

Honor Town Graduates at July 4 Picnic

By Council Member Jeffrey Slavin


Celebrate Independence Day with your neighbors and friends at the annual Town picnic followed by the parade-to-the-pool!

The fun will begin at noon, Thursday, July 4, at the Town Hall. Bring your picnic lunches and decorated bicycles. The Town will provide ice cream, cupcakes and punch.

Other features of the day will include:

- * Color Guard
- * Tribute to renovated B-CC High School and a surprise gift for all Town graduates of local public and private schools. (If you are a June graduate and haven't received an official invitation, please contact Tom Carter right away.)
- * Fire Department and Rescue Squad emergency vehicles
- * Holiday music
- * Loads of games, including the popular mummy wrap and egg toss
- * A chance to check out the County's new voting machine

The parade of antique cars begins at 2 PM, starting at the Town Hall and ending at the pool. The fun will continue there until 6 PM. Try to be present all afternoon. *Continued on page 2.*

 **Rounded Rectangle: CHILDREN IN A CLOSED CAR**
When running errands, never leave your child in a car. On an 80oF day, the temperature in a car can reach 108oF in 10 minutes. On hot summer days, the temperature in a car

IMPORTANT **DATES**

Thursday, June 27, Crime Committee report available.

Monday, July 1, Town Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 4, Independence Day celebration, noon.(flyer enclosed)

Monday, July 8, Tennis courts closed for fence painting.

Saturday, July 13, Adult pool party, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 22, Water main replacement meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 29, CPR/defibrillator training, 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to help, contact co-chairs Joan Rabinor and Bob Bookman at 301-986-5961. Volunteers will be appreciated starting at 11 a.m. If you want to help with the games, call Frank Loversky at 301-951-7533. If you would like to show off your pre-1982 vehicle, call Howard Byron at 301-656-9496.

The rain date (perish the thought) is Saturday, July 6.

Mayor's Den

By Walter J. Behr

Attention, Residents of Dorset, Essex, Warwick!

A meeting to explain why water service will be interrupted briefly about a year from now on Dorset, Essex and Warwick will be held in the Town Hall the evening of **Monday, July 22**, from 7:00 until 8:30.

Representatives from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and an engineering firm known as KC1 Technologies will explain the why and how of planned replacement of 50-year-old, 6-inch, unlined cast iron pipe with 8-inch ductile iron pipe. All of Essex will be affected, as will Dorset from Little Falls Parkway to Surrey and all of Warwick except the dead-end block.

Work will extend over a three-or four-month period, but interruption of water service will last only about four hours at midday on a single day. Residents will be notified in advance when their water will be turned off.

Be Prepared for Traffic Disruption

Since the water mains are under the streets, replacing them will inevitably cause traffic disruption, which will affect most residents and many non-residents who visit or drive through Somerset. Appropriate signs will be posted and flag-men or -women will help control traffic.

We have been notified by Washington Gas that they, too, plan to replace some of their lines in Town, and that they are coordinating their plans with WSSC. Washington Gas will replace its 12-inch main the entire length of Dorset Avenue in Somerset. The company is reviewing the possible replacement of the 2-inch line on Essex. It will not be doing any work on Warwick.

The July 22nd meeting at the Town Hall with WSSC people and their engineering consultants is, of course, open to the public.

Free CPR/Defibrillator Class in Town Hall

By arrangement with the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, Somerset residents may learn how to administer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and how to use defibrillators at no cost. Professional trainers will conduct a class at Town Hall **Monday, July 29**, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Those interested should call Tom Carter to reserve a space. The class will start promptly at 7:30, and trainees must be prepared to remain for the full two hours.

The recently acquired Town defibrillator is at the swimming pool, where it will remain during the entire swim season.

Briefly . . .

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD DAY. Those Brownies you saw at several of our major intersections on Sunday, June 9, represented Somerset's participation in Montgomery County's Safe Neighborhood Day. Their message was to drive cautiously and cross streets carefully. Thanks to the young citizens and to their leader, **Grace Morgan**.

GREYSTONE ENTRANCE. This year our entry in the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Contest is the Town entrance at Greystone Street and River Road. We are indebted to **Ruth Ephraim** for taking pictures of the plantings and to **Judy Bowles** for preparing the application.

