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★ ★ ★ **July 4th Picnic** ★ ★ ★

at

Somerset Town Hall

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Come to the Town's annual July 4th celebration! Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket.
The festivities begin at noon. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Somerset Officials Attend Municipal Convention



THE
MARYLAND
MUNICIPAL
LEAGUE

By Marnie Shaul, Council
Vice-President, Uppingham Street

During the week of June 8th, Council
Members **Cathy Pickar** (Dorset),
Barbara Zeughauser (Trent), and
I attended the Maryland Municipal
League Annual Convention in Ocean
City with **Mayor Jeffrey Slavin**
(Warwick) and **Town Manager Rich
Charnovich**. More than half of
Maryland's 157 municipalities had

representatives at the meeting, so we had numerous
opportunities to talk with other local government
officials and learn how they were approaching issues
in their communities.

We attended convention workshops on topics such as
understanding your charter and code, improving
communications with residents through improved

websites and the use of social media, keeping up with
an aging population, and the limits of code enforcement.
Mayor Slavin gave a well-received presentation at a
workshop about what new (and seasoned) officials
should know. We also heard presentations on the
economic outlook for Maryland and were inspired by
keynote speaker Cal Ripken, Jr.

Another valuable aspect of the convention was visiting
with vendors in the exhibition space. We particularly
sought out lighting companies to discuss improvements
to our public
lighting near the
pool and obstacles
to replacing our
street lights. We
spoke with firms
about revising
our municipal
code and
charter—two

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Calendar

Friday, July 4

July 4th Celebration

Monday, July 21

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**.



On My Mind

By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

A Council to Be Proud Of

Attending the Maryland Municipal League (MML) convention in Ocean City each year gives me an opportunity to reflect on my job, compare our Town to other towns, and ponder

the results. Somerset's participation, networking, awards and distinctions at MML set the standard for other jurisdictions in the State, and I take great pride in this achievement. On the longer than usual drive home this year, I came to some conclusions about why we are doing so well.

The five women who represent us on the Town Council are an extraordinary group. **Marnie Shaul** (Uppingham), **Cathy Pickar** (Dorset), **Barbara Zeughausser** (Trent), **Barbara Condos** (Falstone) and **Franny Peale** (Uppingham) have their individual talents, interests and life experiences to bring to the table, but they also function extremely well as a "team." For example, we benefit from Marnie's finance knowledge and environmental interests, Cathy's skills in website development and familiarity with traffic issues, Barbara Zeughausser's attention to our parks and Town Hall renewal, Barbara Condos's oversight of the swimming pool and involvement with local transportation concerns, and Franny Peale's legal skills and special attention to our children's safety and care.

As I look around at other municipalities, the contrast is often striking. We are blessed to have a Council with so much talent, one that is always well prepared for dealing with the many different issues it must consider, and that functions with a high level of mutual respect. While there are many fine, dedicated electeds in Maryland, from the stories I have heard and the people I have met, it is my belief that our group is definitely the best.

As a result, Somerset is efficiently run (with the great assistance of the staff) and our quality of life is high. It is no surprise that everyone wants to live here, and our property values are protected.

I want to publicly thank the Council for everything they do. Bravo!



Memorial Gift and Donation Policy to Be Reviewed at July Council Meeting

By Council Member Franny Peale, Uppingham Street

The Town Council will review the Town's memorial gift and donation policy at its July 7th meeting. The policy will formalize the Town's preference for site-appropriate amenities that do not place an undue burden on the Town's resources. Any interested member of the community can obtain a copy of the draft policy from the Town office prior to the meeting.

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Report from a FrogWatch Volunteer at the Vinton Park Pond

By Jeanette Kreiser, Falstone Avenue



At the Vinton Park Pond, right by the Somerset Town Pool, a lone bullfrog (apparently)

calls for a mate while American toads provide a more continuous background din. As part of FrogWatch USA, a national citizen science program of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums to monitor the frog and toad populations across the United States, I have been spending three minutes one night a week for the past several months listening at the pond for the calls of various species of frogs and toads, and some additional minutes recording my findings on the web at the Fieldscope site, <http://frogwatch.fieldscope.org>.

