
- Jeannine Bosse, new customer service representative introduction and training, system set up.
- FY 2024 budget vs actual review
- Water resources projects review with Jamey.
- Personnel cost estimates
- SAAP Grant Application for FY 2025
- ARPA grant expenditures details
- Impact fees, review, and calculations
- DBF invoices review and processing.
- Credit card payments and processing- Shirley
- Bank reconciliations and journal entries Melissa
- Electric rate study paperwork and necessary reports for evaluation
 - Working with Booth and Assoc-in process
- Water and electric meter readings- Michelle
- Smart metering project planning and Tyler integration
- Check processing and credit card payments, review registers, checks, and Town cards payments
- Department meetings scheduled, projects, and planning.

Human Resources Director

- Working on the step and grade system placements per the Mayor and Council's recommendation.
- Processed payroll and all related paperwork on 12/18/23 and 01/02/24.
- Held interviews for an Electric Apprentice on 12/5 & 12/6 Interviewed five candidates.
 We have hired Jacob Burkey, he will begin employment in January. I also contacted all the other applicants to thank them for their time and interest.
- Working on adding lift stations to insurance, they will likely need to come on-site to inspect them.
- Working on the Maryland State Retirement Audit.
- Sent all the information for the year-end total comp statements for employees to One Digital to create the packet.

- Working with One Digital to try to establish a possible timeframe for the renewal process to begin. We typically meet in January/February. I do want to start earlier to explore some HRA options.
- Held interviews for the Customer Service Representative on 12/11/23 & 12/12/23.
 Selected Jeannine Bosse, she was onboarded on 01/02/24. I also contacted all of the other applicants to thank them for their time and interest.
- Went to my CPM luncheon in Baltimore on 12/13/23. Rode up there with County Administrator Weston Young and OC Internal Auditor Karen Scott.
- Working with LGIT on recovering replacement costs of a Fire Hydrant that was hit by a non-member vehicle.
- Filed two reports with LGIT for a tree that fell in SDP and landed on two property owners' fences.
- Filed a Worker's Compensation Claim.
- Sent out quarterly leave reports to each department head for their staff.
- Submitted a literature review and logic model for my CPM course.
- Scheduled initial interviews for the Special Projects Administrator (SPA) for January 17th and 18th.
- ****Please note, I will be out of the Country on vacation from January 6-13. I will not have access to my phone or email during this time. Please contact Mary Bohlen with any Chesapeake Workers Comp or LGIT Liability Claims and she will do a manual claim over the phone.

Planning Department

- Issued 6 permits, including one new single-family dwelling, 2 excavation permits, one demolition permit, one remodeling permit, and one roofing permit.
- The Historic District Commission will meet on Wednesday, January 3, at 5:30 PM.
- The Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 5:30 PM.

Police Department

- 12/5: Chief Downing and Lt Fisher attended a meeting hosted by the Worcester County Emergency Services (Electronic Services Section) in regard to closing all law enforcement channels from the general public. Encryption of all LEO channels is to be completed by February/March of 2024.
- 12/13: Sworn staff engaged in a quarter wellness training (check), which included a group discussion and availability for scheduling of one on one sessions.
- 1/1: Sgt Bragg and Recruits Rickards, Ebke, and Duncan completed the New Year's Day 5K Hot Chocolate Run in Salisbury, MD 21811.
- The agency was very busy with the holiday events (Christmas Parade, Lighting of the Menorah, and the "Ball Drop" on New Year's Eve.
- A/Cpl Avery Marshall was named Officer of the Year for three consecutive years (2021, 2022, & 2023).
- Collisions 10; Arrest 5

Public Works

- Effective Jan. 1st, the general refuse rate will increase at the Worcester County landfill from \$75/ton to \$80/ton. We will monitor the change in operating costs for our sanitation department during these rate increases.
- Public works assisted with road closures, trash collection, and set up for the town's NYE event.
- Christmas tree collection will take place on Jan. 3rd and 10th. Please make sure any trees set out for pickup have all decorations removed.
- After the holidays we see a sharp increase in cardboard for our recycling collection. Please keep in mind that all boxes set out for collection should be broken down, tied in bundles, or placed in bags in stacks of 12 inches or less.
- We've had several trees/limbs fall in Stephen Decatur Park with the storms we've had
 recently. As soon as the ground is dry enough to get equipment in, these areas will be
 addressed.
- The end of the holiday season means we will return to normal pickup days for trash/recycling. Please check the town website for pickup instructions on future holidays.

Water Resources

- Sewer blockage Broad St
- Read meters.
- As of 1/2/24, we have started the meter replacement!!!!
- Working with contractor to assist with meters.
- Helped with New Years Celebration
- Fixed water leak Decatur
- Hauled sludge.
- Worked on septage screen.









