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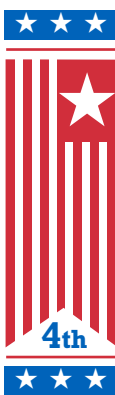
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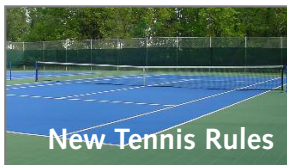


Get Ready for Somerset's Annual Fourth of July Celebration!

Please refer to the flyer in this month's Journal for a description of the day's festivities, including the picnic, games, parade to the pool, and the cupcake competition!

Volunteers are needed to help with the planning and set-up of the event. Students may obtain community service hours for volunteering. Please contact Town Manager Rich Charnovich at manager@townofsomerset.com to help out.

The **cupcake competition** is open to residents of all ages. Participants will need to provide one dozen cupcakes (regular size, miniature or cupcake pop) and will need to deliver them to Town Hall by **11:00 a.m.** on July 4th so they can be judged prior to the event. The winner will be announced by the Mayor at the event. If you are interested in participating in the contest, please email Town Hall at townofsomerset.com by July 1. ★ ★ ★



New Tennis Courts, New Tennis Rules

By Frank Joseph, Chair, Tennis Committee, Warwick Place

In preparation for the opening of our “like-new” Town tennis courts, the Tennis Committee has drafted revised Tennis Court Rules and an all-new Tennis Etiquette Code.

The changes touch all aspects of court use. The Town Council is set to approve these changes during its regularly scheduled July meeting.

One big change is the addition of a keypass entry system to protect our new surface and increase security. The keypass system is being added for two main reasons:

- The warranty on the new surface is void if the surface is damaged by non-tennis use, e.g. bicycles, skateboards, cleats and such. This could cost the Town tens of thousands of dollars. Tennis courts are for tennis – *only*. If you see non-tennis use occurring, ask violators politely to stop and/or report it.
- Tennis courts are for Somerset residents and their guests – *only*. They are not public courts. We are not able to employ court attendants to maintain security so we've done the next best thing – installing a keypass system.

Residents still must post their tennis cards while playing. The keypass system provides an additional measure of security. Additionally, the signup sheets are not going away. Card-holders may reserve court time up to four days in advance by signing up with name, address and tennis card number. Reminder . . . reservations must be claimed no later than 10 minutes after the starting time. After that, they become void.

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Calendar

Monday, July 4

Celebration at Town Hall

Monday, July 25

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 Zane Slavin, Warwick Place

A Day of Rest

Late last month, I had the fortunate opportunity to visit the Promised Land—Israel—for the third time. And as I do on all my trips, especially those overseas, I always make it a priority to search for lessons and perspectives to bring back

to Somerset. This journey was no exception.

I think we all realize that most of the major religions promote, suggest or require a weekly day of rest. This is even a part of secular culture around the world. In Judaism, the Sabbath, or Shabbat, is the most important of the holidays and the only one mentioned in the Ten Commandments. For Jewish people it is a day when weekday concerns and worries are set aside and time is spent on reflection and study. Based on my recent travel experience, I found that in Israel the day of rest is taken much more seriously than in most American households. For example, most public places are closed and families gather. It is a wonderful blessing they give themselves.

Along this line, I would like to recommend to everyone in Somerset to take a day away from the rat race each week by relaxing, reflecting, spending quality time with family and loved ones and, if you are so moved, in prayer. The benefits are too numerous to mention, but I do have one specific recommendation to enhance this rest: keep away from your cell phone, computer, or texting devices. After all, addiction to this technology has now been certified as an illness so leaving it aside from time to time should actually promote your good health!

I have already started my new commitment to a day of rest and I hope that most of you will join me in some fashion.

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Here's how we envision the keypass system working:

- Current tennis card holders will receive a four-digit access code. The code is confidential – for use by Somerset card-holding households only. Do not share it with unauthorized users.
- The code unlocks the gate. Make sure to re-lock the gate after you play tennis.

