

Council Meeting Actions

The following actions were taken by the Somerset Town Council at its monthly meeting, held May 2, 2022:

- Approved the installation of a Carbon Garden in the Vinton Park forest abutting Dorset Avenue, as recommended by the Town Environment, and Parks and Natural Resources Committees
- Approved writing a letter on behalf of the Town Council to **County Councilmember Andrew Friedson**, asking for a County-led public forum before any decisions are made regarding Little Falls Parkway closures
- Approved a Resolution declaring June 3 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day
- Approved a slate of nominees to officially serve on the Town Revenue Committee alongside Chair **Nick Fox** (Cumberland Avenue), nominated by Mayor Slavin:
 - **Sloane Hurst** (Dorset Avenue)
 - **John Barry** (Cumberland Avenue)
 - **Kris Garin** (Surrey Street)
 - **Anne Hawkings** (Falstone Avenue)
- Approved Mayor Slavin's nominees to serve on the Public Safety Committee:
 - **Valerie Green** (Trent Street)
 - **George Wyeth** (Falstone Avenue)
- Approved a building permit application submitted by **Alan Kaplan** for the construction of a rear addition and enclosure of rear screened porch at the property located at 4808 Cumberland Avenue
- Approved a variance application submitted by **Daniel Bremer-Wirtig** and **Rebeca Lamadrid** for the construction of a second story addition to the existing house on the property located at 5613 Warwick Place
- Approved the Spring 2022 Tree Planting List, as recommended by the Town Arborist and the Parks and Natural Resources Committee
- Adopted a Resolution to amend the Town's Water Aerobic fees to \$10 per class
- Approved a Resolution establishing a position description for the Town's appointed Bethesda Fire Board member, as recommended by the Public Safety Committee
- Adopted an ordinance adopting the Town of Somerset Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and Tax Rates, with one amendment:
 - To add \$2,000 for the maintenance of the Town's batting cage.