

LEGAL NOTICE

David Voyton, Proper Person
7 Hillside Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19804

Notice to Creditors of Appointment of Foreign Personal Representative

To all Persons Interested in Estate No. 21361, the

Estate of Joseph Thomas Voyton

Notice is given that the Superior Court of New Castle County, Delaware appointed David Voyton of 7 Hillside Road; Wilmington, Delaware 19804 as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph Thomas Voyton who died on October 14, 2016 domiciled in Delaware, USA.

The Maryland Resident Agent for service of process is Elizabeth McHugh whose address is 722 Linwood Avenue; Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Cecil County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Cecil County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

- 1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
- 2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice.

Claims filed after that date, or after a date extended by law, will be barred.

By: David Voyton
Foreign Personal Representative

True Copy
Test: **Michael W. Dawson**
Register of Wills for Cecil County
Circuit Courthouse
129 East Main Street, Room 102
P.O. Box 468; Elkton, Maryland 21922-0468
Phone: (410) 996-5330

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Public Hearing Notice

A public hearing will be held by the County Council of Cecil County on Tuesday December 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elk Room of the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, MD on the following:

Bill No. 2017-21 Amendment - Subdivision Regulations - Land Use and Development Services. A Bill to amend the Subdivision Regulations to reflect the changes in plan of organization that the Department of Planning and Zoning will be known as the Department of Land Use and Development Services; and to reflect the new divisions of Planning and Zoning, Permits and Inspections and Plan Review.

Bill No. 2017-22 Amendment - Zoning Ordinance - Land Use and Development Services. A Bill to amend the Zoning Ordinance to reflect the changes in the plan of organization so that the Department of Planning and Zoning will be known as the Department of Land Use and Development Services, and to reflect the new divisions of Planning and Zoning, Permits and Inspections, and Plan Review.

Bill No. 2017-23 Bond Authorization - Mill Run Sewer Extension - USDA. An Act authorizing and empowering Cecil County, Maryland, from time to time, to borrow not more than Eight Million Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$8,070,000) for the purpose of financing the costs of the Mill Run Sewer Infrastructure Extension, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bond at private sale to the United States of America. Acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development; empowering the County Executive to execute and deliver an executive order prior to issuing the bond in order to fix, prescribe and determine the details of the bond and the issuance and sale thereof; empowering and directing the County to levy ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bond; exempting the bond from the provisions of Sections 19-205 and 19-206 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or successor provision; providing that the County may issue and sell the bond as a bond the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and relating generally to the issuance and sale of such bond.

Resolution No. 55-2017 Approval - Mill Run Sewer Extension - USDA Loan Resolution. A Resolution to approve the loan resolution for the Mill Run Sewer Extension through the sale of \$8,070,000 in bonds to the USDA with specified conditions, as specified in Bill No. 2017-23.

Resolution No. 56-2017 Approval - Revolving Loan Fund - Governing Policies - Cecil Catalyst. A Resolution to amend the Department of Economic Development's Revolving Loan Fund governing policies to change the name of the Fund to Cecil Catalyst, revise loan making authority, restructure the governing board, expand uses for which Fund loans can be used, and to provide a streamlined application process for "micro" loans.

Copies are available on the Cecil County Government website at www.ccgov.org and at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton. This document is available in alternate format. For more information, contact the County Council Office at 410-996-5201.

BY: James Massey, Council Manager

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CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ELKTON WEST SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT

In accordance with §97-14 of the Code of Cecil County, the Cecil County Department of Public Works will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elk Room of the Cecil County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, Maryland regarding Phases 1 and 2A of the proposed "Construct Elkton West Sanitary Sewer Subdistrict" Wastewater Capital Improvement Plan project (Project # 55064).

The "Construct Elkton West Sanitary Sewer Subdistrict" project (hereinafter referred to as the "Elkton West project") is intended to provide sanitary sewer service to that portion of the County's designated growth area lying generally to the west of the corporate limits of the Town of Elkton, south of Interstate 95, and north of the Amtrak rail line. It is the County's intent to extend sanitary sewer service to the area in phases over time to protect public health and the environment and to help facilitate economic development.

The first two phases of the project, which are the subject of this public hearing, propose to extend sanitary sewer service to portions of the Route 40 corridor which are not currently served by sanitary sewer, specifically, in the vicinity of the intersection of Marley Road and US40/Pulaski Highway (Phase 1) and the 500 - 900 blocks of US40/Pulaski Highway (Phase 2A). Maps showing specifically which parcels will be served by these phases will be available on the Cecil County Government website at www.ccgov.org and at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elkton, Maryland beginning at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 1, 2017. The documents are available in alternate format. For more information contact the Cecil County Department of Public Works at (410) 996-5259.

