

Council Meeting Actions

The Town Council met on Monday, July 10. The Council voted on and took the following actions:

- **Approved:** Newcomers' Party to be held Sunday, September 10.
- **Approved:** A three-month extension request submitted by **Miriam Rosenthal** and **Michael Phillips** for the ongoing construction project at 5522 Greystone Street
- **Approved:** A six-month extension request submitted by **Amy** and **Geoff Buteau** for the ongoing construction project at 5522 Uppingham Street
- **Approved:** A building permit application submitted by Kelly Vogan on behalf of **Jeff Nussbaum**, for the construction of a ground-level deck in the rear yard of the property located at 4716 Essex Avenue
- **Approved:** A curb cut permit application submitted by **Nancy Galler** for a second curb cut and non-enforcement of the prohibition on driving over the curb, on the north side of the property located at 5712 Surrey Street, as reasonable accommodations.
- **Continued:** A building permit application submitted by Peter Lustig, on behalf of Lustig Associates, LLC, for the construction of a new home on the property located at 5528 Trent Street¹
- **Adopted:** Charter Amendment Res. 1-23, an amendment to the Town Charter Sec. 83-21 to extend the right to vote in Town of Somerset municipal elections to all residents 16 years and older
- **Introduced:** An Ordinance banning invasive plants species during new construction, as recommended by the Town Environment Committee
- **Approved:** A selection of LED bulbs for the proposed LED streetlight replacement project, and amending the FY24 Budget, reprogramming \$155,134 from unencumbered reserves to line 69204 – Lighting (Capital). (NOTE: This is an accounting measure, as the FY23 budget had included this amount for the purchase of new streetlights. Because the purchase was not made in the last fiscal year, the funds are required to be moved to the FY24 Budget. The Town's bottom line projections are unaffected.)
- **Adopted:** A Resolution thanking **Russell Green** (Cumberland) and **Walt Whalen** (Trent) and congratulate them for organizing the Town Olympics

¹ The Council recommended that the applicant submit an updated application that addresses concerns about the driveway and stormwater drainage measures.