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Save The Date:

Brown Bag Lunch On Wednesday, August 14th

By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin



We have scheduled the third quarterly Brown Bag lunch of 2013 for Wednesday, August 14, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. As always, members of the Council and I will host all those interested in talking about issues or sharing a story or two. Don't miss this opportunity to discuss summer news and talk about plans for the fall. Remember to bring a sandwich or dish to share—and a friend. Beverages, plates and utensils are provided. Don't forget that the Town has embarked on a healthy eating campaign, so please consider this when making your selections. Email me at mayor@townofsomerset.com if you have any questions.

Patriotic Readers Score On The Fourth

By Gina Pack, Surrey Street



Somerset Children Reading the Declaration of Independence

The children of Somerset did a superb job this year reading the Declaration of Independence aloud at our Town festivities on the Fourth of July. Some were new and others veteran readers. All of them deserve accolades for their efforts to master the language—and spelling—of our Founders, and for their poise and good public speaking skills. This is not an easy endeavor and we should be proud of each and every one of them!

The readers this year were: **Ana Carmer** (Essex), **Emmett Freeman** (Warwick), **Nata Freeman** (Warwick), **Evelyn Labson** (Falstone), **Lewis Labson**

(Falstone), **David, Joey, Mikey, and Nina Panner**, (Essex), **Ari Rubenstein** (Dorset), and **Delia and Nicole Vanderzon** (Falstone).

Thanks to all the readers and thanks to all the parents and older kids who helped them rehearse. Thanks, too, to our patient and patriotic audience! I hope to see more new faces in our group next year.

Newcomers to Somerset: Party at the Pool on Sunday, September 8th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Calendar

Monday, August 5
Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 14
Brown Bag Lunch

Monday, August 19
MVA Mobile Office

Don't forget to check the Town website throughout the month for an up-to-date calendar. Go to www.townofsomerset.com and click on Town Calendar.

The Preliminary Agenda for each month's Town Council meeting is posted on the Town website (www.townofsomerset.com) seven days prior to the meeting. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board on the Town Hall porch.



On My Mind

By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

Reflections on Independence Day

I think that everyone in Somerset feels that our Fourth of July celebration is our most important event of the year.

This year, I finally realized why! Because the event's true mission is our children.

Think about it. We started off the program with a lively, historic presentation of the colors by our local Girl Scout troop, which was quickly followed by Somerset children reading the Declaration of Independence. We followed that with two Somerset Elementary School students delivering their winning essays from the "If I Were Mayor" contest, recognition of school graduates at all levels, and official notice of records broken by our ever popular Swim Team—the Dolphins.

All these superstar young people are indeed Town treasures who will someday occupy positions of power in government, run companies and nonprofits, teach at local universities, and basically rule the world. It's so exciting and meaningful to me that they are getting their values and life experiences here in Somerset.



Somerset Residents (from left) Lucy Freeman, Vicki Frink, and Sue Besharov at July 4th Picnic

The other nice takeaway from the festivities on the Fourth of July resulted from the numerous complimentary remarks made by the many elected officials who came to deliver a holiday message. Every one of them mentioned

how the parents of our amazing kids are setting such an important example in the County and State thanks to their high engagement in public policy and the political process. They said that our residents are clearly making a difference.

So I want to thank and congratulate Somerset adults for this excellent "report" on the Nation's birthday, and am hopeful and confident that such a showing will continue in the community for years to come and into the next generation.



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*We
Remember*

Lilian Paul: 1921-2013 (Obituary)

Lilian Paul, a long-time Somerset resident, passed away on July 11 at the age of 92. She moved to Somerset in 1953 and lived on Cumberland Avenue, and then on Warwick Place until 2008. After leaving Somerset, she moved to Bethesda.

Lilian came to the United States in 1950 from London, England as a Foreign Service Officer assigned to the British Embassy in Washington, DC. She was married to the late Judge Carl Paul who worked for the federal government. She was a long-time volunteer for the White House which she greatly enjoyed.

Lilian is survived by three children: Carl Paul of Bethesda, Cynthia Paquet of Walkersville, MD, and Julie Donati of Houston, Texas. She also is survived by three grandchildren, Celeste, Cristina, and Heather Donati of Houston. She was a beloved member of the Somerset community and had many friends here.