I have been part of the Montgomery County chapter of the program, conducted under the aegis of the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection. After a one-hour classroom session in January and an additional hour of training in the field in early March, supplemented with further online listening sessions at my home to learn the calls of the different species of frogs and toads native to this area, I began my weekly three-minute evening vigils as soon as temperatures were above freezing.

The first weeks were discouraging. There were no sounds at all coming from our pond—even when, in early March, I had just heard a multitude of spring peepers a half-hour earlier at a pond in Rockville where the March training session was conducted. After three very quiet weekly evening sessions at the pond, I was beginning to think that our Town was devoid of frogs, and that my frog monitoring was going to be a very uneventful and unproductive effort.

Finally, one afternoon in late April, while taking the cut-through from Friendship Heights to Somerset, I heard my first calls at the Town pond which I identified as those from American toads. The next week, a lone bullfrog added deep bass notes to the toads' higher trills. Several weeks later, the American

toad calls ceased and sounds that resembled the strumming on a comb's teeth—the call of the upland chorus frog—began, with the bullfrog's voice continuing its regular deep croak.

Concerned that there seemed to be a lone (and lonely?) bullfrog, I began an e-mail conversation with our Mayor and some Town Council members, as well as some members of the Town's Environmental Committee, about whether there was a way that the Town might provide some additional bullfrogs in the pond.

But the idea was dropped when we contacted the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, which discouraged the introduction of populations in general, and warned that bullfrogs were known to be very aggressive and would very likely drive out the other species of frogs in the pond environs. Further, it seemed best to leave the frog to his own devices. Rather than lonely, he might well have been most happy to be the sole male, with the likelihood being that there were females, who do not croak, available in the pond area.

My vigil will continue into the summer. I hope that I will be able to report that there are other species of frogs and toads croaking in our pond and woods.



FrogWatch USA, a national citizen science program of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, monitors the frog and toad populations across the United States.



Coming Soon . . . A New Town Website

This summer, Somerset will introduce a brand new website! We appreciate your patience, as converting to the new site has required intense effort. Civic Plus will be the site host; local governments such as Rockville, the Town of Chevy Chase, and Montgomery County also use Civic Plus. The Maryland Municipal League (MML), an organization that a great many Maryland local governments belong to, also uses Civic Plus. Here are a few features the new site will offer:

- **Resident log-in:** Each Town resident will have his/her own unique User Name and Password to access a portal within the website.
- **Paying for services online:** Through the online portal, Town residents will be able to pay for services online such as depositing pool guest fees and paying for certain permits and services.
- **Weekly and special announcements:** The format for the weekly newsletter will be changing, and it will be distributed through Civic Plus.
- **Town Directory:** The Town Directory will be accessible online via the online portal.
- **Historical Somerset photos:** The site will house more historic Somerset photos than the current site for everyone's enjoyment.
- **Social media:** The new site will have the future capability to link with Twitter, Facebook and other feeds. The Town may utilize these social media tools in the future.
- **Online forms:** Applicants will be able to fill out forms directly online and submit them electronically to the Town office. A new application form for permitting has been created; we hope it will streamline the process.
- **E-notices:** Each resident will be able to sign up for the types of alerts he/she would like to receive from the Town.



Composting Update

In recent months, the Town Environmental Committee has been reviewing the idea of having Somerset provide a municipal composting program for food waste along with its other trash, recycling, and yard waste collection services. The Town's Parks and Natural Resources Committee also supports the composting of food waste.

Somerset's contract with Unity Disposal for refuse and recycling service ends in April of 2015. The Town has recommended that bids be solicited for a compost contract at the same time as the refuse and recycling contract is bid. Awarding a contract in April of 2015 would allow the **Town to include composting in its FY16 budget.**

Town staff and the Environmental Committee will continue to follow the latest happenings in the realm of composting to ensure Somerset is seeking the best available composting service(s) should it go to bid in the spring of 2015.