TOM CARTER. Our Clerk-Treasurer for seven years was unanimously confirmed for another year at the last Town Council meeting. Tom is a retired Army lieutenant colonel, a native of Minnesota, resident of Herndon, husband of **Maggie**, who is an accomplished editor, and father of a very talented 12-year-old redhead, **Amanda**.

CRIME COMMITTEE. **Birdie Pieczenik**, chair of the committee, promises that the official report of the group will be available at the Town Hall on **Thursday, June 27**. All of Somerset is indebted to Birdie and all committee members for their serious, detailed study of a complicated issue.

RED FOXES. Residents have reported two red fox dens in our immediate vicinity. One is in the park behind 5607 or 5609 Warwick, and the other is on the Somerset House slope above our Town swimming pool. I have been assured by experts that foxes don't chase children or adults and that they provide a desirable service since mice, rats and rabbits are their favorite prey. Adult foxes look like medium-size, skinny dogs with big, furry tails.

VIRGINIA MITZ. The Citizens Coordinating Committee on Friendship Heights has named Virginia as that group's representative on the Friendship Heights Task Force/Transportation Committee. She replaces **Ruth Baker-Battist** of Somerset House, who has become a County hearing examiner. (The Friendship Heights Task Force/Transportation is not to be confused with the Friendship Heights Traffic Management District, on which **Howard Byron** is the Town's representative.)

BAMBOO ERADICATION. TruGreen LandCare of Ashton, MD is scheduled to start work this week on eliminating the bamboo thicket in Vinton Park between Little Falls Branch and the rear of four houses on Warwick, 5607, 09, 11 and 13. The company will cut the stalks and remove them, apply a herbicide to the stubs and install a four-foot wide root barrier of polyethylene. The contract price is \$6,385.

GAZETTE DISTRIBUTION. **Gabriel Roth** has sent a reminder that the *Gazette* newspaper distributed every Wednesday evening in the vicinity of your curb could cause a

security problem if you are away and no one picks up the paper. Therefore, we suggest that you either arrange for a neighbor to pick it up or call the *Gazette* Circulation Department and have them suspend (or cancel) delivery. Their number is 301-670-7350.

Where Is Everybody? At the Pool, of Course

By Norman Schneider, Chair, Pool Committee

One way to tell that summer is here is that it's easy to find residents of this Town: they're at the pool. And is there a better place to meet? Lately, the swimming lanes have been busy, the basketball area full, the slide in use, the deck chairs full, and the wading pool area hopping. Except for the occasional "turf" toe from the basketball and water polo games, everything seems to be safe and sound. Let's keep it that way for the whole summer.

The main rule at the pool is safety. This means being careful where and when you dive, watching young children, and being considerate of others using the pool. The lifeguards do their jobs, but we all have to be careful too.

A few remainders: Please use caution when driving in the parking lot, and do not drive over the bridge to drop off or pick up people. Use of the pool side of the bridge is limited to cars with handicapped passengers and pool service vehicles. With the basketball players, the roller-bladers, the bicyclists and the general crowd of youngsters, it is important to keep the pool side of the bridge especially safe.

Let's Be Considerate of the Neighbors

Some neighbors (most from the high-rises nearby) are troubled by the noise levels at night, so please try to keep the noise level down when staying late at the pool, both in the pool enclosure and when going to your cars. Guests are welcome unless the pool becomes too crowded, but you must personally sign them in and use a guest ticket for their entry. Finally, during adult swim, please tell your children that they have to be out of the pool, with only their feet in the water.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the July 13th adult party! This year's event should again be a summer highlight. And don't forget to look at the calendar of activities (posted at the pool and in last month's *Town Journal* for the dates of other events and swim meets.

The following three rule changes will be considered by the Town Council at 10:05 on July 1:

1. Clarify that picnic tables may not be reserved.
2. Permit those with binding contracts to purchase a house in Somerset to use the pool prior to moving in.

3. Allow the grill to be used Friday through Sunday nights, even when there is no special occasion.

Choose Lawn Care Contractor Carefully

When choosing a lawn service company, the County Consumer Affairs Office recommends that consumers:

- **Make sure the firm is licensed.** Maryland law requires all firms which inspect lawns for pests or apply pesticides to be licensed by the State Department of Agriculture. Some companies may claim they do not need to be licensed since they only “weed and feed” the lawn or use organic materials. This is not the case; those firms must still be licensed.