Somerset Officials Learn At MML Convention

Marnie Shaul, Council Vice President

Somerset had a strong contingent at the annual Maryland Municipal

League (MML) convention June, which included Mayor **Jeffrey Slavin**, Town manager **Rich Charnovich**, and three other Council Members, **Barbara Condos**, **Cathy Pickar**, **Barbara Zeughauser**, and me. Somerset was one of 126 Maryland municipalities that attended the convention this year, and many said this was one of the best in recent memory.

Among the workshops some of us attended and found useful were: "Does Your Website Hit the Mark and Engage Your Community" (very helpful because Somerset is in the process of updating its website under the leadership of Council Member Cathy Pickar) and "Maryland's Economic Outlook, and Hot Button Legal Issues." The keynote speaker, Pam Iorio, the former mayor of Tampa, Florida, delivered a strong message in her talk "Principles of Straightforward Leadership."

In addition, Somerset officials were able to speak with representatives of agencies that affect us. We sat in on a Cabinet Roundtable with the new Maryland Secretary of Transportation, Jim Smith, and the Director of Planning and Preliminary Engineering for the State Highway

Administration. At that meeting we requested an update on the status of the proposed sidewalk on Wisconsin Avenue. We also talked with Verizon representatives about moving their lines from the street light poles so that Pepco can remove double poles that are at a number of locations in Somerset. During the Montgomery County Chapter dinner on Monday night, two announced candidates for Maryland governor decided to sit at Somerset's table and discuss their views about the future of the state.

Finally, Somerset was again named a Banner City/Town because of its participation in the work of the Maryland Municipal League. Somerset has been a Banner City/Town since the program's inception, one of less than 10 cities with continuous designation.

Independence Day Picnic



Somerset Neighbors at the Town Hall Picnic



A July Fourth Celebration Thank You

I would like to extend a major thank you to all of the Somerset volunteers who helped make the Fourth of July event such a success. I would also like to thank our public works staff and

Nicole Ventura, the Town's Administrative Assistant, for all of their great work in advance, during, and after the celebration.



WSSC Project

A pre-construction meeting is scheduled with WSSC on July 25, 2013. Following the pre-construction meeting, work will begin on the following areas:

Surrey Street – 126'

Trent Court – 177'

Essex Avenue – 286'

Deal Place – 105'
(Pipe Bursting, WSSC will explain what this is)

Cumberland Avenue –
Trenchless repair of lateral

Warwick Place – Manhole
Repair

Dorset Avenue – Manhole
Repair

Town staff will be monitoring this project closely to ensure that all conditions of the permit are met by WSSC.

Washington Gas Project



Please refer to the article in this month's Journal for specific information regarding the proposed Washington Gas Project on Essex Avenue that is scheduled for consideration by the Town Council on

August 5, 2013. A public hearing was held on July 1, 2013. Details on the project can be obtained by contacting the Town Hall.

Automobile Tips: How To Prevent Auto Theft and Theft From Autos

The best ways to **prevent auto theft and theft from autos** are to lock your car doors, never leave a key in/on your vehicle, and use an anti-theft prevention device. Remember the following advice:

- Lock all your doors and close windows.
- Remove all valuables from inside the vehicle, including GPS systems, or lock them in your trunk.

- Do not leave electronic devices or accessories visible.
- Keep the car registration in your wallet or purse rather than in the vehicle.
- Park in well-lit and populated areas.
- Use a visible anti-theft device that has a visible indicator (about \$20-\$50). It will lock the steering wheel in a fixed position so the vehicle cannot be driven.
- Make use of alarm systems.
- Do not leave money in your vehicle.
- Do not hide a key on your vehicle.
- Report suspicious activity to the police. **Emergency, call 911. For non-emergency, call 301-279-8000.**

Home Security Assessments

Montgomery County Community Police Officers will provide free home security assessments of your residence. Please contact Officer Dana Stroman or Officer Oliver Janney at the 2nd District Police Station at **301-652-9200** if you would like to schedule a security assessment of your residence.

Traffic Calming Update



We recently entered into an Agreement with Sabra, Wang and Associates out of Columbia, Maryland to provide an update to the Town's 2009 Traffic Calming study. Please look out for opportunities in coming months for public comment on this topic. Also, please keep in mind that their staff will be collecting data throughout the Town in coming months. Feel free to email me with any comments or suggestions you may have so they can be provided to our consultant.

Town Website

Work continues on the new Town website that will be powered by CivicPlus. The site is expected to go live in October of this year. The Town's ad hoc Communications Committee, led by Council Member **Cathy Pickar** (Dorset), and residents **Barbara Marenus** (Surrey) and **Diane Horn** (Surrey), has been meeting frequently on the project. Town Manager Rich Charnovich also has been working with this ad hoc Committee.