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DALLAS BAKER JR., P.E. DIRECTOR

Worcester County DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS6113 TIMMONS ROAD SNOW HILL, MD 21863

CHRISTOPHER CLASING, P.E. DEPUTY DIRECTOR

ATTENTION LANDFILL CUSTOMERS!

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2024, our general refuse rate will increase from \$75 to \$80 per ton. This is being done to standardize our rates and speed up the checkout processing time. Customers will no longer be billed separate rates for domestic refuse or construction/demolition material. To comply with State mandated reporting, customers will still need to report if, and how much, construction/demolition material they are transporting.

In addition, there will now be a removal charge of \$20 per can for any paint or petroleum product illegally dumped on the landfill. <u>Empty</u> cans are allowed but cans that are dumped with any product remaining will be subject to this charge. See below for further detail:

Paint Cans

Paint cans containing liquid paint may not be placed on the landfill. There will be \$20 per can charge if landfill staff must remove the cans. No charge will be applied if the customer removes the cans. Empty paint cans may be placed on the landfill without incurring the removal charge. Customers are encouraged to leave the lids off the empty cans to expedite the inspection process. If customers need to dispose of paint cans with liquid paint in them, the cans must be filled with dirt or cat litter to absorb the excess liquid. Paint cans filled with dirt/cat litter may be placed on the landfill without incurring the \$20 removal charge.

Petroleum Product Cans

Petroleum product cans containing liquid petroleum products may not be placed on the landfill. There will be \$20 per can charge if landfill staff must remove the cans. No charge will be applied if the customer removes the cans. Empty petroleum product cans may be placed on the landfill without incurring the removal charge. Customers are encouraged to leave the lids off the empty cans to expedite the inspection process. If customers need to dispose of petroleum product cans with liquid petroleum product in them, the product must be emptied into one of the appropriate petroleum product recycling tanks located near the Solid Waste Administration Building on Central Site Lane. Once the cans have been emptied of petroleum product, they may be disposed of on the landfill without incurring the \$20 removal charge.

If you have any questions, please contact the Worcester County Landfill at 410-632-3177.



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BOC AP - BOC AP Checks Bank:

Vendor Number Vendor Name 0000015 **ABC PRINTERS INC** **Total Vendor Amount** 500.00

Payment Type Payment Number

Payment Date Payment Amount

Check

12/08/2023 500.00

Payable Number

Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

12/08/2023 12/08/2023 0.00 500.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name

63520

Total Vendor Amount

AFFORDABLE BUSINESS SYSTEMS 0000088

Payment Date Payment Amount

Payment Type Payment Number Check

12/08/2023

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Payable Number Description

Payable Date Due Date

12/05/2023

Discount Amount Payable Amount

IN232093, IN229129 ABS BILLING SUPERVISOR OFFICE PRINTER FY2024

2024 DESK CALENDARS

Description

12/05/2023

0.00 47.89

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount**

0000244 ATLANTIC MACHINERY, INC

340.29 **Payment Date Payment Amount**

Payment Type Payment Number

12/08/2023

340.29

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 Discount Amount Payable Amount

103874, 103893 8" SUCTION HOSE VAC TRUCK 0.00

340.29

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount** 396.24

0000249 ATLANTIC TRACTOR **Payment Type Payment Number**

Payment Date

Payment Amount

12/08/2023

396 24

Payable Number

Description **Payable Date Due Date** 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 Discount Amount Payable Amount 0.00

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BLADES AND GRASS CUTTER PARTS

Vendor Number Vendor Name ATT:DATA CONTROLL DIV-PAYROLL MARYLAND STATE F 0000255

Total Vendor Amount 429,467,00

Payment Number Payment Type

Payment Date

Payment Amount

Check

12/08/2023

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Vendor Number Vendor Name

Total Vendor Amount

BEACON ELECTRIC INC 0000298

Payment Type Payment Number **Payment Date**

Payment Amount

Check

12/08/2023 Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Payable Number 12684

Description CONNECT TOWN HALL TEMP GENERATOR

0.00 432.76

Vendor Number

Vendor Name

Total Vendor Amount

0000306 **Payment Type**

BELAIR ROAD SUPPLY Payment Number

Payment Date 12/08/2023

Payment Amount

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Check

Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003317 CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY INC 2.248.32

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/08/2023 Check 2.248.32

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 00429375 TOWN HALL TEMP GENERATOR 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 1.897.32

BACKUP GENERATOR ANNUAL CVA 10 WILLIAM ST

1525423

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

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0000480 CATO OIL CO., INC. 10.357.44 **Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount**

12/08/2023 10.357.44 Check

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

TOWN VEHICLE GAS 12/05/2023 NOV FY 24 12/05/2023 0.00 10,357.44

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 0000512 CHREST, ROBERT N 1,200.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 1.200.00

Payable Date Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description **Due Date**

TRAINING TRENCH SAFETY 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 1,200.00 095506

