

September 8, 2020

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met this date pursuant to its last adjournment and there were present:

James J. Moran
Jack N. Wilson, Jr.
Stephen Wilson
Philip L. Dumenil
Christopher M. Corchiarino

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

WORK SESSION:

Mr. Robbie Gill, YMCA CEO presented to the Board for their review, YMCA Concept Plan. Mr. Gill reviewed the various activities that will be offered at the YMC. He discussed the pool and wanted to know if they wanted the pool to be a regular pool or a senior and young children component. The Board noted they wanted the senior component added.

CLOSED SESSION:

Pursuant to State Government Law Section 3-305(b) (1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; "The County Commissioners held a Closed Session on a motion of Commissioner Dumenil, seconded by Commissioner Corchiarino, at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the County Commissioners, The Liberty Building, 107 N. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland." The Board adjourned in Closed Session at 5:30 p.m. Those in attendance were Mr. Todd Mohn, County Administrator; Ms. Margie Houck, Executive Assistant and Ms. Beverly Churchill, Director of Human Resources

The Board discussed several Boards/Commissions.

In open session:

On a motion made by Commissioner Corchiarino, seconded by Commissioner Dumenil, the Board unanimously agreed to appoint Kelly Johnson to fill a remaining unexpired term on the Commission on Aging Board to begin effective immediately and end December 31, 2022.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

On a motion made by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Corchiarino, the Board unanimously agreed to appoint William J. Kimbles IV to the Local Agricultural Advisory Board for a five-year term to begin immediately and end June 30, 2025.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

On a motion made by Commissioner S. Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Moran, the Board unanimously agreed to appoint Jennifer Nowak to fill a remaining, unexpired term on the Animal Control Commission to begin effective immediately and end December 31, 2021.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

On a motion made by Commissioner Corchiarino, seconded by Commissioner S. Wilson, the Board unanimously agreed to appoint Tina Trice to the Housing Authority Board, to fill a remaining, unexpired term to begin immediately and end June 30, 2023.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

On a motion made by Commissioner S. Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Corchiarino, the Board unanimously agreed to re-appoint Anne MacKinnon Welsh and appoint Bernie Sadusky to the Spending Affordability Committee for a two-year term to begin October 1, 2020 and expire September 30, 2022.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

MINUTES:

On a motion made by Commissioner J. Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Dumenil, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the Agenda as amended for the current meeting and the minutes of August 25, 2020.

PRESS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The following persons spoke to the Commissioners on subjects of interest to them:

1. Gigi Windley

WEEKLY CORRESPONDENCE AND PRESENTATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNATURE:

The Board reviewed various correspondence with Mr. Todd Mohn, County Administrator.

DECLARING PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS DAY:

Commissioner Dumenil presented the following Proclamation:

Declaring Public Safety Telecommunicators Day

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, emergency medical and/or search and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, as the responding men and women arrive on the scene of an emergency, the professional telecommunicators are not visible but work behind the scenes to provide a vital link to public safety services as part of the first responder team; and

WHEREAS, each telecommunicator exhibits compassion, understanding and professionalism, each and every day during the performance of their job; and

WHEREAS, telecommunicators are crucial to our county's emergency response and homeland security services, dispatching law enforcement, emergency medical services, firefighters and other emergency responders 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and medical responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens and visitors who contact the Queen Anne's County Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, professional Public Safety Telecommunicators are a vital link between the victims and First Responders and are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety/Emergency Telecommunicators serve as the single most vital link for our first responders by monitoring activities by radio, providing crucial information and ensuring their safety;

THEREFORE, WE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, declare Friday, September 11, 2020, to be Public Safety Telecommunicators Day in Queen Anne's County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and its citizens safe.

