

GUIDE TO PRIMARY & SECONDARY SOURCES ON THE SUBURBANIZATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

FINDING AID

Town of Poolesville

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Website: www.poolesvillemd.gov

Name of archive/collection/records: None

Date Range of archive/collection/records: 1962-present

Language of archive/collection/records: English

Background Information: Poolesville is a charming historical Town located in the western portion of Montgomery County, Maryland, with a population of about 5,500. The Town was founded in 1760 by John Poole and incorporated as a municipality in 1867. As an incorporated municipality, Poolesville is responsible for property taxes, zoning, planning, parks, streets and maintenance of the public water and sewer system.

Summary and scope of archive/collection/records: The majority of the records date back to 1962 and consist of tax/budget/financial records, land records, meeting minutes, master plans, development plans, infrastructure plans and individual lots. These records chronicle the re-zoning of agriculture areas to residential zones and infrastructure plans to support the development and layouts of neighborhoods. The records also track the growth of these developments in the late 1970's.

Format of materials in archive/collection/records: Paper

Suburbanization Subject Terms within archive/collection/records: Government (Federal/State/Local); Land Development; Maps/Atlas/Street Maps; Zoning Ordinances; Transportation: Railroad, Automobile, Bus

Special Collections: None

Access and Use: By appointment only

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