Town Hall Tidbits

By Tom Carter

Office Schedule in July

The office will be closed Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5.

Found

A large, purple stuffed lion was left on the Town Hall porch over the weekend of June 8-9. The poor creature was sitting under the pay phone and apparently did not have the correct change to call home for help. We took pity on him and have allowed him to make the little conference room his home until his parents claim him. If he belongs to you, please call Tom at 301-657-3211.

We're also holding a set of two car keys left on the tennis court Saturday, June 15.

Somerset Quiet Hours

Don't forget Town noise limitations between the hours of 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. daily. This applies to noise from sources associated with residential living, such as blowers, power mowers and chain saws.

The same hours apply to construction on weekends and holidays; that is, it may occur only between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. On weekdays, it is legal to start at 7 a.m.

Vacation Precautions

A few precautions may enhance your vacation this year. Consider these before you leave:

1. Cancel newspapers and get a neighbor to pick up newspapers and fliers from your property.
2. Arrange to have your lawn cut while you are away.
3. Give a key to a neighbor just in case of emergency.
4. Arrange to have a neighbor, friend or relative know how to turn off your security system if it is activated.
5. Consider putting timers on some of the lights in your home and set them to come on at different times. You might even turn a radio on or put it on a timer.

Lock Doors, Cars and Garages

It's that time of year when you are out in your back yard and you have left your front door unlocked. This makes it very tempting for unwanted visitors. Please lock your doors.

It would also be a good idea to remember to lock your car and garage doors. Bikes can easily be taken out of unlocked garages. Daylight hours are at their peak and more people are walking around Town. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Town Trees and Grounds

With summer here, we ask you to please water the Town trees in your yards when no rain has fallen in several days.

Don't forget, the Grounds Ordinance states that it is the duty of residents to maintain the land between their property lines and the street curb in "good and orderly condition," to clean the sidewalks in front of their property and keep them free from overhanging shrubbery.

Please do not put grass down the storm drains. Also, do not use the trash containers around Town for your personal household trash. Additionally, there is no dumping at the pool parking lot or at the end of Warwick Place.

Permits Granted

The following permits were issued by the Mayor during the past month. (Building permits are approved by the Town Council.)

Trees: Maya Weil, 4807 Dorset Avenue, to remove a dying beech in her back yard.

Elizabeth Bielak, 5516 Trent Street, to remove a half-dead cedar in the center of her back yard.

Vicki Blooston, 4821 Cumberland Avenue, to remove a huge, dying oak tree from her back yard and a small, sickly redbud from her side yard.

Rana Tahtinen and Roger Goldman, 5404 Trent Street, to remove a dying, insect-infected red maple from the back yard.

Curbs: Rodd and Jodi Macklin, 4817 Dorset Avenue, to construct two driveway aprons and replace 10 sidewalk squares adjoining the aprons in order to accommodate a semicircular pea-gravel driveway.

Legislation

At the June 3 meeting, the Town Council:

1. Adopted the Mayor's amended budget for FY-03 dated April 22 and set the property tax rates at \$.05 per \$100 assessed value for real property and \$.22 for personal (business) property for FY-03.
2. Amended the Town Code so that alleys are considered streets for purpose of granting fence permits (in an effort to have an open streetscape).
3. Amended the Town Code to require fence permit applicants to show their plans to neighbors whose property adjoins the proposed fence.
4. Introduced legislation to amend the Town Code to restrict parking of commercial vehicles, trailers, buses, motor homes and boats on Town streets.

Council Activity

At the June 3 regular meeting, the Council:

1. Approved the following fund transfers:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
\$4,000	GF Contingency	GF Recycling
\$2,000	GF Contingency	GF Audit/Accounting
\$3,000	CPF Contingency	CPF Major Equipment