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Council Meeting Actions

The Town Council met in regular session on July 1, 2013. The Council took the following actions:

1. Approval of an application submitted by VRE II, LLC for demolition, building curb cut, retaining wall and 2-tree removal permits for property located at 4900 Falstone Avenue.
2. Approval of the Council acting as the Local Advisory Panel to the Historic Preservation Commission on an application submitted for 4801 Cumberland Avenue. The applicant's request was to construct a pergola in the rear yard.
3. Approval of the removal of 1 Red Oak tree and 1 White Oak tree near the upper pool parking lot, as recommended by the Town Arborist.
4. Approval of the removal of 1 Zelkova tree at 4701 Falstone Avenue, as recommended by the Town Arborist.
5. Approval to authorize Mayor Slavin to send a letter to the Montgomery County Council in relation to the County zoning update currently under consideration.
6. Approval of Mayor Slavin's nomination of Steve Surko (Uppingham) to sit on the Town Parks and Natural Resources Committee for a term to expire on April 1, 2015.
7. In addition to the actions taken by the Council, Mayor Slavin provided his Mayor's Report. Town Manager Charnovich presented the July Financial Report. Sue Rosenthal, (Surrey), spoke during the public comment period.
8. Town Inspector Larry Plummer provided construction update reports for 5529 Uppingham and 5513 Uppingham Street.
9. The Council and Mayor held a hearing on an application submitted by Washington Gas to replace approximately 1545' of bare steel main and service lines on Essex Avenue from Warwick Place to the Essex Avenue cul-de-sac.
10. Discussion was tabled until August regarding the replacement of the fence at the rear of the public works garage until further information was obtained and nearby residents were notified.
11. Property owner at 5415 Trent Street submitted an application requesting exceptions from the Town Fence Ordinance. Following discussion at the meeting, the applicant chose to withdraw his request.



Town Hall Renovations Needed

Sprucing Up The Town Hall

Barbara Zeughauser, Council Member

Our historic Town Hall serves many uses and provides services for many people, and is desperately in need of some general maintenance. The floors need to be refinished, the walls could use a fresh coat of paint, and the acoustical panels need to be replaced and upgraded. In addition, much of the signage and lighting is out of date. Also, to allow for easier access, we should consider automatic doors for the meeting room as well as the front door. The Council will be discussing these and other Town Hall issues at our August meeting and all are invited to share their thoughts.



By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

Somerset's most popular event took place on July 4th when we collectively celebrated the Nation's independence at Town Hall. The formal program began with a historic moment when, for the first time, the local Girl Scouts troop presented the colors. Many of our elected officials were in attendance and said a few words, including our **Congressman Chris Van Hollen**, **County Executive Ike Leggett**, **Montgomery County Council Members Nancy Floreen**, **George Leventhal** and **Phil**

Andrews, **Town resident and State Senator Brian Frosh** (Grantham), our own **State Delegate Susan Lee**, and Takoma Park-based **Delegate Heather Mizeur**. We were also joined by former County Executive **Doug Duncan**.

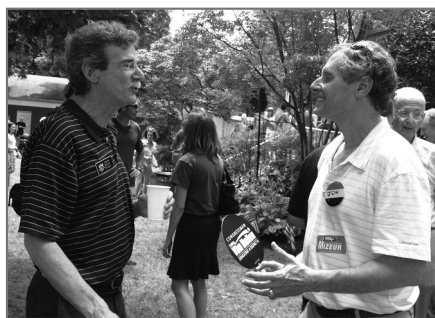
I know that many residents enjoyed singing the Somerset anthem and hearing our young people read the Declaration of Independence, organized by **Gina Pack** (Surrey). While it was cloudy and there had been a chance of rain that morning, the sun shines brightly on our Town, so the weather was glorious (but hot) by the time the official festivities began!

Council Members **Marnie Shaul**, **Cathy Pickar**, **Barbara Zeughauser**, and **Barbara Condos**, and Town Manager **Rich Charnovich** and I had the pleasure of once again attending the annual Maryland Municipal League Convention in Ocean City for three days at the beginning of July. Each day is always jam-packed with speakers, a parade of flags, instructive seminars, a trade show, lots of networking and much more. Among the highlights this year were having **Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown** sit at our table (and between two council members) at our Montgomery Chapter dinner, Council Members personally lobbying **Transportation Secretary Jim Smith**, and hearing the keynote speaker, former **Tampa, Florida Mayor Pam Iorio** make a dynamic and impressive speech on the topic of leadership. It will take many months to synthesize all the information we obtained but every year this event truly helps us to improve and enhance our abilities to serve the Town. At the annual dinner, I had the privilege of delivering the blessing for the meal where I tried through my words to set an example of the inclusive and holistic way in which our Somerset elected officials represent our community, of which I am very proud.