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY 0000529 103.23

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/08/2023 Check 103.23

Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date**

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Vendor Name **Vendor Number Total Vendor Amount** 0000572 COMCAST 116.85

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

12/08/2023 Check 116.85

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

41 016 0042978 DEC FY 24 DOWNTOWN WIFI 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 116.85

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003443 **CORE & MAIN LP** 4.895.82

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/08/2023 4,895.82 Check **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

SMART WATER METERS 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 T783629 334.22

T918433,T906192,T904827 INVENTORY 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 4,561.60

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 0000622 **CROPPERS INC** 20.00

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

12/08/2023 20.00

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

17700 PLUG TIRE TRUCK 27 DAVE 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 20.00

Vendor Number Total Vendor Amount Vendor Name DAVIS, BOWEN & FRIEDEL 6,786.00 0000678

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/08/2023 6,786.00 Check **Payable Number** Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0000740 DICARLO PRECISION INSTRUMENT INC 1,882.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 1,882.00

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable Amount05186647-INMETAL DETECTOR12/07/202312/07/20230.001.882.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0000794 EASTERN SHORE COFFEE 8.75

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 8.75
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable Amount322010WATER & COOLER RENTAL FEES12/06/202312/06/20230.008.75

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

0000795

EASTERN SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS INC

Check 12/08/2023 300.00

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable Amount268204ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER MULCH DECATUR PARK12/05/202312/05/20230.00300.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

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 EASTERN SHORE MOBILE DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING LI
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Check 12/08/2023 386.68
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

<u>3765</u> Q4 2023 DRUG TESTING RANDOM 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 386.68

Vendor NumberVendor NameTotal Vendor Amount0000888FASTENAL336.59

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 336.59

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable AmountMDSAS139406UNISTRUT12/07/202312/07/20230.00336.59

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 Vendor Name
 Total Vendor Amount

 0000899
 FIRE PROTECTIVE SERVICE
 83.25

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 83.25

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

<u>111458</u> FIRE PRO - SERVICE FOR CO2 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 83.25

 Vendor Number
 Vendor Name
 Total Vendor Amount

 0000904
 FISHER SCIENTIFIC
 456.45

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

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Check 12/08/2023 456.45

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

7974254, 8012884 A1 MEDIUM 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 456.45

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

 0000997
 FLAG PUBLICATIONS INC
 236.75

 Payment Type
 Payment Number
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 Check
 12/08/2023
 236.75

Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description Payable Date **Due Date** ADV PUBLIC UTILITY LAW HEARING 366057 12/06/2023 12/06/2023 0.00 45.00 366191 SIP & SHOP ADS 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 79.00 366409 FLAG PUBLICATIONS - ADMINISTRATION ADVERTISING 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 33.75 366415 SIP & SHOP ADS 12/06/2023 12/06/2023 0.00 79.00

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0000968 GOODY HILL GROUND WORK INC

8,080.00

200.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/08/2023 8.080.00 Check

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 10253 REPLACE VALVES WEST ST 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 8.080.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount**

0000977 **GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL**

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 75.60

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 35445928 GREAT AMERICA COPIER LEASE AGREEMENT 12/06/2023 12/06/2023 0.00 75.60

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0001068 INTERCOASTAL TRADING INC. 2.879.80

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 2.879.80

Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date BLEACH WWTP** 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 234491 0.00 2,879.80

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0001391 MARYLAND COAST DISPATCH INC 142.00

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

12/08/2023 Check 142.00 **Payable Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description **Due Date**

155569 SIP N SHOP ADS 12/06/2023 12/06/2023 0.00 142.00

Vendor Name Vendor Number **Total Vendor Amount**

0001428

MCCMA C/O ICMA **Payment Date Payment Number Payment Type Payment Amount**

Check 12/08/2023 200.00

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

INV0000431 M BOHLEN MCCMA MEMBERSHIP 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 200.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0001495 MIDDLE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION AGENCY 4,848.94 **Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount**

12/08/2023 Check 4,848.94

Payable Number Payable Date Description **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 12/05/2023 0.00 2.448.94

849969,970,971, 850015,016 INSPECTION SERVICES 12/05/2023 850265--850274 **INSPECTION SERVICES** 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 2,400.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003637 NAPA AUTO PARTS 854.62 **Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount Payment Type**

12/08/2023 Check 134 41

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 4569844,469412 TOOLS, PARTS, AND OTHER SUPPLIES 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 134.41

12/08/2023 Check 324.38

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 469267,469918,471546 **REPAIRS PARTS AND SUPPLIES** 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 324.38

Check 12/08/2023 395.83 **Payable Number Pavable Date** Due Date Description Discount Amount Payable Amount

REPAIR PARTS AND OTHER SUPPLIES 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 471116,471119,471312 0.00 395.83

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0001565 NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

3.620.00

Payment Amount

Payment Date

Payment Type Payment Number

Vendor Name

12/08/2023 3,620.00 Check

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount PPE 12/03/2023 NATIONWIDE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS DEFFERED CON 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 3,620.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount**