Maintenance of Shrubbery over Sidewalks and Common Area

Now that summer has arrived, I want to remind Town residents to review the section of the Town Code relating to shrubbery growing over sidewalks and maintenance of the area between your property and the street curb.

Section 4-101 of the Code speaks to this topic. Please contact the Town Hall if you would like a copy of this section. The Town Code can be located at www.townofsomerset.com. Thanks for your efforts in keeping the Town's sidewalks neat and unencumbered.

Council Meeting Actions

The Town Council met in regular session on June 2, 2014. The Council took the following actions:

1. Approval of the April 7, 2014 Council Meeting minutes.
2. Approval of the May 4, 2014 Closed Council Meeting minutes.
3. Approval of a storm water plan amendment for the project currently under construction at 4900 Falstone Avenue.
4. Approval of additional funding in the amount of \$15,386.88 for curb, sidewalk and gutter to be paid to D and F Construction.
5. Approval of a contract with Davey Tree Service for Town tree maintenance and removal services beginning July 1, 2014.
6. Approval of a Sugar Maple tree to be planted at 4700 Essex Avenue and approval to transplant the existing Willow Oak tree to another location on Town property.
7. Approval of the removal of the following Town trees on an emergency basis: 2 Yellowwood at 4807 Essex Avenue, 1 Swamp White Oak at 5811 Warwick Place, 1 dead standing tree in the woods near the pool facility
8. Approval of an amendment to section 8-206 pertaining to the time limit for a tree removal permit.
9. Adoption of an amendment to Ordinance section 2-701 through 2-705 pertaining to the public's renting of the Town tent.
10. Adoption of a Resolution establishing the replacement fee for a pool key tag at \$2.00 starting July 1, 2014.
11. Adoption of a Resolution establishing a \$50.00 fee per resident for morning swim that will take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (June 16 –June 25, except July 4).
12. Approval of a proposal submitted by Capital Construction of America to replace the gutter system at the Town Pool.
13. Approval of a proposal submitted by Oscar Decorators, Inc. to complete work in the Town Hall including preparing the entire deck or stain finish, including all railings. Old, rusty joint hangers will be removed and new metal joist hangers will be installed under the deck.
14. Approval of the Mayor's nomination of Richard Charnovich as Clerk-Treasurer and Town Manager for FY15 as per the Town Charter.
15. In addition to the Council actions, Mayor Slavin provided his report to the Council and Town Manager Charnovich provided the Financial Report.



Somerset Officials Attend Municipal Convention *from page 1*

initiatives we hope to accomplish during the upcoming fiscal year. We were interested in what a representative of the firm that resurfaces Montgomery County's tennis courts had to say about our courts. We also spoke with state officials who had booths, and were especially pleased to spend time with the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) staff. MEA recently awarded \$37,500 to Somerset to undertake initiatives to reduce our energy use. During the next few months, we will be identifying projects that fit the grant's criteria and will seek MEA approval to undertake them.

Finally, Somerset was recognized for its leadership by being designated as the first Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) city outside of California. The HEAL program requires a municipal commitment to use local policies to create healthier communities. In the past year and with Mayor Slavin's leadership, the Somerset Town Council adopted a resolution that commits the Town to promote more nutritious food, particularly at Town-sponsored events, and to promote more physical activity by Town residents.



By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

The Town's now annual Pool Party, held on June 14th, was a rousing success. Many residents enjoyed a cookout that included healthy alternatives. We once again sang our beautiful Somerset anthem led by the lovely voice of Council member **Cathy Pickar** (Dorset). It seemed that many of us have memorized the words, and that is good news!

It was nice to see a number of former residents in attendance in addition to practically the entire Council. Many thanks to Town staffer Nicole Ventura for all her work in making this a great get-together.



Mayor Slavin and Council Members Marnie Shaul, Barbara Zeughouser, and Franny Peale enjoying the pool kickoff

Now that the primary election is over, it is my hope that all of the political signs will be removed until closer to the general election in November. While I am a huge believer in the First Amendment and had a lot of signs outside my own house, it's a double edged sword because they do tend to mar our precious streetscape. And while I am at it, let me remind you of the importance of putting away toys, garden utensils, basketball hoops and the like when they are not in use.

