

BERLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL Meeting Agenda

Berlin Town Hall 10 William Street Monday, August 13, 2018

5:30 PM EXECUTIVE SESSION – Conference Room

- a. Pursuant to Section §3-305(b)(1) To discuss the appointment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over who this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.
- b. Pursuant to Section §3-305(b)(10) To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff, and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.
- c. Pursuant to Section §3-305(b)(14) Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.

7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION – Council Chambers

- 1. Approval of the Minutes for:
 - a. Executive Session of 07/23/18
 - b. Statement of Closure for Executive Session of 07/23/18
 - c. Regular Session of 07/23/18
- 2. Appointments to Boards and Commissions. Staff Contact: Laura Allen, Town Administrator
- 3. Motions of the Mayor and Council:
 - a. Motion 2018-17; Request to use Dr. William Henry Park after-hours for Summer Revival Monday, August 27 to Saturday, September 1, 2018, 7:30 to 10:00 PM; Pastor Lyonell Purnell, God's Leading Church Transformation Ministry. Staff Contact: Mary Bohlen, Administrative Services Director
 - b. Motion 2018-18; Requesting approval of the placement of café tables and chairs in front of Difebos and the Globe. Staff Contact: Dave Engelhart, Planning Director
 - c. Motion 2018-19; Community Parks and Playgrounds Grant Application for Basketball Court Lighting for Dr. William Henry Park. Staff Contact: Mary Bohlen, Administrative Services Director

- 4. Departmental Reports:
 - a. Finance Director Natalie Saleh
 - b. Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen
 - c. Water Resources/Public Works Jane Kreiter
 - d. Electric Tim Lawrence
 - e. Chief Arnold Downing
 - f. Planning Dave Engelhart
 - g. Economic and Community Development Ivy Wells
 - h. Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood
- 5. Town Administrator's Report
- 6. Comments from the Mayor
- 7. Comments from the Council
- 8. Comments from the Public
- 9. Comments from the Press
- 10. Adjournment

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WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT

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TOPICS ACT	TOPICS ACTUALLY DISCUSSED Revisions to the Personnel Policy; Notice of Violation; Berlin Fire Company Agreements									
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BERLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
Monday, July, 23, 2018

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

Present: Mayor Gee Williams, Vice-President Elroy Brittingham, Councilmembers Zackery Tyndall, Dean Burrell, and Troy Purnell.

Staff Present: Town Administrator Laura Allen, Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood, Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen, Finance Director Natalie Saleh, Water Resources/Public Works Director Jane Kreiter, Police Chief Arnold Downing, Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence, Planning Director Dave Engelhart, Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells, and Town Attorney David Gaskill.

Councilmember Thom Gulyas was absent.

Following the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 PM.

Following the tradition of several years, Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood announced that a number of Town employees were present at the meeting to express their appreciation for the Mayor and Council. Several employees spoke including new Police Officer Kevin Lloyd, Administrative Assistant Sharon Timmons and Water Superintendent Marvin Smith. Mayor Williams thanked all for their service. Councilmember Burrell commented on the conscientiousness of the Town employees. Councilmember Tyndall noted the role the Town employees play in making Berlin one of the coolest small Towns in America. Mr. Fleetwood noted that there was cake and bottled water and invited all present to enjoy.

1. Approval of the Minutes for:

a. Executive Session of 06/25/18:

On the motion of Councilmember Brittingham, the Executive Session minutes of June 25 2018 were approved by the following vote:

Name	Coun	ted to	ward Quorum		
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Elroy Brittingham, VP	Х				
Dean Burrell	X				
Troy Purnell	Х				
Thom Gulyas					Х
Zackery Tyndall	X				
Voting Tally	4				1

b. Statement of Closure for Executive Session of 06/25/18: Mayor Williams read the Statement of Closure.

c. Regular Session of 06/25/18:

On the motion of Councilmember Brittingham, the Regular Session Minutes of June 23, 2018 were

approved by the following vote:

Name	Coun	ted to	ward Quorum		
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Elroy Brittingham, VP	X				
Dean Burrell	Х				
Troy Purnell	Х				
Thom Gulyas					Х
Zackery Tyndall	X				
Voting Tally	4				1

2. Berlin Falls Advisory Committee Update - Amy Field, Chair and Jack Orris, Vice-Chair

Ms. Field and Mr. Orris reviewed the Committee report, discussing the work the Committee had done to date, including discussions of potential development of the park, the disposition of the existing building(s), community input and long-term goals. Mayor Williams thanked the Committee for all of the work done acknowledging the volume of information discussed and the thoughtfulness applied to narrowing that information down. Councilmember Burrell asked if other Committee members were present; they include Kate Patton, Bruce Hyder, David Deutsch (consultant), Zack Tyndall and Dave Engelhart.

- 3. Special Event Request Bark for Life, Saturday, September 29, 2018, American Cancer Society, DJ Thompson Mr. Thompson appeared before the Mayor and Council on behalf of the American Cancer Society to request permission to hold the event in Stephen Decatur Park. Following Mr. Thompson's description of the event, which is a fundraiser for the Cancer Society, and brief discussion, Councilmember Brittingham moved to approve the request and approval was unanimous.
- 4. Board and Commission appointments

Mayor Williams brought the Council's attention to a list of Board and Commission members he was proposing for appointment. Following discussion, Councilmember Burrell moved to appoint the nominees as discussed. Approval was as follows:

Name	Coun	ted to	ward Quorum		
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Elroy Brittingham, VP	Х				
Dean Burrell	Х				
Troy Purnell	Х				
Thom Gulyas					Х
Zackery Tyndall	X				
Voting Tally	4				1

5. Motion to Approve 2018-16: Reprioritizing Parks' projects for Community Parks and Playgrounds Grant Application

Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen presented the motion and staff report regarding staff's recommendation to re-prioritize the Program Open Space Development plan (traditionally referred to as the "Wishlist"). The plan for the current year had listed the Decatur Park permanent restrooms as the first priority, with the lighting for the Henry Park basketball courts as second. Ms. Bohlen indicated that staff wished to apply for the Henry Park lighting in the current funding round to allow staff additional time to assess the issues experienced with both installation and maintenance of the Henry Park and William Street

public restrooms. Discussion followed. Ms. Bohlen indicated that the actual application for Community Parks and Playgrounds would be discussed at the next Regular Meeting. Councilmember Burrell moved to approve the request and approval was as follows:

Name	Coun	ted to	ward Quorum		
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Elroy Brittingham, VP	Х				
Dean Burrell	Х				
Troy Purnell	X				
Thom Gulyas					Х
Zackery Tyndall	Х				
Voting Tally	4				1

6. Departmental Reports:

a. Finance Director - Natalie Saleh

Ms. Saleh indicated that the Finance Department was preparing for the annual audit.

b. Administrative Services Director - Mary Bohlen

Ms. Bohlen noted that, since the last Mayor and Council Meeting at the end of June, she and Mr. Engelhart had been working on updating the 2020 Census data, which involved the verification of every residential address in Town. She noted that there was now a comprehensive listing of residential addresses, including multi-unit structures and latitude and longitude for every address. She also noted that the tennis courts were now paved, with painting and installation of the fence to be completed as soon as weather allowed and that "Lion King" would be shown in Stephen Decatur Park on July 28th and that the Parks Commission would be participating in National Night Out on August 7th.

c. Water Resources/Public Works Director - Jane Kreiter

Ms. Kreiter noted that staff was conducting a complete meter inventory and assessment throughout Town and working on ditch maintenance, noting that the wet weather in the spring had delayed this project. She also noted that the buildings at both spray sites were being painted. Councilmember Brittingham asked about spraying for weeds on sidewalks and Ms. Kreiter indicated that they would be working with Worcester County and on getting someone on staff certified for spraying. She also noted that the current wet weather did not allow for spraying. In response to another question by Councilmember Brittingham, she indicated that work had been contracted to fix sidewalks in disrepair, particularly on Flower Street, downtown on Main Street and the monument area at Stephen Decatur Park.