0003076 NCSI 20.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 20.00

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 40399 BACKGROUND FOR WATER OPERATOR 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 20.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 0001625 ONE CALL CONCEPTS. INC. 102.35

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 102.35 **Payable Number Payable Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount Description **Due Date**

MISS UTILITY TICKETS 12/06/2023 12/06/2023 0.00 102.35 3116166

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003627 **OUTER CONTROL LLC** 1,750.00 **Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount**

1,750.00 12/08/2023 Check

Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description

<u>828</u> GRANT FUNDED MSAC OPERATING NYE LIVE MUSIC 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 1,750.00

Vendor Number Total Vendor Amount PENINSULA AUTO & TRUCK PARTS, INC 373 40 0001676

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 373.40

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

210993 **BATTERIES VAC TRUCK** 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 373.40

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 0003297 PHYLLIS G KIMMEL LAW OFFICE PLLC 2,788.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/08/2023 Check 2,788.00

Payable Number Payable Date Discount Amount Payable Amount Description **Due Date**

101 MDPSC CASE NO.9508 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 2,788.00 212

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount**

0001709 PJM INTERCONNECTION LLC 1,500.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 1.500.00

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

SUBSCRIPTON FEE 2024 12/08/2023 12/08/2023 90091618 0.00 1,500.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0002524 QUADIENT LEASING USA INC 1.187.88

Payment Number Payment Type Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 1.187.88

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

Q1095490 QUADIENT QUARTERLY FOR MAIL STUFFER 12/06/2023 12/06/2023 0.00 1,187.88

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0001755 RACE TRACK AUTO BODY & MARINE 79.90

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 79.90

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable Amount139636REPAIR FAULTY TIRE SENSOR VEHICLE #80 F-15012/07/202312/07/20230.0079.90

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003636 RICHARD'S CARD LLC 20,000.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 20,000.00
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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

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 TECHMD
 5,812.00

 Payment Type
 Payment Number
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Check 12/08/2023 5,812.00
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

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 234632
 IT SERVICES - CARDS COMPLETE
 12/05/2023
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 0.00
 4,459.00

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 IT SERVICES - MICROSOFT 365 & AZURE
 12/06/2023
 12/06/2023
 0.00
 1,353.00

 Vendor Number
 Vendor Name
 Total Vendor Amount

 0002184
 TTI INC
 8,324.87

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 8,324.87

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable Amount128570HYDRAULIC CYLINDER TRASH TRUCK #8212/05/202312/05/20230.008,324.87

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

 0002928
 UNIFIRST CORPORATION
 139.40

 Payment Type
 Payment Number
 Payment Date
 Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 139.40

Payable NumberDescriptionPayable DateDue DateDiscount AmountPayable Amount1430102345UNIFORMS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT12/05/202312/05/20230.00139.40

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0002205 UNITED WAY OF THE EASTERN SHORE 45.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 45.00

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

PPE 12/03/2023 UNITED WAY EMPLOYEE DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS 12/05/2023 12/05/2023 0.00 45.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

 0002220
 USA BLUEBOOK
 2,911.18

 Payment Type
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 Payment Date
 Payment Amount

Check 12/08/2023 831.71
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

<u>INV00179502</u> PH PROBE 12/07/2023 12/07/2023 0.00 831.71 Check 12/08/2023 1,008.99

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Check 12/08/2023 1,070.48

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Vendor Number Vendor Name

WORCESTER COUNTY LANDFILL 0002363

Total Vendor Amount

Payment Amount

13,292.25

Payment Type Payment Number

Check

12/08/2023 13,292.25 Discount Amount Payable Amount

Payment Date

Payable Number

Description

Payable Date Due Date

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BOC AP - BOC AP Checks

Vendor Number Vendor Name
0003459 MARYLAND DE

MARYLAND DEPT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION

Payment Type Payment Number

Check

Payable Number Description

<u>3RD QRT FY 24</u> MARYLAND FRANCHISE TAX

Total Vendor Amount 7,229.11

Payment Date Payment Amount

12/13/2023 7,229.11

 Payable Date
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Check

Town of Berlin, MD

COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

Description

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Bank: BOC AP - BOC AP Checks

Payable Number

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Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount** 582.20

Payment Date Payment Amount

12/18/2023 582.20

Discount Amount Payable Amount

12/18/2023 12/18/2023 0.00 582.20

Due Date

Vendor Number **Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount**

COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND 0000584 2,415.10 **Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount**

Payable Date

Check 12/18/2023 2,415.10

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM FUND NOV FY 24 12/18/2023 12/18/2023 0.00 2,415.10

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Bank Code	Type		Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Pavment
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BOC AP - BOC AP Checks Bank:

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount** 58.91

Payment Type Payment Number

Payment Date Payment Amount

12/21/2023 58.91

Check

Discount Amount Payable Amount

Payable Number Description

Payable Date Due Date 12/18/2023 12/18/2023 0.00

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58.91

Vendor Number Vendor Name 0000090 AFLAC

Total Vendor Amount 546.48

Payment Type Payment Number **Payment Date Payment Amount**

Check

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12/21/2023 546.48

Payable Number Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount AFLAC EMPLOYEE PAID SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE 12/12/2023 12/12/2023 0.00 546.48 323875

Vendor Number Vendor Name

Total Vendor Amount

0000166 ANIXTER POWER SOLUTIONS, LLC 5,559.25

Payment Type Payment Number **Payment Date** Payment Amount

Check

1,439.25 12/21/2023

Payable Number Payable Date Description **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount **ALUM CONNECTORS** 12/11/2023 12/11/2023 5751431-00,5751431-01 12/12/2023 12/12/2023

0.00 209.00 0.00 240.67

5773064-00, 5773064-01 **HY-CRIMPS**

12/21/2023 2,830.00

Payable Number Due Date Description **Payable Date** 5801178-00 1000FT 4/0 URD CABLE SWEETBRIAR SECONDARY WIRE 12/13/2023 12/13/2023 Discount Amount Payable Amount 0.00 2,830.00

Check

12/21/2023 1.439.25

Payable Number Description Discount Amount Payable Amount

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5808706-00 FIBERGLASS PEDESTAL SECONDARY BOXES

Description

0.00 989.58

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Check

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

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HOMAC CEA4 TRANSFORMER ADAPTER SPADES 5875120-00 12/11/2023 12/11/2023 0.00 1,290.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount** 583.50

1,290.00

ANLEY FLAG COMPANY **Payment Number**

Payment Date Payment Amount

Payment Type

12/21/2023 583.50

Check

Payable Number

Discount Amount Payable Amount

0.00

2023/12/20 CUSTOM 3X5 FT FLAG SIGNAL SIDED W/2 SIDED GROMMI 12/21/2023 12/21/2023 583.50

Vendor Name Vendor Number BEACON ELECTRIC INC **Total Vendor Amount**

112.50

Payment Type Payment Number **Payment Date Payment Amount**

12/21/2023 112.50

Check **Payable Number**

Discount Amount Payable Amount

REPLACE PUMP ROOM HEATER POWER PLANT 12691

0.00 112.50

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Payment Type Payment Number

Payment Date Payment Amount

12/21/2023 85,298.33

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Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0000394 BOOTH & ASSOCIATES INC 10,170.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 10,170.00

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 12/19/2023
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 832843
 QUARTERLY PEST CONTROL
 12/20/2023
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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 357.50

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Payment TypePayment NumberPayment DatePayment AmountCheck12/21/2023804.71

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

<u>9913024900 DEC FY 24</u> ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE SPRAY SITES 12/20/2023 12/20/2023 0.00 804.71

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 Vendor Name
 Total Vendor Amount

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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 1,171.32

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 Payment Type
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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 26.59
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Check 12/21/2023 212.79

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Check 12/21/2023 31.80
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Check 12/21/2023 223.85

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 DAVID A BRAMBLE INC
 4.701.20

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount
Check 12/21/2023 4,701.20

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

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 Vendor Number
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 Total Vendor Amount

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 217.00

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Check 12/21/2023 217.00

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Payment TypePayment NumberPayment DatePayment AmountCheck12/21/2023500.00

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003642 **EASTERN SHORE ASPHALT SEALERS** 4.175.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/21/2023 Check 4.175.00 **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

DEPOSIT FOR 10 POINT ASPHALT SEALCOATING 12/20/2023 12/20/2023 0.00 4.175.00 367

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount**

0000794 **EASTERN SHORE COFFEE** 61.92

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 61.92 **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

DISTILLED WATER 12/14/2023 12/14/2023 0.00 660932 61.92

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

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Check 12/21/2023 797.50 **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 0000897 **FERGUSON ENTERPRISES** 95.98

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/21/2023 Check 95.98 **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

0663463.0663465 **GASKETS** 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 95.98

Vendor Name **Vendor Number Total Vendor Amount** FIRE PROTECTIVE SERVICE 529.89 0000899

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

12/21/2023 529.89 Check **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

REPLACEMENT SMOKE DET. AND SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTI 12/12/2023 12/12/2023 0.00 323.21 111603 12/12/2023 112018 FIRE EXTINQUISHER SERVICING ANNUAL INSPECTION 12/12/2023 0.00 206.68

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0000907 FLAG PUBLICATIONS INC 317 75

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount 12/21/2023 Check 317.75

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 355795 FLAG PUBLICATIONS - ADMINISTRATION ADVERTISING 12/12/2023 12/12/2023 0.00 33.75 366650 SIP & SHOP ADS 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 142.00 366888 SIP & SHOP ADS 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 142.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 883.89

