

Council Meeting Actions

The following actions were taken by the Somerset Town Council at its monthly meeting, held March 6, 2023.

- The Board of Supervisors of Elections accepted three nominations for Town Council:
 - **Debbie Heller** (incumbent), Falstone Avenue
 - **Kabir Kumar** (incumbent), Trent Street
 - **Shannon Rovak** (incumbent), Cumberland Avenue
- Approval of the appointment of **Patty Friedman** (Grantham) to serve on the Environment Committee, to fill the term formerly filled by **Donna Harman** (Dorset), through calendar year 2024
- Approval of a Resolution declaring Friday, April 28, 2023 as Arbor Day in compliance with Tree City USA certification
- Approval of a Resolution declaring May as Jewish American Heritage Month, and to hold an accompanying event at the Town Hall to be organized by the Town's Equity & Inclusion Committee
- Approval of a Resolution approving the Declaration of Inclusion for the Town of Somerset, and to be placed prominently on the Town's website
- Approval of a letter directed to Montgomery County Parks and Planning Commission requesting additional hearings and public engagement on the status of the Little Falls Parkway closure and park plan
- Approval of the appointment of **Soching Tsai** (Trent) to serve on the Equity & Inclusion Committee through calendar year 2027
- Approval of a permit amendment request by CM Conlan Contractors & Builders, Inc., represented by Chris Conlan, to remove the permit requirement for permeable pavers at the property located at 5506 Trent St., due to site conditions and driveway slope, and in compliance with the current Town Code, on the condition that the applicant plant at least two trees on the property in consultation with the Town Arborist.
- Approval of a tree removal application, submitted by **Janet Lowenthal** (Deal), for the removal of a diseased 37" Black Locust tree, at the recommendation of the Town Arborist.
- Approval of a contract with Dewberry Engineers, Inc., to complete a Comprehensive Roadway Evaluation at a cost not to exceed \$65,000.
- Approval of a contract with Bayland Consultants & Designers, Inc., to provide a stormwater mitigation plan in an amount not to exceed \$27,000, provided that residents in the affected area sign off on entry to their property and approve of their houses being included in the plan.