PILLAR OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 – RESPONSIBILITY: #2

Commissioner Moran presented the following Proclamation:

Pillar of the Month for September 2020
"Responsibility"

WHEREAS, Queen Anne's County was declared a Character Counts! Community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens including the American Heritage Girls MD0414 have been called upon to embrace the "Six Pillars of Character" and incorporate them into their daily activities and to model these traits of good character; and

WHEREAS, the Character Counts! Pillar of the Month for September is "Responsibility"; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will incorporate this value in their daily lives by taking care of their animals, completing chores at home, cleaning up after their selves and listening to their parents; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility in school by turning in their assignments on time, taking care of school materials and listening to their teachers; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by taking care of county buildings and locations; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by helping the elderly and those in need; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by picking up trash and cleaning up the county beaches and parks; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by taking care of county playgrounds and equipment; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by donating money and time to help each other out including animal shelters and those who lose their home to fires; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by wearing their masks and staying six feet apart; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by respecting our police and our laws; and

WHEREAS, all citizens will show responsibility by showing respect of other's opinions and feelings and not talk behind their back;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY and the American Heritage Girls Troop 0414 do hereby designate the Character Counts! Pillar of the Month for September as "Responsibility."

QAC AREA AGENCY ON AGING – NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH: # 3

Commissioner Moran presented the following Proclamation:

Senior Centers: Delivering Vital Connections

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging celebrates National Senior Center Month in September 2020, with the theme "Senior Centers: Delivering Vital Connections"; and

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging has continued vital services through COVID-19 while Senior Centers have been closed; and

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging Senior Center staff have assisted with many of the county's vital programs such as school meal pick-ups, Home Delivered Meal deliveries and packing help, wellness calls and more; and

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging, celebrates National Senior Center Month by offering a Virtual Talent Show; and

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging, honors all Senior Center members with a photo slide show; and

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging supports the Senior Centers as programming moves to a more virtual and hybrid format for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, recognize and appreciate all the Senior Center staff and members in honor of National Senior Center Month.

KENT NARROWS MARINE – REVISED PEDESTRIAN EASEMENT:

Ms. Amy G. Moredock, Principal Planner & Planning & Zoning Interim Director, Kent Narrows Marine - Tax Map 57, Block 12, Parcel 429 - Revised Pedestrian Easement.

In early 2017, the Planning Commission granted major site plan approval (Phase I) for a high and dry storage facility or rackominium with docking and commercial/retail space totaling 68,340 square feet. As a condition of the approval, the developer submitted, and the County approved, a Public Pedestrian Path Access Easement dated May 15, 2017, that allowed for public pedestrian access to certain sidewalks, boardwalks, and walkways proposed around the perimeter of the site. On June 11, 2020, the Planning Commission approved major site plan approval (Phase II) for an expansion of the high and dry storage facility or rackominium (building will now total 84,504 square feet) with docking, commercial/retail space as well as separate office and restaurant pad sites. Due to a slight reconfiguration in the development plan, the pedestrian walkway was slightly modified. In order to develop the property as designed and approved, the developer needs to amend the pedestrian access easement. To this end, the developer has been working with the County attorney to create the document to execute the project. Attached please find the Amended and Restated Deed of Pedestrian Path Easement. This document has been reviewed and approved by the County attorney and the Department of Planning and Zoning.

On a motion made by Commissioner Corchiarino, seconded by Commissioner S. Wilson, the Board unanimously agreed to approve the Amended and Restated Deed of Pedestrian Path Easement as presented to allow for public pedestrian access to various sidewalks, boardwalks, and walkways in accordance with the conditions of the Kent Narrows Marine LLC Phase II site plan approval.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

DUDLEY’S CHAPEL ROOF REPLACEMENT APPLICATION:

On a motion made by Commissioner J. Wilson, seconded by Commissioner S. Wilson, the Board unanimously agreed to sign the Dudley’s Chapel Roof Replacement Application letter.