It is a shame that extremely heavy rains affected the turnout at the second annual Bike to Work Day event at the Friendship Heights Metro stop on a recent morning. However, Council

Member **Barbara Condos** (Falstone), the Town representative on the Friendship Heights Transportation Management District Advisory Committee, braved the torrential downpours and was great greeting commuters under the tent. In the meantime, I hope we can make up for this rainy day, as I would love to see many of our residents biking or walking to work and not using their motor vehicles throughout the upcoming good weather months!

I am pleased to announce that our new motto, "**Where People and Trees Have Deep Roots and Grow Strong,**" was approved by the Town Council earlier this month. The author is **David Sacks** (Trent). It was wonderful to hear those words called out by the announcer during the annual parade of flags at the MML Ocean City Convention that three Council Members, the Town Manager, and I attended a few weeks ago.

General Permits



Storage Unit Permit

4716 Essex Avenue

Driveway Apron Permits

5521 Uppingham Street

4731 Essex Avenue

Fence Permits

5527 Trent Street

4825 Essex Avenue

Tree Removal Permits

5518 Trent Street, 1 White Pine

5415 Uppingham Street, 1 Dogwood

4716 Dorset Avenue, 1 Holly

4709 Dorset Avenue, 1 Redbud,

1 Japanese Maple

5607 Warwick Place, 1 American Beech

4824 Cumberland Avenue, 1 Tulip Poplar

Somerset's Nonagenarians

By Dolores Bartning, Surrey Street, and Barbara Marblestone, Trent Street

In April, we noted that Somerset has quite a few nonagenarians, residents aged 90 to 99, who would be featured in the Journal in the coming months. These individuals are local treasures, the ones who helped make Somerset what it is today. They are the residents who had the foresight and fortitude to nurture and build our Town. This month, we are highlighting another three residents, in alphabetical order. Others will be featured in upcoming issues. To all of them, the Town is grateful.

Walter Behr



Walter Behr served the Somerset community as an elected official for over three decades. Prior to his 28 plus years as Mayor of Somerset, he served on the Town Council, and earlier was president of the Somerset School PTA. He recognized the value of bringing together diverse populations, and was instrumental in establishing an exchange program between

students of Somerset Elementary School and Whittier Elementary School in the District. Further, he played a key role in the Town's participation in the "In-The-Swim," a program that brought inner-city children to the Somerset pool for summer fun.

Currently, Walter enjoys tutoring non-English speaking immigrants in English at the Bethesda library. What Walter likes most about Somerset is the fact that "We are a municipality and as such have some authority that other neighborhoods don't." In line with this, he considers the acquisition of the properties on the north and south sides of Dorset at the corner of Wisconsin which is now parkland as the most significant achievement of his terms as mayor. "The town effectively stopped the creep from Friendship Heights," and kept the space green.

Before there was a Town Hall, town business took place in local homes. Walter recalls manually processing the town property tax collection at the home of Jim Capello, the Town's long-serving clerk-treasurer. Town meetings were held at the school, the pool bathhouse deck, a bank building, and even at a Bethesda motel.

Born in 1917 and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, Walter studied economics at Oberlin College. Before being drafted in WWII, he had worked in the public and private sectors. Stationed in Assam, India, Walter was the editor of the daily newspaper for troops there who were transporting material clandestinely to China. He qualified for Officer Candidate School and served as an Information and Education officer. It may surprise readers to learn that for a brief time after the war, Walter walked around with a sandwich board over his shoulders. Curious? Ask him about it.

Post-war, Walter worked as an economist in the U.S. Office of Housing Expediter. One of the housing options was solid, factory-built, steel houses. Eventually Walter worked as a sales representative for the manufacturer. Switching to sales work with a California company, Walter would retire as a regional manager.