d. Electric Utility Director – Tim Lawrence

Mr. Lawrence noted the photos in the presentation of the ditch line along the Power Plant property, which had recently been cleaned out. He thanked the Water Resources and Public Works departments for their assistance. He also reported on several projects of the Electric Department including the installation of devices on Rt. 818 to prevent power surges, tree trimming and the installation of streetlights on Schooner and Intrepid Lanes. He also indicated that the lighting contractor would be completing the set-up of the lighting at the Stephen Decatur Park tennis courts upon completion of construction.

e. Police Chief - Arnold Downing

Chief Downing brought the Mayor and Council's attention to photos of the recent Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Jolly Roger Day, at which several members of the Police Department and other community members volunteered as chaperones. They would also be assisting with an upcoming trip to a

trampoline park. WYFCS was providing a "snack shack" at William Henry Park to assist children who may need nutritional assistance during the summer months. He reminded all that National Night Out was scheduled for August 7, 2018 from 4-7 PM in Henry Park and that several organizations were providing school supplies. Mayor Williams congratulated the Police Department on all of their Community Policing Activities. Chief Downing also noted that Police Department's recent participation in a "Blessing Bags" program.

f. Planning and Zoning Director - David Engelhart

Mr. Engelhart noted that the Historic District Commission Meeting had been moved from August 1 to August 8, 2018 and that the Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for the 8th would be a public hearing regarding recommending to the Mayor and Council the inclusion of a property in the growth area. He noted that on August 1st Ms. Bohlen, Ms. Wells, and he would be attending Brownfields training.

Mr. Engelhart also noted Town employee's enthusiastic support for the Police Department's participation in a Lip-synch Challenge for law enforcement currently trending on Social Media. Chief Downing was noncommittal.

g. Economic and Community Development Director – Ivy Wells

Ms. Wells announced the award of an AARP grant for the purchase of café tables for use at events. She noted the success that the Farmer's Market was having and that a "Yappy Hour" was going to be incorporated. Additional vendors were being added and the public was very enthusiastic about the market. She also noted her planned attendance at the training Mr. Engelhart had mentioned, along with additional sessions she would be attending.

Councilmember Burrell noted that the Farmer's Market hours were in the same time frame as many church services. Ms. Wells noted that the question of hours had been put to the community, but that changes could be considered.

h. Managing Director – Jeffrey Fleetwood

Mr. Fleetwood brought the Mayor and Council's attention to the slogan which had recently been completed on the wall behind the dais. He also noted that the recertification as a Maryland Sustainable Community had recently been submitted.

7. Town Administrator's Report – Laura Allen

Ms. Allen indicated that the deadline for the Non-profit Grant process was August 1, 2018 and that one application had been received.

8. Comments from the Mayor:

Mayor Williams had no comments.

9. Comments from the Council:

Councilmember Tyndall mentioned recent assistance with trash at the (new) Library and Mayor Williams reminded everyone of the ribbon cutting scheduled for August 7, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

Vice-President Brittingham had no comments.

Councilmember Burrell had no comments.

Councilmember Purnell had no comments.

- 10. Comments from the Audience none.
- 11. Comments from the Press none.
- 12. Adjournment:

On the motion of Councilmember Burrell, the Mayor and Council meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25PM.

Name	Coun	ted to	ward Quorum		
	Aye	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Elroy Brittingham, VP	Х				
Dean Burrell	X				
Troy Purnell	Х				
Thom Gulyas					Х
Zackery Tyndall	Х				
Voting Tally	4				1

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Bohlen

Administrative Services Director

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MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL 2018-17

AFTER-HOURS USE OF DR. WILLIAM HENRY PARK

A MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN APPROVING THE USE OF DR. WILLIAM HENRY PARK FROM 7:30 PM TO 10:00 PM NIGHTLY FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018 TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 BY GOD'S LEADING CHURCH TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY FOR A SUMMER REVIVAL.