RE: Dudley’s Chapel Roof Replacement Application

Dear Ms. Feldt,

We, the County Commissioners of Queen Anne’s County offer our full support to the application from the Trustees of Dudley’s Chapel to Preservation Maryland’s Heritage Fund seeking financial assistance towards the expenses to install a new roof on this historic chapel. The roof was last replaced with cedar shake shingles in 1998. Now that it is more than 20 years old, replacement has become urgent and critical as the deteriorated condition poses risk to the integrity of the structure from inclement weather events and exposure to the elements.

Dudley’s Chapel, known as Queen Anne’s Chapel, as well as the Brick Preaching House, is one of the earliest surviving Methodist churches in Maryland. It is the first Methodist Church built in Queen Anne’s County and one of the only two 18th century churches remaining in the County. As an early place of worship in the Sudlersville Community, Dudley’s Chapel is a valuable asset to Queen Anne’s County and has fervent local support. Replacement of the roof is integral to the preservation of this historic building and its continuance as a contributing resource to our tourism industry.

We thank you for your favorable consideration in awarding grant funds to support the preservation of historic Dudley’s Chapel.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

REQUEST TO PAVE BATTS NECK PARKING LOT:

Mr. Mike Watson, Chief of Operations, Department of Parks & Recreation, presented to the Board for their review and approval, Request to Pave Batts Neck Parking lot.

The Department of Parks and Recreation requested permission to contract with David A. Bramble, Inc. General Contractors to pave Batts Neck parking lot, using the Department of Public Works’ current Paving Contract This is one of our last major parks that is still a tar and chip surface. This is a very active park and we are seeking to fortify the infrastructure and complete the park. The project will pave the Front Parking lot, Back Parking lot, and Roadway HMA @ 2-Inch. We are requesting \$203,302.50

1. 9.5mm HMA Paving Pave a compacted 2 inch of 9.5mm hot mix asphalt surface. Clean loose stone and dispose of material. Mill all necessary tie-ins as needed for smooth transition. Apply tack per MDOT Standards and Specifications. Total area to be paved is approximately 156,000 SF.
2. Vertical Curb. Install 8” X 18” Vertical curb. Includes layout, excavation, and backfilling front of curb with CR6.

On a motion made by Commissioner S. Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Moran, the Board unanimously agreed to authorize the Department of Parks & Recreation to contract with David A. Bramble, Inc. General Contractors to pave Batts Neck parking lot, using the Department of Public Works’ current Paving Contract in the amount of \$203,302.50. Funding shall come from the FY21 Parks and Recreation Capital Budget Parking Lot Paving project # 400809 in the amount of \$150,000 and the remainder of \$53,302.50 shall come from fund balance. As part of the motion, Commissioners Moran, J. Wilson and Dumenil made comments on this topic.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	
Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

BUDGET AMENDMENT:

On a motion made by Commissioner Dumenil, seconded by Commissioner S. Wilson, the Board unanimously agreed to hold Budget Amendment CC-15.

Commissioners	Yes	No
Moran	x	
J Wilson	x	
S Wilson	x	

Dumenil	x	
Corchiarino	x	

COVID-19 UPDATE:

Dr. Joseph A. Ciotola, Jr., M.D. Health Office met with the Board and gave an update on COVID-19. The following was highlighted:

Three vaccines are being worked on; 22 residents of Queen Anne’s County have passed away due to COVID; we have enough PPE supplies for about 6-9 months and what ever CARES money that is left over after December 31, 2020 will go away.

The age statistics for positive cases in Queen Anne’s County are referenced below.

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618	34	80	114	106	81	90	44	31	25	10	2	1	
	5.50	12.94	18.45	17.15	13.11	14.56	7.12	5.02	4.05	1.62	0.32	0.16	100.00
Age Count - Data as of 1125 09/08/2020													

FISHERMAN’S INN 90 YEARS PROCLAMATION:

Commissioner Dumenil presented the following Proclamation to Tracy, Jody and Andy, the Schulz Family:

*In Recognition of the 90th Anniversary of
“Fisherman’s Inn”
in Grasonville, Queen Anne’s County, Maryland*