I have noticed that more and more drivers, especially our own Townspeople, are ignoring our traffic signs, speeding and not coming to a complete stop where required. I believe that our bumps and humps do remind people to be observant, but we don't have them everywhere, so drivers must remind themselves how important making a complete stop is to all of us. It would also be good if everyone spoke to their guests and/or newcomers to their households to let them know that speeding and stop sign violations are not tolerated in our Town and they are indeed subject to ticketing.

It was fantastic to see so many folks at our second annual party to start the swimming season. All five Council Members were present, along with former Council Members **Alan and Anne Proctor**, and it was a pleasure to use the opportunity to thank the dozens of Somerseters who chair or volunteer for our important committees and ad hoc committees, along with our hard-working Town Journal Editor **Barbara Marenus** (Surrey).

Many Of Our Elected Officials Attended Somerset's July 4th Celebration



State Senator Brian Frosh and Jon Medalia



Congressman Chris Van Hollen and Mayor Slavin

Cautious Driving Reminder

Now that the summer months are here, please make sure that you make every effort to drive cautiously through Town since children will be out and about playing. Also, it is important for children to be instructed to be extremely careful if playing on the Town streets, and to be mindful of motorists!



Vegetation over Sidewalks

With summertime here, I want to remind residents about ensuring to maintain vegetation/shrubbery that may be on your property and hanging over sidewalk areas. It is much safer for walkers, bikers, etc. if these areas are clear. Section 4-103 of the Town Code requires that this be done. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Pet Reminders

Summertime means pets may spend more time outdoors. Here are some Golden Rules for Montgomery County pet owners to follow (excerpt taken from a 2011 article in the Chevy Chase Patch):



- Scoop the poop.
- Get your animals licensed.
- Insure that all pets are vaccinated.
- When off of your property, your pet must be properly restrained.
- Remember if you must tether your dog outside, do so in a safe and humane manner.

Permits Granted



Dumpster Permit

4507 Dorset Avenue

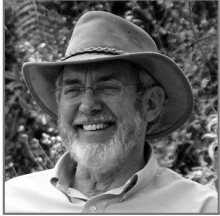
Tree Removal Permits

5412 Surrey Street, 1 Magnolia and 1 Red Oak. Both trees were hazardous.

4605 Dorset Avenue, 1 Pine. Tree was dead.

Wall Permit

4802 Falstone Avenue, Stone wall in the front yard along the driveway



All About People

By Alan Dock, Falstone Avenue

Let's kick off with some news from one of our resident artists, **Lila Snow** (Essex), who invites all of you to an exhibition of Abstract Art at the Marin-Price Gallery on Wisconsin Avenue from the 10th of August through the 10th of September. There is an opening reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first day.

“Wow! The Dog Days of Summer!”

The big event in July was of course on the Fourth. I hope you all enjoyed the activities at the Town Hall. Unfortunately we were unable to attend, but we flew the Stars and Stripes to mark the occasion! Some of you may know that I was not born in the U.S., and a few days after we celebrated the 4th I had occasion to fly the Union Jack in celebration of a Britain winning the men's championship at the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament for the first time in 77 years! I couldn't resist it!

One of our traditions included in the celebration of July 4th at the Town Hall is recognizing many of our young residents as they graduate and move on in their life journeys. I have already mentioned some of them in this column in June and July, but here is the rest of the list. Congratulations on a job well done by all of you!

Aiden Farley (Grantham) graduated from Chevy Chase Elementary and is heading for Westland Middle school. **Mikey Panner** (Essex) and **Nicole Vanderzon** (Falstone) graduated from our own Somerset Elementary and are going to Eastern Middle School. **Cedar Noyes** (Essex) and **Jessica Khanna** (Falstone) graduated from Westland Middle School and are going to BCC. **Abigail Muro** (Dorset) graduated from Eastern Middle School and is also heading for BCC.