The rewritten Tennis Etiquette Code adopts a new “Tennis Golden Rule” approach. Curious about details? Read the revisions yourself! Contact me at keycom@verizon.net for an advance look.

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Somerset . . . Naturally



(An occasional post from the Parks & Natural Resources Committee about Nature in Somerset)

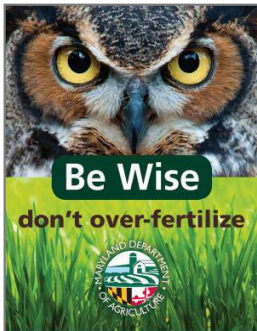
By Paige Whitley, Member Parks & Natural Resources Committee, Cumberland Avenue

The following article first appeared in the January 2016 Town Journal. Its relevance is even greater now that summer is upon us, and I have requested that it be published again. For our Tree

City of Somerset and residents within the Little Falls Watershed, compliance with these bills means a healthier Nature and healthier selves.

Two laws passed recently that will affect us and how we minimize damage in our region to land, water and ourselves.

The first, commonly known as the Healthy Lawns Bill (or by some, known as the Pesticide Bill), bans the use of EPA-registered pesticides in lawn care for most uses in Montgomery County (MoCo). The County Council passed the bill on October 6, 2015 by a veto-proof majority; the bill became law on October 20. At that point, MoCo became the largest county in America to ban the unnecessary use of pesticides and herbicides on lawns. The new law prohibits the use of pesticides for purely cosmetic reasons and endeavors to protect MoCo residents from toxic lawn chemicals, including those that may cause cancer, neurological damage, or other health problems. See <http://safegrowmontgomery.org/what-does-bill-52-14-do/> for more particulars.



The second is the Lawn Fertilizer Bill, passed in late 2013 and has as its motto: *Be Wise – Don't Over-Fertilize!* The bill protects the Chesapeake Bay from excess nutrients entering its waters that create algae blooms which in turn block sunlight from reaching Bay grasses, rob the water of oxygen and threaten underwater life.

If you hire a lawn care professional, that person must now be certified with the Maryland Dept. of Agriculture.

If you care for your lawn, you are now required to obey fertilizer application restrictions. As seen in the webpage "MD's Lawn Fertilizer Law" at <http://mda.maryland.gov/pages/fertilizer.aspx>, these include:

1. A single fertilizer application may not exceed 0.9 pound total nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. which can include no more than 0.7 pound of soluble nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft.
2. Visit <http://extension.umd.edu/hgic> for seasonal and yearly nitrogen recommendations.
3. Lawn care pros should consult the Maryland Professional Lawn Care Manual at <http://mda.maryland.gov/SiteAssets/Pages/fertilizer/MDAProLawnCareManual6.24.13.pdf>.
4. Phosphorus may only be applied when a soil test indicates that it is needed or when a lawn is being established, patched or renovated.
5. **Fertilizer may not be used to de-ice walkways and driveways.**
6. It is against the law to apply fertilizer to sidewalks or other impervious surfaces.
7. Fertilizer that lands on these surfaces must be swept back onto the grass or cleaned up.
8. No fertilizer applications within 10 to 15 feet of waterways.
9. Do not fertilize lawns if heavy rain is predicted or the ground is frozen.
10. Do not apply lawn fertilizer between November 15 and March 1.
11. Enhanced efficiency controlled release products may be applied at no more than 2.5 pounds per year, with a maximum monthly release rate of 0.7 pound of N per 1,000 sq. ft.



Ongoing Tennis Court Project

The tennis court capital improvement project began on June 13th. The project is scheduled to last approximately 45 days, weather permitting. If you would like to play tennis in July, we have made an arrangement with the Somerset House condominiums next door. Since this

is a gated community, you'll have to reserve your court 72 hours in advance. Please contact the Town Hall or **Frank Joseph** (Warwick) for a copy of the Somerset House court rules. To reserve court time at Somerset House, call **301-654-6780**.