WHEREAS, Fisherman’s Inn Restaurant of Grasonville, Maryland, a family owned company, is celebrating 90 years of business. The restaurant is owned by the Schulz family – Andrew Schulz, Tracy Schulz and Jody Schulz; and

WHEREAS, in 1930, Fisherman’s Inn restaurant was started by William Alexander Thomas, “Captain Alex”, the father of the late Betty Thomas Schulz. The family began by serving crab cakes and soft crab sandwiches in a single-story home near the current restaurant location. Fisherman’s Inn has been a family tradition passed down from Oscar “Sonny” Schulz and Betty Schulz, to their son’s Andrew, Tracy and Jody; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Fisherman’s Inn restaurant is one of Queen Anne’s County’s larger employers, providing employment for 100 employees most of which are county residents; and

WHEREAS, Queen Anne’s County values and appreciates the significant contributions to our community made by Schulz Family and its employees, such as its long-term support of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, and time served on many local boards and commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, do hereby recognize Fisherman’s Inn, its employees, and the Schulz family for their commitment and contribution to Queen Anne’s County’s economy and to congratulate Fisherman’s Inn on its 90th Anniversary.

LIBRARY CARD MONTH PROCLAMATION:

Queen Anne’s County Library
Library Card Sign-up Month 2020

WHEREAS, a library card is the most essential school supply of all; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians play a crucial role in the education and development of children; and

WHEREAS, libraries offer a variety of programs to stimulate an interest in reading and learning; and

WHEREAS, library resources serve students of all ages, from early literacy to STEAM programs to research databases; and

WHEREAS, signing up for a library card is the first step on the path towards academic achievement and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, a library card gives students the tools that foster success in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, librarians create welcoming and inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds to learn together and engage with one another; and

WHEREAS, a library card empowers all people to pursue their dreams and explore new passions and interests; and

WHEREAS, libraries are constantly transforming and expanding services to meet the evolving needs of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, proclaim September Library Card Sign-up Month in Queen Anne’s County and encourage everyone to sign up for their own library card today.

HAVEN MINISTRIES, INC. UPDATE:

Ms. Krista Pettit, Haven Ministries, Executive Director, presented to the Board for their review, Haven Ministries, Inc. Update.

Mission: Haven Ministries is a coalition of Christian Churches called to extend the love of Jesus by offering hope to men, women, and children in Queen Anne's County caught in the cycle of poverty.

Haven Ministries programs include a Homeless Shelter, Our Daily Thread Thrift Shop, Haven Ministries Emergency Food Pantries, Community Dinner, Hope Warehouse with job training, Resource Centers, Art for Your home Program and Street Outreach Program.

Goal: Helping people get back on their feet is the goal of Haven Ministries.

Vision: Housing Assistance Program. Haven Ministries is actively planning an extension of our housing assistance program to include longer-term housing with a voluntary case management component. The purpose of the Housing Assistance Program is to stably house low-income individuals and families with long-term outcomes of acquiring safe and permanent housing.

History: Haven Ministries, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that formed fifteen years ago to assist the poor within Queen Anne's County, MD. This group created Haven Ministries Homeless Shelter that opened fourteen years ago for a timeframe of two months. Shelter services expanded to include the months of October through April.

After operating under the umbrella of the Foundation for Community Partnership, Haven Ministries established its nonprofit status in 2009.

In 2010, Haven Ministries started to expand their programs. Haven Ministries Transitional Home opened in this year. This was a longer-term shelter program with extensive case management services that operated for over 4 1/2 years.

Haven Ministries grew again in 2012 to include an Emergency Food Pantry and Thrift Store.

A Resource Center with educational programming and financial assistance as well as shelter transportation services were added in 2016. A second Resource Center location was opened in 2019 in Grasonville.

Hope Warehouse opened its doors in 2018 to sell used furniture, appliance, and building supplies. Hope Warehouse provides job training in customer service as well as houses the Art for Your Home Program that provides artwork donated from local artists to clients.