Graduates from BCC going to the University of Maryland are **Shray Mittal** (Dorset) and **Jake Shapiro** (Surrey). Shray plans to study engineering. **Will Becker** (Cumberland) is going to Elon University, and **Raphael Sacks** (Trent) is headed to Dartmouth College. This past June, Raphael received a prestigious Youth Community Leadership Award from Leadership Montgomery, one of only five awards given out by the County. **Caroline Khanna** (Falstone) is headed to Swarthmore College, and **Parker Lape** (Dorset) who capped his graduation from BCC by attaining the status of Eagle Scout, is off to University of Maryland Baltimore Campus to study physics.

Georgetown Day graduate **Leni Hirsch** (Dorset) is going to Harvard University, and **Lindsay Levine** (Grantham) is heading for Brown University. From St. Albans, **Thomas Pack** (Surrey) will be going to St. John's College in Annapolis. **Jessica Springer** (Dorset) graduated from Sidwell Friends School and will be attending Hamilton College in New York.

Leaving to the last, those who have completed the 'educational obstacle course' and are now moving into their careers are: **John Stewart** (Dorset) who graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law, **Michael Maman** (Greystone) who graduated from the College of Charleston and is pursuing a career in the Air Force, **Kathryn Shea** (Surrey) who graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and has accepted a position with Boeing, **Leah Greenberg** (Falstone) who achieved a

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Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and has taken up a post in Washington at Humanity Unity, a foundation that funds anti-trafficking initiatives and peace initiatives, and **Alexandra Lis-Perlis** (Dorset) who also graduated from Tufts with a Bachelor's degree magna cum laude and the highest honors for her senior thesis. Alexandra will be pursuing her interest in education with a two year Citizen Schools National Teaching Fellowship.

Whew! What a talented group we have! Good luck and congratulations to them all as they set out on the next stages of their lives!

Well I feel I have filled my 'allotted span' and the editor's axe is about to fall. However before it does, something of particular interest to those of us on the far side of 55 years of age: do you know you can have membership and access to all the exercise machines at the Wisconsin Place Community Recreation Center in Friendship Heights for only \$50 per year? I discovered this facility several months ago, and am really enjoying getting fit again! It's called the 'Senior Sneaker Program.'

Enjoy the rest of summer.



Somerset's Helping Hand Is Just a Phone Call Away

If you need a ride, someone to pick up some groceries or a prescription, or even if you just want to get to a friend's house, give us a ring. We have a list of 30 Somerset volunteers who can help. Call **Zola Schneider** at 301-654-7481 or **Barbara Zeughauser** at 301-951-8560 and we will set it up.



Classified Ads



Services

LAB SCHOOL-TRAINED TUTOR: M.A. in Elementary Education, with years of teaching and tutoring experience, available to tutor all elementary subjects as well as study/organizational skills. Contact **Kathryn Heflin** at **301-215-7762** or **mkheflin@verizon.net**.

PIANO & FLUTE LESSONS (with THEORY): **Cecelia Porter**, Ph.D., musicologist, Washington Post music critic, 30 years teaching in Somerset. Student concert performances twice yearly. Also taught music at **Sidwell Friends** and local universities. Call **301-654-2165**.

PAINTER: We have an excellent painter: honest, reliable, neat, pleasant, works independently, very reasonable prices. He has done both interior and exterior work for us. For references and how to contact him please call **Lucky** and **Bill Brenner** at **301-656-3299**.

PHOTOGRAPHER for the UN currently living in Somerset for the summer is available to capture your family portraits and summer events. Contact **Christine Bentt** at **301-654-2688** (home) or by e-mail at **Christine@christinedeyne.com**.

Miscellaneous

BOZEMAN, MONTANA: Ski Big Sky & the Bridgers! Enjoy our furnished four-bedroom+ home on 20 acres with spectacular 360 degree vistas. Only ten minutes from downtown Bozeman, 30 from skiing at Bridger Bowl, and 60 from Big Sky Ski/Resort. Hiking/biking trails everywhere! And then there's the fishing! Weekly/monthly rentals. Contact **Birdie Pieczenik** for more details at **srpvacationhomes@gmail.com** or at **301-652-1207**.

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Shereen's PEACE OF MIND SOAP: Homemade soap in the neighborhood! Essential oils and dazzling colors make these soaps the perfect and unique "feel good" gift for friends and family. Also popular for teachers, bar/bat mitzvah hotel bags, wedding/bridal/baby shower favors, office parties, etc. You can choose the fragrance and color to match your occasion! Call **Shereen Rubenstein** at **301-613-3838**.

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Price: \$5 per advertisement per issue. Check or exact change. **Fifty word** limit per advertisement.