Keep Parked Cars Locked!

Here is a list of things to do to deter vehicle theft:

- Lock all car doors and close the 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 a well-lit and populated area.
- Use a visible anti-theft device that has a visible indicator (about \$20 to \$50). It locks the steering wheel in a fixed position so the vehicle cannot be driven.

- Use an alarm system.
- Do not leave money in your vehicle.
- Do not hide a key in your vehicle.

Report suspicious activity to the police: **Emergency 911, non-emergency 301-279-8000**.



Summer is Here . . . Please be on the Lookout for Children and Pedestrians!

With summer starting and school out, please be mindful of pedestrians, including many children, who will be walking to and from the pool, tennis courts, etc. Please be extra careful and make sure you follow speed limit/traffic sign laws and other driving laws such as the no handheld device law.

Maintenance of Shrubbery over Sidewalks and Common Areas

Now that good weather has arrived, here is a friendly reminder 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 addresses this topic. Please contact the Town Hall if you would like a copy of this section. Alternatively, the Town Code, in its entirety, can be located at www.townofsomerset.com.

Council Meeting Actions

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday, June 6, 2016. The Town Council took the following actions:

1. Adoption of a Resolution naming Council Member Barbara Zeughouser the alternate check signer for the Sun Trust Bank and Capital One Bank accounts.
2. Approval of an application submitted for 4803 Falstone Avenue. The applicants were approved to construct a screened in porch and wall in the rear of the property.
3. Approval of the removal of the following Town trees as recommended by the Town Arborist:
 - 4701 Falstone Avenue, Ash 30" dbh Tree #363
 - 4701 Falstone Avenue on Warwick Place, Zelkova 2" dbh Tree #760-2
 - 4710 Falstone Avenue, Flowering Cherry 18" dbh Tree #374
 - 4811 Falstone Avenue, Ash 16" dbh Tree #399
 - 5804 Surrey Street, Scarlet Oak 2" dbh no number
 - 5406 Trent Street, Kwanzan Flowering Cherry 19" no number
 - 5608 Warwick Place, Zelkova, 3" dbh Tree #780
4. Appointment of Ron Bolt, Esq. to serve as the Town Attorney, replacing Norman Knopf, Esq. who is retiring.
5. Appointment of Richard Charnovich to serve as the Town Manager-Clerk/Treasurer for FY17.

Mayor Slavin presented his monthly report. Town Manager Charnovich presented the May Financial Report. Council Member Condos, Council Member Peale and Town Manager Charnovich provided an update on the Town Code and Charter project with General Code. The current negotiation status of the WSSC Town parkland ESA project was discussed. Final approval of a permit will be scheduled for July 5, 2016 if terms are agreed upon between WSSC and the Town during the month of June.

General Permits



Tree Removal Permits

- 4521 Cumberland Avenue, 1 Black Locust and 1 Sycamore
- 4719 Cumberland Avenue, 1 Black Cherry and 1 Southern Magnolia
- 4922 Dorset Avenue, 1 Mulberry
- 4900 Essex Avenue, 2 Leland Cypress

