

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the **PLANNING COMMISSION on Monday, April 18, 2016, with alternate date, Wednesday, April 20, 2016 if quorum is not obtained, at 6:00 p.m.** at the County Administration Building, Senior Center Dining Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. A public hearing will then be held by the **BOARD OF APPEALS on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 with alternate date Thursday, April 28, 2016 if quorum is not obtained, at 7:00 p.m.** at the County Administration Building, Senior Center Dining Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. The Planning Commission will make recommendations to the Board of Appeals on the following applications.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

FILE: 3756 - APPLICANT: Scott Millar. FOR: Special Exception to hold special events. PROPERTY LOCATION: 435 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912, Election District: 1, Tax Map: 58, Parcel: 1. PROPERTY OWNER: The Rounds Corporation. PRESENTLY ZONED: Southern Agricultural Residential, (SAR).

By: Mark Saunders, Chairman, Cecil County Board of Appeals

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REZONING:

FILE: 2016-03- APPLICANT: Delmarva Power and Light, Co. REQUEST: Request to rezone 4 acres with no current zoning classification to Light Industrial, (M1). PROPERTY LOCATION: 315 W. Cecil Ave., North East, MD 21901, Election District: 5, Tax Map: 31, Parcel: 915. PROPERTY OWNER: Mary Jane Barrett, LE and Virginia Patchell. PRESENTLY ZONED: No current zoning classification.

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By: B. Patrick Doordan - Chairman, Cecil County Planning Commission

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VARIANCE:

FILE: 3757 - APPLICANT: Eric G. Mayer. FOR: Eight (8') foot variance from the thirty-five (35') foot height limit in the Critical Area. PROPERTY LOCATION: 1275 Randalia Road, Chesapeake City, MD 21915, Election District: 2, Tax Map: 42, Parcel: 166. PROPERTY OWNER: Eric G. Mayer, Jr. PRESENTLY ZONED: Rural Residential, (RR).

FILE: 3758 - APPLICANT: Daniel Speakman. FOR: 2.4' side yard setback for addition to garage.

PROPERTY LOCATION: 37 Avalon Ave., Elkton, MD, Election District: 3, Tax Map: 21, Parcel: 789, Lot 97A. PROPERTY OWNER: Daniel & Jennifer Speakman. PRESENTLY ZONED: Suburban Transition, (ST).

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Bid 16-25: "Pipe Liner"

Sealed proposals for "Pipe Liner" as described in specifications, for Cecil County, Maryland, Department of Public Works, Roads Division will be received from qualified bidders until 2:00 p.m. on April 29, 2016 in the Purchasing Department, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1400, Elkton, MD 21921. The identified type and amount of Pipe Liner awarded will be delivered to an identified locations throughout Cecil County, Maryland. Additional specifications and/or instructions to bidders may also be obtained by e-mailing dpyle@ccgov.org or by calling the Purchasing Office at 410-996-5395. Proposal packages may be picked up at the Purchasing Office at a non-refundable cost of \$10.00 per package (including sales tax) or per copy on a compact disc. Proposal packages are provided on the Cecil County web-page (<http://www.ccgov.org>) as a .pdf document for all vendors to download. Cecil County, Maryland reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. All proposals are based upon budgetary constraints.

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RFP 16-26: DEMOLITION SERVICES

Sealed Request for Proposal (RFP) for Cecil County, Maryland for RFP 16-26; Demolition Services as described in the proposal package, will be received from qualified vendors at any time and up to 1:30 p.m. on April 29, 2016. Individual packages shall be marked in the lower left corner: RFP #16-26; Demolition Services. Packages delivered prior to the RFP opening should be brought to the Purchasing Office, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1400, Elkton, MD 21921. A Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting will be held at the Cecil County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, MD 21921 on April 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Additional specifications and/or instructions to vendors may also be obtained by calling the Purchasing Office at 410-996-5395 or email to PurchasingOffice@ccgov.org. Cecil County, Maryland reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities in selecting the proposal considered the "Best Value". All proposals are based upon budgetary constraints.

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go so smoothly in their first win. "The start was delayed for about half an hour, then they played two innings. Then it was delayed for two more hours. It didn't finish till about nine o'clock. It was a long day."

Of all of the players on the Orioles, Eric has his favorites. "Cal Ripken of course. I like the older guys. Cal Ripken, Brooks Robinson, Eddie Murray, those guys. Now my favorites are Manny Machado, Adam Jones, J. J. Hardy. I like them all about evenly."