From 6:00 - 6:50pm on December 12, 2017, staff members from the Department of Public Works will conduct an informal public information session regarding the Elkton West project. Property owners and other interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to view maps showing the project and the parcels to be served thereby and to ask questions to help them better understand the project. The formal public hearing will commence at 7:00pm.

Persons wishing to provide input but who are not able to attend the public hearing may do so in writing via e-mail to mklacka@ccgov.org or letter addressed to Director of Public Works, Cecil County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 2400, Elkton, Maryland 21921. For best consideration, such written input should be received by 5:00pm, Friday, December 15, 2017.

Additional public hearings will be conducted in the future prior to future additional sewer extensions.

By: W. Scott Flanigan, P.E., Director of Public Works/Director of Sanitary Facilities

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Winterfest In Chesapeake City!

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City Ecumenical Association Choir leads everyone in all their favorite Christmas carols in Pell Gardens.

On Sunday, December 3 Pell Gardens becomes a magical Frozen Winter Wonderland from Noon to 3 pm. Be enthralled as you watch a LIVE Ice Sculpting Demonstration by IceLab, Inc., take a selfie with an ice character, play Snowman Cornhole, get your face painted by The Snow Queen (your littles will know her as Elsa), and revel in a Winter Wonderland created courtesy of two snow machines! Canal Creamery will have plenty of hot cocoa and coffee! Santa might even make an appearance!

Grand historic homes, B&Bs, and churches roll out the welcome mat on the evening of Saturday, December 9th, for the much anticipated Annual Candlelight House Tour from 6-9 pm. This self-guided tour begins at Franklin Hall (98 Bohemia Avenue) where you can also purchase tickets for carriage rides through town. Refreshments will be available and as always, organizers proudly support TOYS FOR TOTS, so bring a new, unwrapped toy for the collection box.

For those who love to shop, also new this year is a "Trim It To Win It" contest featuring some fabulous prizes! Shoppers can pick up a blank Christmas Tree form in any shop to complete with "ornaments" from each shop they visit. Fully "trimmed trees" enter the shopper into a raffle which will feature several drawings. Prizes include 4 tickets for Chesapeake Water Tours, a Wine Tasting Experience at Crow Vineyards, a large vintage collectible Santa from Belle Connell's Emporium, a local frame-able print donated by the Chesapeake City District Civic Association, and an Old Bay Crab Tray filled with Eastern Shore items. Santa will draw the winners during his workshop on Saturday, December 23.

So grab the family and make your way to Chesapeake City for some old-fashioned fun this Christmas Season! For more information, visit www.chesapeakecity.com

Fifth Grader Arbor Day Poster Contest Is Underway

All Maryland fifth graders in public and private schools are invited to participate in the annual Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Forest Conservancy District Boards, all entries need to be delivered to a Maryland Forest Services office by noon on February 2, 2018. The Cecil County office can be reached by calling 410-287-5777.

The theme for 2018 is "Trees Are Terrific...and Make Communities Healthy!"

Students are encouraged to share their appreciation for Maryland's forests and trees through original works of art. Posters must be no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches and no larger than 22 by 28 inches. They must be drawn in acrylic, crayon, ink, marker, paint pens, regular or colored pencil, tempera paint or watercolor.

Posters will be judged on a county level and then submitted to the Maryland Urban and Community Forest Committee to compete at the statewide level.

The department will then choose the top three winning posters that will receive tree plantings at the artists' schools. First place poster winner will receive 15 trees, second place will receive 10 and third place will get five trees. Teachers will be notified by March 21.

For information, call Anne Gilbert at 410-260-8510.

Bay Restoration Projects Can Get \$21 Million In Grants

Local governments and nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for funding to help restore the Chesapeake Bay and improve water quality.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources plans to allocate and award approximately \$21 million for local projects aimed at reducing nonpoint source pollution caused by excess nutrients and sediment.

"The Trust Fund focuses on shovel-ready projects that achieve the greatest environmental benefit at the best cost," Natural Resources Secretary Mark Belton said. "The program works with our partners in local governments and nonprofits to maximize benefits, targeting funds geographically, engaging communities and holding everyone accountable to the results."

Governor Larry Hogan has shown his support for Chesapeake Bay restoration by fully-funding the Trust Fund for two consecutive years.

The Trust Fund helps the state accelerate bay restoration goals by focusing resources on specifically designed and implemented projects and has directed more than \$400 million to more than 2,100 projects while supporting 2,200 jobs. It directs critical grant funding to the most cost-effective and efficient water quality improvement projects in the state that result in the highest level of pollution reduction as a return of the state's investment.

Interested applicants for Fiscal Year 2019 need to go through the Department of Natural Resources, submitting their letters of intent by January 19, 2018. Full proposals are due by March 30, 2018 and awards will be announced by July.