2. Reappointed **Tom Carter** as Clerk-Treasurer for FY-03.
3. Extended the building permit for **Rodd & Jodi Macklin**, 4817 Dorset Avenue, for three months (September 27, 2002).
4. Extended the building permit for **Jim Losey** and **Alex Acosta**, 4700 Essex Avenue, for three months (September 10, 2002.)
5. Recommended approval to the Historic Preservation Commission and granted a Town permit for the removal of four redbud trees, provided four new trees are planted in September on the property of **Laura Will** and Joe Lipscomb, 4807 Dorset Avenue. Amended the motion to include a \$240 deposit (\$60 per tree). Vote on the amendment to include a deposit: Eldridge, Frankel, Kessler and Slavin for; Gubser opposed. Motion passed 4-1. Vote on the original motion as amended unanimous. Motion passed 5-0.
6. Authorized the Mayor to write a letter regarding our concern for the proposed 75-foot-high structure replacing the existing Giant store on the east side of Arlington Road in Bethesda as a violation of the approved sector plan. Vote: Frankel, Gubser and Kessler for; Eldridge and Slavin opposed. Motion passed 3-2.
7. Authorized the Mayor to write the Chairman of the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Director of Parks conveying our concern about the delay in replacing the bridge on Little Falls Parkway between Dorset Avenue and Hillandale Road.
8. Authorized \$7,500 to remove the bamboo from Town parkland behind 5609, 5611 and 5613 Warwick Place and to erect silt fence barriers to protect the creek from possible erosion until new trees and shrubs are planted.
9. Discussed ways to mitigate parking and visibility problems on Dorset Avenue.

Tennis Courts to Close for Fence Painting

By Mark London, Chairman, Tennis Committee

Unfortunately, the tennis courts will be closed for several days starting Monday, July 8, for painting the fence. We wanted to do this in February, but apparently painters like to paint in warm weather.

We're having some operational issues with the use of the courts:

- Remember that the courts only are available for use by Town residents with valid permits. It is awkward to ask people to leave, but it is simply unfair for people to ignore the multiple signs telling them that these courts

do not belong to them. The Norwood Park courts are not far away, and they are available to all comers. Please help enforce this rule when you're on the courts.

- Someone or somebodies put scuff marks and tire marks on these courts. Obviously, if you see someone riding a bike or a skate board, please remind them that is not allowed, or call the Mayor and let him know. These courts cost a lot of money, and they bring a lot of enjoyment to the Town. They should not be abused.

- There really are too many metal can tops and empty cans lying around. Please help keep the place looking nice.

Court Use Has Created Some Issues

I've received several complaints about lesson sessions using two courts. A Somerset resident with a pass has the right to use one court for one hour. If that resident is in a group lesson, then that lesson cannot expand beyond the one court.

Unsurprisingly, some parents actually try to give lessons to their kids. Not only is there no problem with this, but the more the merrier. But a couple of notes of common courtesy. There's no problem using a ball hopper, but if the balls trespass on the adjoining court more than they would if only three balls were being used, please work this out and avoid confrontations. Also, adult players have to keep in mind that the only way the kids will learn is if the adults talk to them about what to do right and wrong. That might disturb the concentration of the players on the adjoining court, but the alternative would be a lesson in mime, so please don't take your games so seriously as to hinder a legitimate lesson.

We're proposing a rules change, which is scheduled for consideration at 9:00 p.m. at the Town Council meeting on July 1. When there's a doubles game involving more than one Town resident with an ID card, that group would be permitted to reserve the court for two hours. While this seems reasonable, it's not currently on the books. We're going to try to get it there.

Proposal Would Restrict Commercial Parking

An ordinance prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles on the Town right-of-way was introduced at the June 3 Council meeting and is scheduled for further discussion and action at 9:50 p.m. Monday, July 1, at the next meeting of the Town Council.

The ordinance seeks to reach virtually every type of commercial vehicle, i.e., any vehicle used in a business for carrying goods or persons for compensation. In addition, the ordinance seeks to reach mobile homes and recreational vehicles, including boat trailers and campers.

By prohibiting parking of specified vehicles on the Town's right-of-way, the ban would apply on that portion of private driveways located within the right-of-way, which in most locations is 14 feet from the curb. The proposed law does not preclude parking of such vehicles on private property, for example, in carports and driveways except for the 14 feet closest to the curb.