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	Wm. Gee Williams, III, N	layor	
ATTEST:			
Laura Allen			
Town Administrator			



SPECIAL EVENT **APPLICATION**



This form must be completed in order to hold an event in the Town of Berlin on public streets or property. Additional documents from the Town of Berlin, or another entity, may be required. Please provide as much information as possible. Form must be signed and appropriate contact information provided to be considered. "Same as last year" will not be accepted for any category.

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TOWN OF BERLIN PARK FACILITY RESERVATION FORM



THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERED TO TOWN HALL WITH DEPOSIT IN ORDER TO CONFIRM RESERVATION. NO VERBAL RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TODAY'S DATE: 1/31/18	EVENT/ACTI	VITY DATE: 427- 9/1 TIME FROM: 730 pm To: 10 pm
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MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL 2018-18

CAFÉ SEATING FOR TWO DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

A MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF "CAFÉ TABLES AND SEATING" FOR THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES SPECIFIED:

- A. The Globe, 12 Broad Street. See attachment A.
- B. Difebos, 104 N. Main Street. See attachment B.

	, 2018 BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN TIVE VOTE OF TOOPPOSED, WITH
Approved thisday of	Elroy Brittingham, Sr. Vice President _, 2018 by the Mayor of the Town of Berlin.
ATTEST: Laura Allen Town Administrator	Wm. Gee Williams, III, Mayor



Mayor & Council of Berlin

10 William Street, Berlin, Maryland 21811 Phone 410-641-2770 Fax 410-641-2316 www.berlinmd.gov



'America's Coolest Small Town'

Planning Department Staff Report to the Mayor and Council

Meeting Date: August 13, 2018

RE: Request for placement of tables and chairs on public sidewalks

As per Town Code Chapter 28, Division #, Section 28-73 (a), it is unlawful except with the permission of the Mayor and Council to place items including tables and chairs on the sidewalks in Town.

The placement of such items on the sidewalk must also meet minimum standards and guidelines for pedestrian accessibility.

The requests received from the Globe, located at 12 Broad Street, and Di Febo's, 104 North Main Street, both requesting two additional tables and accompanying chairs, are in compliance with applicable codes and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility standards. Photos have been provided showing each proposed location. Each surpasses the 36 inches of clear sidewalk pedestrian travel area required.

Respectfully submitted

David H. Engelhart, CFM

Planning Director



12 Broad Street Inc. T/A The Globe 12 Broad Street Berlin, MD 21811

To the Berlin Mayor & City Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to request permission to place tables and chairs outside The Globe at 12 Broad Street in historic downtown Berlin Md. I understand the placement of tables and chairs needs to meet ADA requirements along with your approval.

We are proposing placing four, four seat tables on the sidewalk directly in front of The Globe. If permitted our intention would be to serve food and nonalcoholic beverages at these tables at the same time of service as the current restaurant which is Sunday 10 AM – 9 PM, Tuesday – Thursday 11 AM – 9 PM, Friday and Saturday 11 AM – 10 PM.

We are currently not permitted to serve alcohol at these tables and we will not serve anything in glass bottles, for example root beer.

If the permitted, once the tables are place there is still an excess of 50 inches of space for guests to navigate the sidewalk. The requirement is 36".

Please find pictures attached for your reference as suggested by the Planning Director.

We are aware of the need to keep a clear pathway on the sidewalk for Berlin foot traffic and ADA accessibility and will maintain and monitor access at all time, as we have done in the past.

At this time we do not intend to remove the tables and chairs during Town Events.

I am available for further questions if needed and appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Please feel free to reach me at 443 614 7049 for further questions or information.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dawicki Owner/Operator Berlin Mayor, Mr. Gee Williams & Berlin Town Council ATTN: Laura Allen 10 William Street Berlin, Md 21811

I am writing you to request permission to put two more small Bistro tables out front of Our Restaurant, Difebo's Berlin 104 North Main Street, Berlin Md 21811. We have had many inquiries from our guests to sit outside on the cooler days to enjoy the weather or dine with their pets. We now have two tables on the right side of our entrance and our asking to identically replicate the tables on the left side of our dining room entrance. We drape them with fresh white Linens and silverware roll ups every day to ensure a very classy and clean look for the Town Of Berlin.

