

# Council Meeting Actions

The Town Council met in regular session on July 6, 2020, and took the following actions:

1. Elected Marnie Shaul to serve as President of the Council.
2. Approved authorization of the Town Manager to establish a Maryland Local Government Investment Pool (MLGIP) account for Town through PNC Bank, and the transfer of \$168,329.74 from the Town's existing Capital One checking account to the MLGIP account, to accrue interest at a greater rate.
3. Approved bid proposal from Precision Concrete Cutting to address sidewalk tripping hazards at a cost of \$24,265.
4. Approved \$200 reimbursement to parents of graduating Somerset students for banners purchased for graduation event.
5. Approved HVAC unit replacement at 4603 Dorset Ave.
6. Approved the removal of the following Town trees, as recommended by the Town Arborist:
  - Capello Park – 16" American Elm (90% dead);
  - Capello Park – 18" American Elm (90% dead);
  - 4604 Dorset Ave. – 15" Mulberry (hazardous: leaning on fence);
  - 5526 Warwick Pl. – 30" Pin Oak (in decline with large dead wood, and will not revive).
7. Adopted Montgomery County's Healthy Lawns Act (Bill 52-14), restricting the use of certain pesticides on private lawns, effective January 1, 2021.
8. Approved a six-month moratorium on the rental of Town of Somerset public spaces and facilities (including Town Hall, Town Hall green space, swimming pool, parkland, and tennis courts).
9. Approved a gift of DOGIPOT dog waste receptacle and bag dispenser to Town of Somerset by Mayor Jeffrey Slavin (Warwick Pl.), to be placed at the Town Pool parking lot and walking path.

The Town Council also met in special sessions on the dates listed below and took the following actions:

## July 16

10. Approved a proposal by Somerset Dolphins Swim Team to close the pool early on the evening of Saturday, July 25 for a Swim Team banquet.

## June 17

11. Approved Pool Rule recommendations from Town Pool Committee, available on the Town website under the Somerset Announcements, and at: <https://conta.cc/39hDlbE>

12. Approved work order for replacement of Main Pool Pump and Phase Converter at Town Pool in the amount of \$20,816.50.

## July 2

13. Approved a Resolution to authorize continued use of remote meetings.