The "meat" of the proposed ordinance follows:

**PROHIBITING PARKING OF
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
ON TOWN RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

(A) DEFINITIONS. "COMMERCIAL VEHICLE". ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER, POLE TRAILER OR MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE: (I) DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED PRIMARILY FOR CARRYING FREIGHT, MERCHANDISE, GOODS, ARTICLES, OR EQUIPMENT; (II) USED IN ANY WAY IN THE FURTHERANCE OF ANY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE; (III) DESIGNED OR USED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT LIVING QUARTERS INCLUDING FOR RECREATIONAL, CAMPING OR TRAVEL USE; (IV) DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED PRIMARILY TO CARRY A BOAT OR OTHER RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT; OR (V) USED PRIMARILY TO CARRY PERSONS FOR COMPENSATION, SUCH TERM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING AS DEFINED IN THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND: (I) BOAT TRAILER (§11-104.1); (II) CAMPING TRAILER (§11-106); (III) MOBILE HOME (§11-124); (IV) MOTOR HOME (§11-134.3); (V) MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE (§11-136.2); (VI) POLE TRAILER (§11-146);

(VII) TRAILER (§11-169); (VIII) TRAVEL TRAILER (§11-170); (IX) TRUCK (§11-171);
(X) TRUCK TRAILER (§11-172).

(B) **PARKING PROHIBITION.** IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO PARK ANY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ON ANY PUBLIC STREET, ROAD, LANE, ALLEY, THOROUGHFARE, OR RIGHT-OF-WAY EXCEPT WHEN SUCH VEHICLE IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN LOADING OR UNLOADING PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, MERCHANDISE MATERIALS, GOODS, ARTICLES OR EQUIPMENT OR WHEN USED BY THE OWNER OR OPERATOR ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN WORK ON PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY TO THE PARKED VEHICLE. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A VEHICLE INVOLUNTARILY PARKED BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE OR OTHER EMERGENCY, PROVIDED SUCH VEHICLE IS REMOVED WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.

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Obituaries

David Katcher Dies at 87

David Katcher, 87, the founding editor of *Physics Today*, died at his Warwick Place home on May 31. He had cancer.

Most of David's professional life was involved with writing and advising about science and technology. During the 70's, he served as a Senior Analyst on science and technology in the Executive Office of the President. Prior to that, he was Executive Secretary of the Jason Division, in which capacity he was, as he quaintly described it, "den mother" to a group of America's leading theoretical physicists working on defense-related issues. From 1966-72, he was a senior staff member of Authur D. Little, Inc. in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

David was an editor at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory when the attack on Pearl Harbor took place. He volunteered for active duty, served as a private and after Officer Candidate School, was sent to the Philippines with the Army Signal Corps. At war's end, he served as speech writer to the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines.

A native of Brooklyn, David was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, with a degree in Physics. He was a music lover and into his eighties played piano and tennis

with equal enthusiasm. In 1998, on the occasion of *Physics Today's* fiftieth anniversary, its editors honored Mr. Katcher by reprinting his editorial from the first issue and asking him to write a piece, which he did, on how the magazine was "hatched."

He was first married to Shirley Mingins Katcher, film actress, and, after her death, to Gladys Uhl Katcher, journalist, who died two years ago. David is survived by his son, Philip, of Devon, Pennsylvania; his daughter, Katherine Lisa Kravik of Norway; and three grandchildren.

Paula Locker Succumbs to Cancer

Paula Locker, 81, died of cancer June 1 at her home on Warwick Lane, where she lived almost 50 years.

From 1972 to 1990, Paula co-owned the Plum Gallery in Kensington, which specialized in the work of new artists. She served on the board of the Montgomery County Arts Center and co-chaired the Books USA Ball.

She served as president of the Woman's Suburban Democratic Club of Montgomery County and the Woman's National Democratic Club. She was a paid press aide to Eleanor McGovern, wife of the presidential nominee.

Paula was born in Cincinnati and grew up in Baltimore. She was a political science graduate of Goucher College who worked as a volunteer for Adlai Stevenson and, later, for Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Paula's husband, Melville, died in 1960.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth of New York, John of Seattle, and Roger and Peter of Washington; a sister; and six grandchildren.

John Burfield, Architect and Urban Planner

John R. Burfield, 74, an architect and urban planner who worked for the World Bank in the 1970s and then was a consultant, died of lymphoma May 18 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. He lived on Essex Avenue.