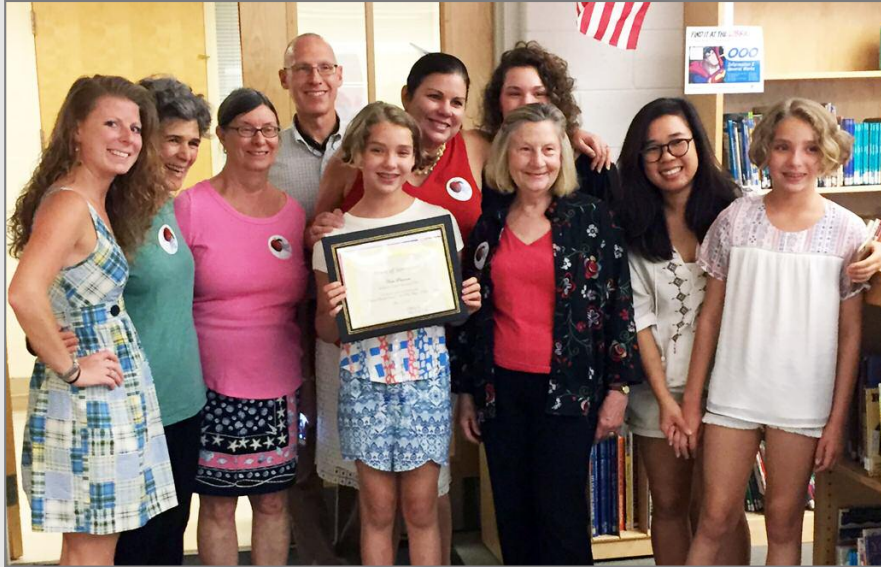
- 4709 Cumberland Avenue, 1 Crabapple
- 4821 Cumberland Avenue, 1 Cypress
- 4716 Dorset Avenue, 1 Sugar Maple
- 4719 Dorset Avenue, 1 Ornamental Pear
- 4515 Dorset Avenue, 1 Kentucky Coffee

Driveway Apron Permit

- 4708 Essex Avenue

Somerset Award Winners

“If I Were Mayor, I Would . . .”



Left to right: Mrs. DeMarco (teacher), Barbara Zeughauser, Barbara Condos, Morris Panner, Nini Panner (winner), Nancy Jardini, Mikey Panner, Marnie Shaul, Au pair, Namwan, and Joey Panner.

The Community Volunteer Outstanding Service Award and The Countywide Recreation Advisory Board Certificate of Recognition for Professional Excellence



Left to right: Mike Riley, Director of Parks and Sarah Morse



By Mayor Jeffrey Slavin

It was nice that the fourth annual Bike to Work Day event on a recent morning at the Friendship Heights Metro stop was well attended, and the weather cooperated. Local vendors gave out coffee, fruit and other food items and there was a lot of good information circulated, too. I had the privilege of emceeing again with Friendship Heights Mayor Melanie Rose White and Council Member **Barbara Condos** (Falstone) Area bikers participated in a big way and drew many of the prizes—including an expensive bike and dinner for four at the Capital Grille. I am that more and more of us are biking to work and/or using public transportation. Next year I will do more to encourage Somerset residents to join us.

In the hopes of creating even more Somerset spirit, I want to encourage all of our residents to attend the meets for our municipal swim team, the Dolphins. Please go to the website and learn of all the opportunities. You can also purchase some beautiful “swag” to wear around the DMV.

I also want to congratulate **Nini Panner** (Essex) for being chosen the Somerset Elementary School winner of the Maryland Municipal League’s annual 4th grade essay contest “If I Were Mayor, I Would . . .” Nini will read her excellent essay at an upcoming public Town event. I also want to thank Essay Contest Chairwoman **Barbara Zeughouser** (Trent) and her three co-judges, **Joy Abel** (Grantham), **Vicki Frink** (Warwick) and **Barbara Marenus** (Surrey) for their efforts. (See photo on page 6.)

Thanks to an original suggestion from our clever Town staff, I am for the third year promoting an activity that is growing in popularity. At Town Hall on the Fourth of July, there will be a contest to select the most creative and/or appealing cupcakes. We would like to have three to five volunteer judges, including a Chief Judge, and would like to hear from those interested in this fun task. Please contact Nicole Ventura at the Town Hall if you are available. Each contestant must bring one dozen cupcakes to the Town Hall by 11:00 a.m. on the 4th and the winners will be announced later that day. It would be helpful if the bakers would please register in advance.



