TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

"Where Northern Thrift and Personality Blend with Southern Charm and Hospitality"

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Motions & Resolutions Passed
2026

JANUARY

-A motion was made and passed to go into closed session to discuss employee matters.
-A motion was made and passed for one-way and one-sided parking signs, road lines, and inside curbs painted in Stonecrest.
-A motion was made and passed to approve the compensation package for staff in the closed meeting.
-A motion was made and passed to gratefully accept the restored wheelbarrow donated by Mr. Ted Ellis.

February

-A motion was made and passed to appoint Ms. Bennett as a full-time member of the Planning & Zoning Commission.
-A motion was made and passed to make the same donation as previous years ($1,000.00 to each, $4,000.00 total) to Boonsboro Fire & EMS and Sharpsburg Fire & EMS.
-A motion was made and passed to donate $250.00, the same as last year, to Envirothon.
-A motion was made and passed to make a $250.00 donation to We The People.
-A motion was made and passed to approve the Antietam Tree and Turf estimates for weed control.
-A motion was made and passed to accept the multi-sport court proposal with no nets, no walking path, and keep the cost under the grant amount.

March

-A motion was made and passed to donate two town flags using hotel/motel money for the Augustoberfest Charitable Foundation.
-A motion was made and passed to support the $15,000.00 investment for a potential railbed project if awarded a grant through MD Heritage Areas Authority.
-A motion was made and passed to keep the same rate (.18) for FY2027.

April

-A motion was made and passed to donate $250.00 to the Sharpsburg Elementary Destination Imagination team to go to the global competition in Kansas City, MO.
-A motion was made and passed to reappoint John Puffenbarger to the Planning & Zoning Commission.
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with CBIZ for staff retirement benefits.
-A motion was made and passed to renew the Community Deputy Program.
-A motion was made and passed to donate $100.00 to the Boonsboro Fishing Derby.
-A motion was made and passed to donate $50 for the use of Salem United Methodist Church's basement for the Comprehensive Plan meeting.

May
-A motion was made and passed to adopt a 5% contribution to the retirement fund.
-A motion was made and passed to introduce the FY2026-2027 Town & Water budgets with slight changes.
-A motion was made and passed to introduce the cable franchise ordinance, with amendments.
-A motion was made and passed to go with Option B on the Taylor Park Restroom Renovation.
-A motion was made and passed to continue with the Tele-Plus silver maintenance plan for Town cameras.
-A motion was made and passed to approve plumbing repairs at Mt. Vernon Reform Church.

June
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with the town and water budgets.
-A motion was made and passed to approve the Green Purchasing Policy.
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with work by Gruber-Latimer on the bell tower of Mt Vernon Reformed Church pending a reasonable mobilization fee.
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with Mr. Babington's quote to remove and dispose of the concrete and footers on the lot at 15 S Main St.
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with options one and two of Mr. Wiegand's quote to make the website accessible to people with disabilities per the new legal requirements.

July
-A motion was made and passed to table the trailer parking request at 15 S Main St until next month's meeting.
-A motion was made and passed to reach out to a local contractor for a ballpark quoted on alternative slate roofing material.
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with the MEC quote for electrical work at Taylor Park.
-A motion was made and passed to approve the Taylor Park Restroom Renovation Change Order.
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with natural slate and accept the bid from Durable Restoration Company for the Mt. Vernon Reformed Church roof replacement.

August
-A motion was made and passed to decline the Simmons' parking lot use request.

September
-A motion was made and passed to move forward with an ordinance for the 3.3% water rate increase for the first of the year.
-A motion was made and passed to reappoint Bryan Smith and Ed Williams to the Board of Zoning Appeals.
-A motion was made and passed for the town to cover the full 0.45% for employees required by the State of Md's new Family & Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI).
-A motion was made and passed to approve the property "swap" between the town and Mr. Cooke on Antietam Drive.
-A motion was made and passed in closed session to file charges for the vandalism at the water treatment plant.