The two tables out front of our establishment have been a wonderful asset to our restaurant other than not having enough seats for the entire family to dine outside. My staff and I promise to always keep tables clean, beautiful and close to the building. There will be no obstruction to Guests walking buy the front of the restaurant and plenty of room for the public to pass by safely at all time.

Thank you so Much for your Consideration,

Cassie Stuart General Manager DiFebo's Berlin 104 N. Main Street 21811 443-944-1398



MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL 2018-19

COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS GRANT APPLICATION

A MOTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BERLIN APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM FOR THE LIGHTING OF DR. WILLIAM HENRY PARK BASKETBALL COURTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$105,500 (MATCHING FUNDS OF \$9,000 FOR TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST OF \$114,500).

	, 2018 BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN TIVE VOTE OF TOOPPOSED, WITH
Approved thisday of	Elroy Brittingham, Sr. Vice President _, 2018 by the Mayor of the Town of Berlin.
ATTEST: Laura Allen Town Administrator	Wm. Gee Williams, III, Mayor

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Community Parks and Playgrounds (CP&P) Program

Community Parks and Playgrounds Application and Project Agreement

Shaded Areas F State Use Only		CP&P PROJECT #									
1. PROJECT TIT	LE: Dr. Willi	Dr. William Henry Park Basketball Court Lighting									
2. APPLICANT:	: Town of Berlin			/ Worcester							
	(Municipal	ity or Baltimo	ore City)		······································			(Sp	ecify County)		
3. APPLICANT'S FEDERAL ID #	£: <u>52-6000</u>	52-6000776			LAST CP&P GRANT ISSUED ON THIS SITE # 6114-23-228						
4. PROJECT LO	CATION: Stre	et Addres	s: 123	B Flower S	treet						
City/Town: Berlin				Zip Code: 21811							
LEGISLATIVE	DISTRICT:	38	ADO	C Road Map	Edition #	5	Map#	7	Grid Ltı	· F	
County Tax Ma	ap# 0307		Grid	0073		Parcel	# 0692			**************************************	
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7. LOCAL PROJE	CT COORD										
Mary T. Bohlen		Д	dminis	trative Sv	cs. Dir.	mbol	nlen@be	rlinm	d.gov		
(Print Name)				(Print Title		(E-mail Address)					
10 William Street			Ве	rlin		MD	21811		410-641	-4314	
(Ma	iling Address)			(City	')	(State)	(Zi	p)	(Telep	hone Number)	
B. PROJECT PERIOD: From: (Date of Letter of Acknowledgement)											
To: Sept. 30, 2020 (Estimated Date of Completion)											

9. ITEN	MIZED DETAILED COST ES	STIMATE: Round all estimate	es to nearest dollar.	
Item No.		ltem		Estimated Cost
1.		aygrounds Acknowledgem Department of Natural Resou		\$1,000.00
2.	LED Lighting System	3		\$72,000
3.	Installation including trench	ning, crane service, electricia	n and materials	\$32,500
4.	Berlin Electric Department	Services – Personnel & Equi	pment	\$9,000
		Total D	Development Costs:	\$114,500
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Comr Grant and G Law a	nunity Parks and Playgrounds s Manual. As the authorized re Beneral Conditions" of the POS	projects are to be administered epresentative of this Political Sul Grants Manual and I agree to p itions of the Community Parks a	odivision, I read the tern erform all work in accor	ns of the "Project Agreement dance with the Manual, POS
		Wm. Gee Williams, III	Mayor	
	(Signature)	(Print Name)	(Print	Title) (Date)
PROGRA	M ADMINISTRATIVE REV	EW:		
11. ON-	SITE INSPECTION	DATE	BY	
12. DEF	ARTMENT OF NATURAL I			
	(Signature)	(BPW Approve	I Date)	(Agenda Item No.)