In late June, Council Members **Barbara Condos** (Falstone), **Marnie Shaul** (Uppingham) and I – with Town Manager Rich Charnovich – will once again travel to Ocean City to represent our hamlet at the annual Maryland Municipal League Convention. The opportunities to learn best practices, network and get information on the latest goods and services in the municipal world is immeasurable and one of the highlights of my year. I am proud to say that this will be my 14th convention since originally being elected! This year I will be particularly excited to watch my MML mentor Edmonston Mayor Tracy Farrish Gant installed as MML president, and she will be the first black woman to serve in that prestigious post. In the parade of flags at the Opening Session, I will look forward to the announcer calling out our fantastic town motto, “Where People Have Deep Roots and Grow Strong,” authored by **David Sacks** (Trent). It is so rewarding to have a motto that honors our beloved trees and wonderful friendships.



All About People

By Alan Dock, Falstone Avenue

It seems to be my time for traveling. My June column was written in a game park near Pretoria, South Africa, and this one is written in Kansas City, Missouri!

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Enjoy your
Somerset
summer fun!

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Let's begin with news of our younger set who are on the move this time of year. Top billing must go to the family of **Archana Gregersen** (Dorset) whose earlier email to me slipped under my radar screen, and thus their news never made it into the June column. Their son **Rohan Mittal** graduated as a Material Science engineer from University of Maryland in May 2016 and will be joining Accenture Consulting. He attended Somerset ES, Westland and BCC, and was part of the BCC crew team all four years of high school. Good luck with your career, Rohan!

Patty Friedman (Grantham) informed me that her daughter, **Hannah Levin**, recently graduated from Williams College. Hannah will be leading an Overland bike trip from Seattle to San Francisco this summer, and then beginning a teaching career at KIPP Charter School in St. Louis in the fall.

Hannah—we'd love to hear about the bike trip if you have time before you start teaching!

Janet Baldinger of Surrey Street writes proudly about her granddaughter Sarah Baldinger, who “*graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Magna Cum Laude, with two degrees, one in Political Science from the College of Arts and Science and one in Finance from Wharton. The best part is she has accepted a position at the Boston Consulting Group in Bethesda. So she will be living with me in Somerset.*”

Moving down to the high school scene . . . **Stacey Merenstein** and **Douglas Paul** (Surrey) notified me that their son **Jacob** graduated from BCC high school on June 1st and will be attending Case Western Reserve University in the fall. **Marc Shapiro**, son of **Lauren Rubenstein** and **Steven Shapiro** (Surrey) graduated from Bullis High School and will be going to American University in the fall. Best wishes for the next stage in your lives, guys.

Lastly, knocking on the door of high school, Council Member **Franny Peale** (Uppingham) tells me that her daughter, **Alison Mills**, will be making the big move from Westland Middle School to BCC in the fall.

I recently learned that **Nat Finkelstein** (Surrey) was elected as 1st Vice President of the Bethesda Fire Department, has served on the Board for over 20 years, and is also member at-large on the Board of Directors. (Michael Kay was elected Board president. **Michael** is the son of **Diane** and **Sanford Kay** who were longtime residents of Somerset). Nat informs me that the Bethesda Fire Department has three stations, and Station 6 at the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Bradley Boulevard serves the Somerset community. Town involvement doesn't stop there. Council Member **Barbara Condos** (Falstone) represents the Town of Somerset on the board. Next time you see a fire truck in Town, give them a wave!

Here's a neat little story from Nicole Ventura, our hard working administrative assistant at Town Hall. *I thought you may want to hear about how we have found the rightful owners of lost keys via their pool tags. A resident lost his keys with tag on the Metro and a passenger who picked them up called me with the key tag info. I got his info from the database – contacted the resident and the keys and owner are once again reunited! This has happened several times before. So our pool key tags serve two purposes – it's a safe id on key chains and gives our residents entry to the pool.*