Newcomer Joey Rickard is an instant fan favorite for his ability to get on base and hustle in spring training and the first game of 2016. A player the Orioles have sorely needed. "He went two for five yesterday. The first two at bats he had hits and was the reason we scored the first two runs. When he was up to bat again, everyone was chanting, 'Joey.' It was pretty cool. All of Baltimore liked the new guy. His first two at bats in the major leagues and he came through. He wasn't even supposed to make the opening day roster."

How does Eric think his team will fare this season? "I think third place. It depends on pitching and injuries. The American League East is kind of up in the air. I don't think it's the strongest division in baseball this year. Anybody could win it to tell you the truth. You never know in baseball. It's too long of a season, 162 games and anything could happen. It we have a breakout year from one of our pitchers and win 20 games, you never know."

How about the high price of food in Oriole Park At Camden Yards? "I usually go outside of the game in front of Pickles Pub. There's Bratwurst and Italian sausages, the same as in the game, but at a third of the price. When you go inside, it rises six or seven dollars. Usually I try to fill up before I go in (stadium). I'll take a couple of sausages in with me, cause, you can take food in."

His love of the baseball team he grew up with, will literally be a part of him. "I have the tattoo to prove it (Orioles Bird,



mascot). I got my Orioles tattoo when we were in last place. I'm definitely not a bandwagon jumper. I like people to root from wherever they're from. I have a Ravens tattoo also. I got my tattoos down in Chincoteague, Virginia. I have a friend down there that does them."

His socks and shoes have been getting much attention too. "I bought the shoes online, but I got those socks, I have 10 pair of Orioles socks, outside of the game and I changed into them real quick. It's the Maryland flag with the Orioles Bird on it."

Like anyone who watches sports and athletes, Eric has seen them personally outside of the field. "I've met Adam Jones just in passing and I've met Cal Ripken like four or five times. Mark Belanger (shortstop), that's an old, old Oriole, I've met him before. I met Scott Erickson. I met a bunch of the Orioles when I used to live in Baltimore. I used to go to Fells Point to this club I worked at. Yea, a bunch of them used to go out clubbing around all the time. Probably the coolest ones I ever met were Adam Jones and Mark Belanger. They were really laid back."

Today (Thursday) the O's finish their series with the Minnesota Twins and then play the Tampa Bay Rays this weekend. You can watch them at Chili's or any of our local restaurants on MASN and listen to them on radio station 105.7FM.

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approve acquisition and renovation money. Her proposed FY2017 budget allots \$720,000 for the first year operation of the facility and staff applications have been solicited with interviews set to soon be conducted.

But even this new proposal has attracted the ire of some people. Social media posts have been very critical of the proposal and allegations that the county will kill dogs after the required five day holding period have been circulated in the community.

The rumors are not true, County Executive Moore said during a recent interview.

"I'm not going to throw people under the bus," Moore said, when asked to speculate why certain people have been promoting the kill-shelter rumors.

"It's such an emotional issue," Moore said, adding that people do not have to worry about a county-run animal control operation.

"We're going to have a no-kill philosophy," Moore said. "Our goal is to have the highest level of transparency and accountability."

The County Executive said that she and her team worked on the animal control issue for many months, examining the options.

A few months ago, the county asked for animal control proposals from vendors. They received four bids.

"There was a team of people that looked at the bids," she said.

The decision was made to take animal care and control as an in-house county function.

When a dog enters the facility, Moore said it will be evaluated and a plan of action will be put into place. If the animal is not redeemed by its owner within five days, Moore said the dog will be placed in the county's rescue section of their new facility.

The County Executive's staff has been compiling lists of rescue organizations and individuals who are interested in helping find placements for unwanted dogs and cats. Moore said this information will help them find a happy solution for each animal.

The county is also developing a charitable 501C3 entity to allow volunteers to raise funds to help the animals.

Moore said she understands that some people are skeptical and have questions, but said the animal care and control needs community assistance.

"One of their first goals has to be community outreach," Moore said of the staff who will be hired to run the facility.

"Government is capable of providing good services," the County Executive said.

"This will only work if we have the support of the public," Moore added.

This information was relayed to concerned citizens who attended the Cecil County Council's Citizen's Corner this week.