0000930 **GALLS LLC Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount**

12/21/2023 **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date** Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

026518694 **CLOTHING FOR RECRUITS** 12/18/2023 883.89 12/18/2023 0.00

Vendor Number

Vendor Name

GOODY HILL GROUND WORK INC 0000968 18,285.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount 12/21/2023 18,285.00 Check

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Total Vendor Amount

Vendor Number Vendor Name

0002578 IAN JANES **Total Vendor Amount**

750.00 **Payment Amount**

3.737.45

Payment Number Payment Type

Check

Payable Number Description

GRAND FUINDED MSAC NYE SOUND TECH 631

Payment Date 12/21/2023

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Discount Amount Payable Amount

750.00

750.00 **Total Vendor Amount**

Vendor Number Vendor Name

INTERCOASTAL TRADING INC. 0001068

Payment Date Payment Amount

Check

Payment Type Payment Number

Payable Number Description 234664

12/14/2023

Payable Date

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Payable Number Description BLEACH 234763,234787

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3.140.70 Discount Amount Payable Amount

Vendor Number J & A BOTTLELESS WATER COOLERS INC 0001083

3,140.70 **Total Vendor Amount**

Payment Number Payment Type

Payment Date

Payment Amount

Check

Payable Number Description

Vendor Name

TOWN HALL WATER COOLERS

12/21/2023 174.00

Discount Amount Payable Amount 0.00 174.00

Vendor Number

67517

Vendor Name

JAMES BRADFORD FARM TRUST

2.022.50

174.00

Check

0003109

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Payment Date

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Payment Amount 2,022.50

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Payable Number Description

BOUNDS BOND PAYMENT DE JAMES BOUNDS BOND SPRAY SITE

0.00 2,022.50

Vendor Number

0001121

Vendor Name

JEFFREY AUXER DESIGNS LLC **Payment Number**

800.00

Payment Amount 800.00

Check

Payment Type

Pavable Number Description

<u>12-</u>01 **CHRISTMAS PARADE TROPHIES**

800.00 0.00

Vendor Number

Vendor Name

JESSE JONES FARM TRUST

Total Vendor Amount

2.022.50

0003110 **Payment Type**

Payment Number

Payment Date Payment Amount 12/21/2023

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Description

Payable Date Due Date

2.022.50 Discount Amount Payable Amount

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12/11/2023 2,022.50 12/11/2023 0.00

Vendor Number

Vendor Name

Total Vendor Amount 1,500.00

1,500.00

0003371 **Payment Type** LASER DISPLAY COMPANY **Payment Number**

Payment Date Payment Amount 12/21/2023

Check

Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** 12/19/2023 12/19/2023

Payable Date

12/14/2023

Discount Amount Payable Amount

SPONSORED LASER SHOW NYE # B2023121

0.00 1,500.00

Vendor Number

0001286

Vendor Name LEGAL SHIELD

Total Vendor Amount 31.90

Payment Type

Payment Number

Payment Date 12/21/2023

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Payment Amount

31.90

Check

Payable Number Description

LEGAL SHIELD EMPLOYEE PAID

Discount Amount Payable Amount

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0001318 LOCKWOOD JAMES 189.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount
Check 12/21/2023 189.00

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Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

12/12 PRESCRIPTION SAFETY GLASSES 12/14/2023 12/14/2023 0.00 189.00

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 MARYLAND COAST DISPATCH INC
 284.00

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<u>0003638</u> MATTHEW AMEY 11,550.00

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 NAPA AUTO PARTS
 214.31

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 Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 214.31
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 473140
 TOOLS, PARTS AND OTHER SUPPLIES
 12/18/2023
 12/18/2023
 0.00
 135.32

 475540
 REPAIR PARTS AND OTHER SUPPLIES
 12/18/2023
 12/18/2023
 0.00
 78.99

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Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

PPE 12/17/2023 NATIONWIDE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS DEFFERED CON 12/18/2023 12/18/2023 0.00 3,570.00

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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 185.50
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

1104 DRY CLEANING 12/11/2023 12/11/2023 0.00 185.50

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 PIGG, KRAHL, STERN & CO., P.A.
 950.00

 Payment Type
 Payment Number
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Discount Amount
Payable Amount

247084 FY 23 AUDIT 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 950.00

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 0001757
 RACETRACK AUTO CENTER

 1,073.15

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Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

153680 REPAIR 6747 12/11/2023 12/11/2023 0.00 1,073.15

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0001781 **RED SUN CUSTOM APPAREL** 85.00

Total Vendor Amount

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

12/21/2023 Check 85.00

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount 2023-40947P SHIRTS WATER EMPLOYEE 12/14/2023 12/14/2023 0.00 85.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount** 0003626 144 00

REMLAP CREATIONS Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 144.00

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

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0001555 SALEH NATALIE 26.59

Vendor Number

Vendor Name

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount 26.59

Check 12/21/2023 **Payable Number** Description **Payable Date Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0002795 SANDPIPER ENERGY INC 180.87 **Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount**

