

## MINUTES OF SATURDAY MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> TOUR AND TRAINING

On Saturday March 9, 2017 Burgess Weddle, Town Manager Rollins, Public Works Director DePaolo, Planner Hauver, Maintenance member and Parks guru Woods, Commissioners Brodie-Ennis, McNiesh, Bailey, and Gilbert toured Town Hall including Food Bank, and MSP areas beginning at 1130 am.

Then everyone went to Maintenance Buildings and water plant, to see Town equipment and how water plant operated. Also saw construction status of new water plant.

Then group went past Bell property to former Century Center site at Fountain Rock Rd/Retreat Road, then to Community Park off Kenneth Drive to see town wells, playground equipment that may be replaced, trees that were tapped by Commissioner Bailey, and ash trees that need removal due to ash bore issues.

Tour continued past Parkside development and Escobar property regarding sidewalk, then to Heritage Farm Park to review Manor House presently used by GVAA and with future plans for Boy Scout use. Group also looked at the Heritage farm bank barn which was recently assessed for repairs.

Then to Town's watershed property off of Chestnut Grove Road, to review all improvements that Boy Scouts and watershed Manager Layman have done along with scouts engaged in activities at the facility.

Back to Town Hall approximately 230 pm – after making sure no questions of DePaola, Hauver, or Woods from Tour they were excused. Commissioner Zimmerman arrived and Maryland Open Meeting law was reviewed, Budgeting issues were reviewed with Manager Rollins going thru line items in both General and Water Funds. Afternoon concluded approximately 430pm. No motions were made since we were in a tour and not holding a meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Chad W. Weddle, Burgess