In 2020, Haven Ministries started a monthly Community Table Dinner where hospitality and a meal are shared along with a Bible reading and discussion. The latest addition to our programs in this year is the Haven Ministries Headquarters that combines the food pantry and resource center along with administrative offices into one location that is open to the public from Monday-Friday. The headquarters allows Haven Ministries to distribute resources in a more consistent, efficient, and dignified manner. The Street Outreach Program, whereby staff go out into the community to help individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis, has occurred throughout the years.

Haven Ministries Programs: Details

Shelter: Haven Ministries' Shelter is the only emergency, winter shelter in the entirety of Queen Anne's County. The shelter is open to men, women, and children each of the nights from October through April including all holidays. (The exception to this timeframe is that the shelter remains open throughout all the months of 2020 due to the Pandemic). Shelter guests are provided with all the necessities such as food, toiletries, bedding, clothes, and transportation. Case management services are also provided to connect clients to area resources and move them from their current situation to safe and affordable housing.

During the 2019-2020 shelter season, Haven Ministries has assisted 46 people including five children. Due to the Pandemic, the shelter remains open to serve the community. In 2018-2019, 38 people stayed in the homeless shelter with the majority of the shelter nights at capacity.

Street Outreach: Haven Ministries' staff members travel into the community to assess situations where individuals and families are experiencing a housing crisis. Staff members work with every client to make connections to local agencies and organizations including the Haven Ministries Homeless Shelter. This service is available year-round to anyone experiencing a housing crisis.

Food Pantries: Haven Ministries opened an emergency food pantry in October 2012 at Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church, Stevensville (serving Kent Island Area) and a second location in July 2018 at Centreville United Methodist Church, Centreville (serving North County residents). This monthly service provided approximately 15,000-20,000 pounds of food to Queen Anne's County Residents at both sites. The food pantry is now housed within the headquarters and is open Monday - Friday providing a more consistent, efficient, and dignified way to distribute food. Haven Ministries also has a monthly food distribution in Sudlersville, an area of the county experiencing a high volume of food insecurity. Haven Ministries partners with the Maryland Food Bank and Queen Anne's County Public Schools as well as many community volunteers to provide and distribute food. Over the past year, Haven Ministries has seen an

Increase in the number of families needing food assistance. An average of 142 individuals and families, which represent over 458 household members, receive food monthly through the Haven Ministries food pantries.

Community Table: The food program expanded in 2020 to include a Community Dinner. This outreach focuses on hospitality with relationship building, a bountiful dinner, and the reading of a Bible Story with discussion. This dinner is open to the public, and plans are in place to expand throughout the county including hosting the dinners at community and senior centers.

Thrift Store: Haven Ministries operates a thrift shop called Our Daily Thread Thrift Store, which opened in 2012. The sales from this store provide sustainable income for Haven Ministries. Our Daily Thread Thrift Store also distributes free clothing, toys, household items to the needy within the community. Over the past year, over 423 items were distributed to over 94 children and adults. This store also provides an opportunity for the shelter clients to gain work experience as well as perform community service hours.

Resource Center: Haven Ministries expanded its services to include a Resource Center in the fall of 2016. This is a daytime program that is open to the public from Monday through Friday to provide case management services, budget counseling, and educational programs. A second location of the Resource Center opened the winter of 2019 at Fisher Manor Housing Development in Grasonville. The above-mentioned services are also offered at this location the second Saturday of every month. Financial assistance is distributed (about \$4,340 monthly) to an average of 20 clients through these locations to help with electric bills, eviction notices, doctor bills etc. This program has been consolidated recently into the new headquarters with the food pantry.

Warehouse: Haven Ministries opened Hope Warehouse the summer of 2018. This store is another sustainable revenue source for the organization. Used furniture, appliances, and building supplies are sold at discounted prices. Furniture and appliances are also given to people in need from this location, approximately 32 families were assisted with over 350 furniture items and appliances. A Retail Job Training Program that focuses on Customer Service Skills is also offered at Hope Warehouse. This is a program whereby trainees earn a Customer Service Certification in order to increase their chances of obtaining steady, decent, higher-paying, and long-term employment.