12/21/2023 Check 180.87

Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount **Payable Number** Description

06-605972-67941-1 DEC FY 2 NATURAL GAS PD 12/20/2023 12/20/2023 0.00 180.87

Vendor Number Vendor Name **Total Vendor Amount** SELBYVILLE TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT INC 0001904 147 20

Payment Date Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 147.20

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount

64540 TRACTOR FAN BLOWER MOTOR 12/14/2023 12/14/2023 0.00 147.20

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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

12/21/2023 Check 44,569.00

Payable Number Payable Date Discount Amount Payable Amount Description Due Date

12/14/2023 091018 SBR FLYGT PUMP 12/14/2023 0.00 44,569.00

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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 372.00

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EXTRA NO PARKING SIGNS FOR PARADE 12/18/2023 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 372.00

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount 0001997 STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT 478.95

Payment Number Payment Type Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 478.95

Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount **OFFICE SUPPLIES** 1652464453 12/11/2023 12/11/2023 0.00 478.95

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Check 12/21/2023 202.50

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

<u>0002077</u> TERRA FIRMA 6,300.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Date Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 6,300.00

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Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0002092 THE DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONAL SVC 70.00

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 70.00
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

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 TOWN OF BERLIN
 34,311.45

 Payment Type
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 Payment Date
 Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 34,311.45

Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

<u>DECN FY 24</u> TOWN UTILITY BILLINGS 12/13/2023 12/13/2023 0.00 34,311.45

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

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 Payment Type
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 Check
 12/21/2023
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Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

1430103411 UNIFORMS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 12/12/2023 12/12/2023 0.00 139.40

Vendor Number Vendor Name Total Vendor Amount

0003207 UNITED ENERGY TRADING LLC 105.67

Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

Check 12/21/2023 105.67
Payable Number Description Payable Date Due Date Discount Amount Payable Amount

245689 POWER PLANT NATURAL GAS TRANSPORT FEES 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 105.67

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 UNITED WAY OF THE EASTERN SHORE
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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

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Payment Type Payment Number Payment Amount

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Payable Number Description Payable Date **Due Date** Discount Amount Payable Amount **ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS** 5493 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 43,665.00 5495 **ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS** 12/19/2023 12/19/2023 0.00 1,238.00

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Payment Date Payment Amount

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Payment Date 12/21/2023

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Discount Amount Payable Amount

850462866001-13 DEC FY 24 VERIZON PHONE SERVICE LT FISHER OFFICE

12/19/2023

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Vendor Number Vendor Name 0002299 **WELLS IVY**

Payment Type Payment Number

Payment Date

Payment Amount

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Total Vendor Amount

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Description

12/21/2023

Payable Number

Payable Date **Due Date**

Payable Date

12/19/2023

Discount Amount Payable Amount

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K9 AND POLICE TRAINING

12/13/2023

DINNER MEDA WINTER CONF

12/13/2023

Due Date

0.00 36.00

Vendor Number

0002348

Vendor Name

WOR WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Total Vendor Amount 180.00

Payment Type

Payment Date

Payment Amount

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Payment Number

12/21/2023

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Payable Number Description **Payable Date Due Date** 12/20/2023 12/20/2023 Discount Amount Payable Amount

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Vendor Number

13320

Payment Number

Total Vendor Amount

66.40

0002363 **Payment Type** WORCESTER COUNTY LANDFILL

Payment Date 12/21/2023

0.00

Payment Amount 66.40

66.40

Check

Payable Number Description 309 NOV FY 24 YARD WASTE

Vendor Name

Payable Date **Due Date** 12/14/2023 12/14/2023 Discount Amount Payable Amount 0.00

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Payment Summary

			Payable	Payment		
Bank Code	Type		Count	Count	Discount	Payment
BOC AP	Check		89	75	0.00	301,225.82
		Packet Totals:	89	75	0.00	301,225.82



Refund Check Register Refund Check Detail

Check # Code Receipt Account Name Date Amount Amount Type TAYLOR, SHARON 25841 22-1380001-00 12/7/2023 162.44 Deposit 162.44 Total Refunds: 1 **Total Refunded Amount:** 162.44

Revenue Code Summary

Revenue Code Amount
996 - UNAPPLIED CREDITS / REFUNDS 162.44

Revenue Total: 162.44

General Ledger Distribution

Posting Date: 12/07/2023

		Account Number	Account Name		Posting Amount	IFT
Fund:	10 - ELECTRIC	С				
		10-1110-1098	CLAIM ON CASH-FUND 10		-162.44	Yes
		10-2010-2074	UNAPPLIED CREDITS		162.44	
			10	Total:	0.00	
Fund:	98 - POOLED	CASH				
		98-1098-1000	CENTRAL DEPOSITORY CASH		-162.44	
		98-2498-2200	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS		162.44	Yes
			98	Total:	0.00	
			Distribution	Total:	0.00	