In 1945, Walter and his bride, Louise, came to this area, and in 1957 to Somerset on the recommendation of good friends living in the Town. He and Louise, now deceased, had four children. Walter has eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Once Walter took up tennis, he was on the courts almost daily, continuing into his nineties. It was through tennis that Walter met his current wife, Barbara. Fortunately for this community, Barbara and Walter decided to remain in Somerset. When residents remark upon the positive qualities of Somerset, Walter's imprint can be identified in all of these, and for this reason, our hats are off to him!

Alice Grochal



Alice hails from Shaker Heights, Ohio. She and her husband, Bernie, moved to Washington in 1963 where Bernie worked as an aeronautical engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration. A friend had suggested Somerset as a place to live because the people there "were nice and not pretentious and the location so convenient," all of which Alice

still finds true. In addition, many in Somerset shared her political leanings. Alice was, and is, "proud of being a Democrat."

It didn't take long for her family to settle into the neighborhood. Her daughter started at BCC High School, and her son enrolled at Western Junior High. Alice recalls that one afternoon, just after moving to the Town, she looked out the window, saw some boys playing baseball in the street, and sent her son Alan to join them. Years later, Alan and Peter Dratch, one of those boys, attended each other's wedding, and their friendship has continued ever since.

Born in 1919, Alice studied statistics and economics in college. She began her thirty-year career in market research in 1970. The work was a pleasure to her because she was exposed to "every subject under the sun." The dining room table of the founder of Shugoll Research served as the center of operations in the company's early days.

Focus groups were not yet standard, and for Alice this meant she went to a variety of locations to interview interesting people. She believed "people had a right to their own opinions," and kept hers to herself. Conducting political pre-election and exit polls and interviewing doctors about their experiences prescribing various medicines were two of her favorite assignments.

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The Somerset Women's Club was a source of learning and friendship for Alice. Its meetings rotated monthly among members' homes, and there were many guest speakers. With so many psychiatrists residing in Somerset in those years, the group found it prudent to select speakers from other realms.

Alice says "it is a good thing to have town meetings where you can express your opinion," disagreements and all. She recalls that there were many residents who opposed building a very large swimming pool, but even more must have favored its present size. Though not a pool user, she considers the pool a fine amenity for the Town. And, she says Somerset "is a wonderful place to walk."

"It is really significant that once someone bought a house here in Somerset, they stayed a long time," notes Alice. Many of her earliest neighborhood friends still live in their original houses. Since Alice has had to give up driving, she has called upon Somerset's Helping Hand volunteers for rides to appointments. She discovered that this very helpful service provided the unexpected opportunity to make new friends in the neighborhood. One expects that with this positive attitude, Alice will continue to find friendship and contentment in Somerset.

Dr. John Krynitsky

Perhaps Dr. John Krynitsky has lived in Somerset longer than any other resident. With his son's family now residing next door in the home built by John's father, the Krynitsky family may be the first to have spanned four generations in Somerset.

Born in 1918, John spent his early years living in the former Czarist Russian embassy on 16th Street. His father, a colonel in the Czarist army in WWI, had been sent to the United States in 1915 for temporary duty. After the Bolshevik revolution, he could not return to Russia, and was offered the chance to stay in the defunct embassy. In the 1920s, John's father purchased an acre lot in Somerset next door to the friend who had told him about the property. At the time there was some farming in Somerset, a USDA bee station, and a mix of open and forested land on the Bergdoll estate (south of Essex Avenue). Perhaps the colonel had seen the writing on the wall when he bought the lot. In 1933, when it became evident that the Soviet Union was about to be recognized, the family hastily vacated the embassy building, and the U.S. State Department effected the transfer of the building without any face-to-face contact with Soviet representatives. Colonel Krynitsky, a metallurgist, went on to hold a senior scientific position at the U.S. Bureau of Standards.

In 1934, the family moved into its newly built house on the colonel's acre. John recalls that in those days the neighbors were outside more: "children playing in the streets, sleigh rides on the hill, and bonfires in the evening. Most people mowed their own lawn. Doors were not always locked." It

was "easier to be friendly," and there were "not so many town regulations."

