

BOONSBORO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

February 10, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING

6:30 PM

Ordinance 2020-01; *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Ordinance (IDDE) for MS4*

The Boonsboro Mayor and Council held a Public Hearing as duly advertised on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the Meeting Chambers of the Charles F. Kauffman Building. In attendance were Mayor Howard Long, Assistant Mayor Rick Byrd, Council Members Marilee Kerns, Ray Hanson, Terri Hollingshead, Tony Nally and Rick Weaver. Also present were Town Manager Paul Mantello, Town Planner Ethan Strickler and Office Manager Kimberly Miller.

Mayor Long opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 PM for the purpose of receiving public input, either in support of or in opposition to Ordinance 2020-01; *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Ordinance (IDDE) for MS4*.

Town Planner Strickler presented a fair summary of proposed Ordinance 2020-01:

The purpose of the Town of Boonsboro's Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Boonsboro through the regulation of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and State law. The Ordinance will establish methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal separate storm water system (*MS4*) in order to comply with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (*NPDES*) permit process.

Kathy Vesely, 101 Redfern Place. Asked if the Town will be providing a 'fact sheet' or blurb in the Town Newsletter notifying citizens of the Ordinance and rules? Town Planner Strickler stated that there is currently information on the Town website and that staff will do their best to notify the citizens of the rules and regulations.

Council Member Hanson asked if there were any grants to cover the staff cost or legal fees that may arise from the Ordinance. Town Planner Strickler stated that there currently is not.

Motion by Council Member Hanson, second by Council Member Weaver to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:47PM. *Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Miller
Office Manager