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Refund Check Register Refund Check Detail

UBPKT10224 - Refunds 1 UBPKT10223 Single Billing

Account	Name	Date	Check #	Amount	Code	Receipt	Amount	Type
66-0471871-12	MCVICAR, MADISON	12/7/2023	25840	172.51			172.51	Generated From Billing
Total Refunds: 1		Total I	Refunded Amount:	172.51				

Revenue Code Summary

Revenue Code		Amount
996 - UNAPPLIED CREDITS / REFUNDS		172.51
	Revenue Total:	172 51

General Ledger Distribution

Posting Date: 12/06/2023

		Account Number	Account Name		Posting Amount	IFT
Fund:	10 - ELECTRIC	C				
		10-1110-1098	CLAIM ON CASH-FUND 10		-172.51	Yes
		10-2010-2074	UNAPPLIED CREDITS		172.51	
			:	10 Total:	0.00	
Fund:	98 - POOLED	CASH				
		98-1098-1000	CENTRAL DEPOSITORY CASH		-172.51	
		98-2498-2200	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS		172.51	Yes
			,	98 Total:	0.00	
			Distributi	on Total:	0.00	



Refund Check Register Refund Check Detail

UBPKT10211 - Refunds 1 UBPKT10210 Single Billing

Account	Name	Date	Check #	Amount	Code	Receipt	Amount	Type
22-5200000-00	SHORE UP-REFUNDS	12/7/2023	25839	829.91			829.91	Deposit
Total Refunds: 1			Total Refunded Amount:	829.91				

Revenue Code Summary

Revenue Code		Amount
996 - UNAPPLIED CREDITS / REFUNDS		829.91
	Revenue Total:	829 91

General Ledger Distribution

Posting Date: 12/01/2023

		Account Number	Account Name		Posting Amount	IFT
Fund:	10 - ELECTRIC	C				
		10-1110-1098	CLAIM ON CASH-FUND 10		-829.91	Yes
		10-2010-2074	UNAPPLIED CREDITS		829.91	
			:	10 Total:	0.00	
Fund:	98 - POOLED	CASH				
		98-1098-1000	CENTRAL DEPOSITORY CASH		-829.91	
		98-2498-2200	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS		829.91	Yes
				98 Total:	0.00	
			Distributi	ion Total:	0.00	



Refund Check Register Refund Check Detail

UBPKT10209 - Refunds 1 UBPKT10208 Single Billing

Account	Name	Date	Check #	Amount	Code	Receipt	Amount	Type
22-5200000-00	SHORE UP-REFUNDS	12/7/2023	25838	1,075.22			1075.22	Deposit
Total Refunds: 1			Total Refunded Amount:	1,075.22				

Revenue Code Summary

Revenue Code		Amount
996 - UNAPPLIED CREDITS / REFUNDS		1075.22
	Revenue Total:	1075 22

General Ledger Distribution

Posting Date: 12/01/2023

		Account Number	Account Name		Posting Amount	IFT
Fund:	10 - ELECTRIC	C				
		10-1110-1098	CLAIM ON CASH-FUND 10		-1,075.22	Yes
		10-2010-2074	UNAPPLIED CREDITS		1,075.22	
			10	Total:	0.00	
Fund:	98 - POOLED	CASH				
		98-1098-1000	CENTRAL DEPOSITORY CASH		-1,075.22	
		98-2498-2200	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS		1,075.22	Yes
			98	3 Total:	0.00	
			Distributio	n Total:	0.00	

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Refund Check Register Refund Check Detail

UBPKT10280 - Refunds 1 UBPKT10279 Single Billing

Account	Name	Date	Check #	Amount	Code	Receipt	Amount	Type
22-5200000-00	SHORE UP-REFUNDS	12/19/2023	25896	650.75			650.75	Deposit
77-0450512-01	FOOKS, TERESA	12/19/2023	25897	206.20			206.20	Deposit
Total Refunds: 2		To	otal Refunded Amount:	856.95				

Revenue Code Summary

Revenue Code		Amount
996 - UNAPPLIED CREDITS / REFUNDS		856.95
	Revenue Total:	856.95

General Ledger Distribution

Posting Date: 12/18/2023

	Ac	count Number	Account Name		Posting Amount	IFT
Fund:	10 - ELECTRIC					
	10-	-1110-1098	CLAIM ON CASH-FUND 10		-856.95	Yes
	10-	-2010-2074	UNAPPLIED CREDITS		856.95	
			1	LO Total:	0.00	
Fund:	98 - POOLED CAS	SH				
	98-	-1098-1000	CENTRAL DEPOSITORY CASH		-856.95	
	98-	-2498-2200	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS		856.95	Yes
			g	8 Total:	0.00	
			Distribution	on Total:	0.00	