Interested in chemistry from childhood, John went on to earn a Ph.D. in organic chemistry. Then, he served 21 years at the U.S. Naval Research Lab, first as a naval officer and later as a civilian, doing chemical research. During that time, John developed a test apparatus, known as the "Water Separometer," which measures the water shedding qualities of jet fuels. Because of its importance to aviation safety, the test was rapidly adopted by both military and civil entities, and a modified form is still being used. Next, at the Pentagon, he was responsible for the evaluation of military programs for fuels and lubricants. At the former Defense Fuel Supply Center, he oversaw inspections worldwide to ensure compliance with technical requirements of U.S. government fuel contracts. By his retirement, he had received numerous awards and honors, had two patents, and had twice testified before Senate committees. He became a consultant and remained active in technical societies.

At the time of the 1973 Arab oil embargo, John, as gasoline committee chair for the American Society for Testing and Materials, expeditiously convened representatives of the auto and petroleum industries. Discussions led to the creation of an emergency specification that enabled refineries to produce a slightly greater amount of usable gasoline from available supplies of crude. This specification remained in effect until the crisis eased.

In 1949, John married Katherine, an emigre from China who had roots in Russia. Until Katherine's death in 2006, both were active in their church and in Somerset. John represented the town on the Bethesda Fire Board; Katherine helped in the Somerset Elementary School library and was in the Somerset Women's Club. The couple built a house on the family land in 1950, next door to his parents' home; John resides there still. It is no coincidence that John's son, Alexander, his wife, Melanie, and their children, Jonathan and Stephanie, now live next door to John in the house the colonel first built. Let's hope that history repeats itself and that someday a fifth generation of Krynitskys will be residing in Somerset.



Left to right: Alexander, John, Stephanie, Melanie and Jonathan Krynitsky

Preliminary Agenda

Regular Somerset Town Council Meeting

Somerset Town Hall, July 7, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

The Somerset Town Council will meet in regular session on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in 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 5, 2014 Council Meeting Minutes.
2. **Motion:** To consider approval of the June 2, 2014 Council Meeting Minutes.

NON-CONSENT

1. **Discussion:** Town Manager's June Financial Report – 7:40 p.m.
2. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider confirmation approval of an Emergency HVAC Unit permit application submitted by Giovanni Nicolacci, 4509 Dorset Avenue – 7:45 p.m.
3. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider confirmation approval of an Emergency HVAC Unit permit application submitted by Daniel Hirsch and Brenda Gruss, 4901 Dorset Avenue – 7:50 p.m.
4. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider a recommendation of the Town Council acting as the Historic Local Advisory Panel for property located at 4901 Dorset Avenue. The scope of work includes a dining addition on south side of the house, new fence on the west side, screened porch, small balcony, garden shed and garden wall at the rear of the house and installation of a generator – 7:55 p.m.
5. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of a permit application submitted by Barry and Laura Levine, 4800 Grantham Avenue. The applicants are requesting permission to construct a small entryway addition in the front of the house and install a new roof – 8:10 p.m.
6. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of a site plan modification application submitted by Brandon and Jennifer Bloodworth, 5606 Warwick Place. The scope of work includes installation of a fence on the sides and front of the property, new front walkway and retaining wall(s) in the side yard – 8:20 p.m.
7. **Presentation/Discussion:** Presentation and update by Gail Werner of the Bethesda Fire Board – 8:35 p.m.
8. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider adoption of a Resolution amending the fee for Morning Swim, setting it at \$30.00 per resident currently taking place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (June 16 – July 25, except July 4) as recommended by the Pool Committee – 8:45 p.m.

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9. **Discussion:** Mayor's Report – 8:50 p.m.
10. **Executive Session:** The Council and Mayor will hold an Executive Session to discuss a legal matter – 8:55 p.m.
11. **Adjourn:** – 9:05 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.

* Residents who wish to be present for a particular Agenda item are advised to arrive 20 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.