John developed programs for health and educational facilities during his decade with the bank's population and health department. He was a consultant to the United Nations in Cairo after he retired, working on reconstruction of the Suez Canal region. He did additional consulting elsewhere in the world for the Asian Development Bank and other clients.

He was a native of Gloucester, England, and a graduate of what is now the University of North London, where he received an advanced degree in architecture. He did additional graduate work and taught at the University of Hong Kong.

He served with the Royal Engineers in Germany after World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Julie Burfield of Essex Avenue; two children from his second marriage, Alexander Burfield of Washington and Justine Burfield of Potomac; a sister; and four grandchildren.

Eleanor Weinstein, Mini Park Designer

Eleanor Price Weinstein, a long-time resident of Essex Avenue, died June 2 at Potomac Valley Nursing Home in Rockville at the age of 79. She had a neurological ailment.

While a resident of Somerset, she donated her talent by designing the landscape plan for the Mini Park at Surrey and Dorset and the swimming pool perimeter. She operated her own landscape business from 1978 until the early 1990s.

Eleanor was a Philadelphia native and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. She studied landscape design at George Washington University and horticulture at the University of Maryland.

After college, Eleanor spent five years as a lab technician at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville and then at Children's Hospital in Washington. In the 1960s she did cancer research for Microbiological Associates in Bethesda.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Jesse Weinstein of Washington; two daughters, Sarah Weinstein of Dorchester, Massachusetts, and Amy Weinstein of Washington; a son, Alan Weinstein of Blacksburg; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Trail Users Can Qualify for Gift

To help celebrate its 75th anniversary, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is inviting residents and visitors to join the new "75 Mile Club" by walking, jogging, running, biking, roller blading or using a wheelchair for 75 miles on any one or all of the Commission's trails in Montgomery and/or Prince George's Counties by the end of this calendar year. Those who traverse 75 miles, complete the 75 Mile Club log and return it to the M-NCPPC will receive gift from the Commission in honor of their personal fitness achievement: Club logs are available online for downloading at www.mncppc.org and at most of the Commission's major indoor facilities. Maps of most County trails are available at the same Website or by calling 301-495-2503.

Preliminary Agenda

Regular Meeting of Town Council

Monday, July 1, 2002 - 7:30 P.M.

1. Approval of minutes of the June 3 regular meeting – 7:30.
2. Discussion of financial report – 7:35.
3. Action on the following transfers for FY-02: – 7:40.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
\$15,000	GF Contingency	GF Civic Affairs
\$3,400		GF Contingency GF Tennis
\$4,000		GF Contingency GF Pool

4. Report by Mayor of authorization of \$1,217.68 for Greystone entrance annuals – 7:45.
5. Action authorizing payment of (1) annual dues of \$2,951.38 to Maryland Municipal League for FY-03 and (2) annual premium of \$5,010.00 to Montgomery County Self-Insurance Program – 7:50.
6. Confirmation of Mayor's appointment of **David Kathan** to Undergrounding Committee – 7:55.
7. Action on building permit application by **Edwin Truman**, 5803 Warwick Place, to add a portico to the front steps and an extension to the kitchen in the rear – 8:00.
8. Presentation by Chevy Chase Historical Society of archives relocation plan and request for financial assistance from Town – 8:05.
9. Mayor's report – 8:20.
10. Development/plans in vicinity of Somerset – 8:35.

- 11. Suggestions and questions from residents – 8:45.
- 12. Action on resolution amending Town Code to formalize practice of Vice President of Town Council reviewing canceled checks returned from bank – 8:55.
- 13. Action on recommendation by Tennis Committee to change the rules to allow two or more residents with valid permits to sign up for an hour of court time each for doubles games – 9:00.
- 14. Action on resolution amending Town Code to increase rental rates for Town Hall meeting room as follows, to be effective September 1: – 9:10.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	
Residents, 5 hrs.	\$50	\$75
Commercial, 1 hr.	\$12	\$18

- 15. Report and recommendations from Security Committee – 9:20.
- 16. Action on ordinance amending Town Code to restrict parking of commercial vehicles, trailers, buses, motor homes and boats on Town streets – 9:50.
- 17. Action on changes to pool rules recommended by Swimming Pool Committee – 10:05.
- 18. Action on resolution amending Town Code to establish rules and rates for private use of Town tent – 10:20.
- 19. New business – 10:35.