Preliminary Agenda

Regular Somerset Town Council Meeting

Somerset Town Hall, August 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

The Somerset Town Council will meet in regular session on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Somerset Town Hall. Agenda updates are posted on the Town website: www.townofsomerset.com.

Council Work Session – 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Convenes – 7:30 p.m.

Comments: Public Comment Period – 7:30 p.m.*



Council Members: Barbara Zeughauser, Cathy Pickar, Marnie Shaul, Franny Peale, Barbara Condos

CONSENT

1. **Motion:** To consider approval of the May 6, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
2. **Motion:** To consider approval of the June 3, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
3. **Motion:** To consider approval of the July 1, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
4. **Discussion/Motion:** To consider adoption of Piano Rules for use of the piano in the Town Hall.
5. **Discussion/Motion:** To consider setting the date for the fall flu shot clinic for September 27, 2013.
6. **Discussion/Motion:** To consider setting the date for the fall bulk trash pickup for October 7, 2013.

NON-CONSENT

1. **Discussion:** Town Manager's August Financial Report – 7:55 p.m.
2. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider confirmation approval of an emergency HVAC application submitted by Robert and Kathryn Wenger, 4711 Cumberland Avenue – 8:00 p.m.
3. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of an application submitted by Dania Fitzgerald and Mark London, 4801 Cumberland Avenue. The applicants are requesting permission to construct a pergola in the rear yard – 8:05 p.m.
4. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of an application submitted by Andri Haraldsson and Fiona Fox, 5529 Uppingham Street. The applicants are requesting a building permit to construct a deck at the rear of the house – 8:10 p.m.
5. **Discussion:** Status update on construction project at 5513 Uppingham Street – 8:20 p.m.
6. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of a Permit request submitted by Washington Gas to replace approximately 1545' of Bare Steel Main and service lines on Essex Avenue from Warwick Place to the Essex Avenue cul-de-sac – 8:25 p.m.
7. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider an application submitted by Morten Gregersen, 4603 Dorset Avenue. The applicant is requesting permission to remove the following trees – 8:40 p.m.

Hemlock 13" dbh	Hemlock 7" dbh
Hemlock 15" dbh	Hemlock 27" dbh
Hemlock 13" dbh	Hemlock 9" dbh
Hemlock 13" dbh	Hemlock 17" dbh
Hemlock 12" dbh	Stump dbh-diameter at 4.5' above ground
Hemlock 14" dbh	

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8. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider removal of the following Town trees as recommended by the Town Arborist: – 8:50 p.m.
4710 Falstone Avenue, Tree #376, Flowering Cherry 3” diameter
5511 Trent Street, Tree #649, Flowering Cherry 3” diameter
5511 Trent Street, Tree #645, Flowering Cherry 9” diameter
Capello Park, Southeast Corner, Tree #919, Dogwood 3” diameter
5703 Warwick Place, standing dead trunk in parkland
9. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider proposals received for maintenance work to be completed in the Town Hall for interior painting, acoustical panels, floor refinishing, signage and general electrical upgrades – 8:55 p.m.
10. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider bids received to replace the fence located at the rear of the Town Hall garage, as recommended by the Town Maintenance Supervisor – 9:10 p.m.
11. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider adoption of a Resolution supporting Montgomery County’s application for the FY14 Community Investment Tax Credit Program offered through Maryland’s Department of Housing and Community Development – 9:20 p.m.
12. **Discussion:** Mayor’s Report – 9:25 p.m.
13. **Adjourn:** – 9:30 p.m.

Key

Public Hearing Item: Agenda item where public comment is permitted.

Discussion Item: Agenda item limited to discussion among the Council, Mayor and Town Staff.

Motion Item: Agenda item requesting action, limited to Council discussion.

Comments: Opinions and Questions from Town residents.

* Please note the Public Comment Period at 7:30 p.m. may run less than 20 minutes. Residents who wish to be present for a particular Agenda item are advised to arrive 15 minutes ahead of the item’s scheduled discussion time since discussions sometimes run ahead of schedule.

This is a preliminary Agenda prepared to meet the Journal press deadline, which typically is two to three weeks prior to the next Town Council meeting. During this period, there will likely be changes to the timing of items, and some items may be added or deleted. Please contact Rich Charnovich at Town Hall if you are interested in what has been added, or consult the bulletin board on the Town Hall porch or the Town website/email blasts for the most up-to-date Agenda.