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If you have lived in Somerset for more than a few months, you will have heard of **Sarah Morse** (Dorset). Sarah is indefatigable, and her energies over the years have found outlets in a variety of Town activities. It appears that her energies and community spirit have also found recognition outside our Town. She has recently been honored with two awards for exceptional service to the environment – one from the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA), “The Community Volunteer Outstanding Service Award,” and one from Montgomery County, “The Countywide Recreation Advisory Board Certificate of Recognition for Professional Excellence.” The Certificate stated: “Sarah Morse, a founding Little Falls Watershed Alliance board member and the current Executive Director, is the driving force behind LFWA. Her outstanding and dedicated service to the Little Falls Watershed and the community has had a significant impact on improving not only the parks in the watershed, but the overall health of the local environment. Sarah is truly an outstanding volunteer whose leadership and service efforts are deserving of recognition and praise.” What more could I say? A well-deserved honor for Sarah! (*See photo on page 6.*)

Somerset continues to attract new families and here I bid welcome to the latest three families to join us. **Catie Lott** and her two children **Berdeen** (12 years) and **Ellie** (13 years) are putting down roots on Uppingham Street. **Aloke Finn** and **Liza Vertinsky** and their children **Alexandra** (9 years) and **Isabel** (4 years) have purchased a house from Aloke’s father on Surrey Street. Ted Zegers and Susannah Goodman and their daughter Leah (5 years) have joined the community on Cumberland Avenue. We hope you will all soon find friends in the Town and participate in our community activities!

New Somerset families will soon learn that the Town takes recycling and reduction of landfill seriously. Here are the figures for collection over the first three months of this year: recycling 54.01 tons, compost collection 5.28 tons, yard waste 15.85 tons, and trash to landfill 61.9 tons. By my arithmetic, only 45.2% of our garbage found its way into landfill over these months! Take a bow Somerset, and let’s push the figure even lower!

Lastly, there are a few events to bring to your attention. **Vicki Malone** (Essex), a botanical artist, is participating in two shows: “Off the Beaten Path” at the Strathmore Mansion (June 11 – July 31) and “Botanica 2016” at Brookside Gardens (June 11 – July 15). Both are juried shows by artists from the Botanical Artist Society of the National Capital Region. The other event is the Town’s upcoming July 4th celebration and the now traditional cupcake competition! There is still time to bake a winner. See this month’s Journal and the Town website for details.



Classified Ads



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 301-652-1207.

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



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 Council Member **Barbara Zeughauser** at 301-951-8560 and we will set it up.

Preliminary Agenda

Regular Somerset Town Council Meeting

Somerset Town Hall, Tuesday, July 5, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.

The Somerset Town Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 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 Zeughouser, Franny Peale, Dudley Fowlkes, Marnie Shaul, Barbara Condos

CONSENT

1. **Motion:** To consider approval of a HVAC replacement unit application submitted for 5515 Surrey Street.
2. **Motion:** To consider approval of a HVAC replacement unit application submitted for 5525 Surrey Street.

NON-CONSENT

1. **Discussion:** Town Manager's June Financial Report – 7:40 p.m.
2. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of a 6-month building permit extension for the project currently occurring at 4807 Dorset Avenue – 7:45 p.m.
3. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider approval of a permit request submitted by the WSSC to complete a pipe rehabilitation project in Town parkland adjacent to Wisconsin Avenue – 7:50 p.m.
4. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider bids received and final approval on construction work to take place at the Town Pool at the end of the 2016 pool season – 8:20 p.m.
5. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider adoption of revised Tennis Court Rules as recommended by the Tennis Committee – 8:35 p.m.
6. **Public Hearing/Motion:** To consider adoption of revised Tennis Etiquette Code as recommended by the Tennis Committee – 8:40 p.m.
7. **Motion:** To approve a final version of the Town handbook to be included along with the Town Directory in the 2016/2017 edition as recommended by the Communications Committee – 8:45 p.m.

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8. **Discussion:** General Code Update – 8:50 p.m.

9. **Discussion:** Mayor’s Report – 8:55 p.m.

10. **Adjourn:** – 9:00 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.