Art For Your Home Program: Haven Ministries started aligning with the local art community in 2018 to collect artwork and distribute to neighbors in need, especially focusing on shelter clients when they are placed into housing. This allows folks to beautify their homes and create a sense of pride. An average of Twenty homes receive beautification through this program.

Headquarters: Two of the above-mentioned programs: Food Pantry and Resource Center have been very recently consolidated into one location: The Haven Ministries Headquarters,

which is centrally located for most of the county. The food pantry is set up like a store where clients can make food choices. This model is a more efficient, consistent (open five days a week), and dignified approach to distributing food and resources.

EDC UPDATE:

Mr. Jesse Parks, Economic Development Commission and Ms. Heather Tinelli, Economic Development Director, presented to the Board for their review, EDC Update.

- EDC Meeting Status
 - Review of Proposed Text Amendments and legislation.
 - Subcommittee activation including:
 - Workforce Development
 - Tourism
 - Planning and Zoning
 - Small Business Outreach
 - Involvement in the Comp Plan Update.
- Term Expirations.
- Department Staffing

LEGISLATIVE SESSION:

Commissioner Moran introduced County Ordinance 20-08:

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING provisions for alcohol production facilities (to include distilleries) in the Agricultural and Countryside Districts in Queen Anne’s County, defining certain terms and correcting the definition of farm brewery;

FOR THE PURPOSE of creating conditional use provisions in Agricultural and Countryside Districts in Queen Anne’s County for alcohol production facilities; prohibiting such uses in the permitted open space areas of Queen Anne’s County; defining alcohol production facilities and distilleries and correcting a typographical error in the definition of farm brewery in Chapter 18App-1 (Definitions) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County, Maryland.

BY AMENDING Sections 18:1-12, 18:1-14, 18:1-15, and 18App-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County, Maryland.

Commissioner Moran introduced County Ordinance 20-12:

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Timing of Response to Ethics Complaints by the Queen Anne's County Ethics Commission;

FOR THE PURPOSE of revising the time the Queen Anne's County Ethics Commission shall either dismiss or forward an ethics complaint from 10 to 30 days;

BY AMENDING Section 8-10 G. (3) of Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

PRESS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No persons spoke to the Commissioners on subjects of interest to them.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDTABLE:

Commissioner S. Wilson discussed the following:

Concerned with building a new school, it would not be fiscally responsible for the County. If large development happens in the towns

Commissioner Dumenil discussed the following:

Elaborated more on Commissioner S. Wilson's concern.

Stressed that when applying for a Board/Commission that applicants are willing to commit their time to attend the meetings.

Commissioner Corchiarino discussed the following:

Praised Eagle Scout Brice O'Malley for his actions over the weekend at Kentmorr Marina. Brice rescued a man who was knocked unconscious and fell in the water. He pulled him out of the water and stayed with him until EMS arrived to take over. Brice also installed, a few weeks ago, a devise to clean up trash in the Kentmorr Marina.

Thanked all the teachers for their effort in making virtual learning this school year possible for their students.

Commissioner Moran discussed the following:

The 3 topics for the delegation for this upcoming session:

Hunting on Sunday's on private property

Prohibit fishing within a state highway right-a-way, in the Kent Narrows, specifically under the Kent Narrows Bridge where safety is a concern

Sewage pump out in any of the Queen Anne's County waterways

Reviewed traffic concerns and option and the states selection for a third span.

The public needs to voice their comments to the state on this issue. Would like to

see dynamic tolling of \$10 for the west bound traffic on Sundays from 10 am to 8 or 10 pm except for Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's County residents. This would generate about \$1.5 million of additional revenue for the state each month.

There being no further business, they adjourned at 7:35 p.m. to meet again on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

PRESIDENT