



**Office Reports**

- F. Sandra Edwards                      Project Coordinator  
Open Space grants for Little league along with trails and sidewalks. Federal Grant money approved for Trail on northside. Continuing work on canoe/kayak access. Parks and playgrounds – meeting with MDP
- G. Valerie Walls                      Clerk/Treasurer P&L report, Garden sponsorship updates
- H. Dean Geracimos                      Mayor – Staff meetings on Thursday, Trail!!! We are the only one in the State of MD that received federal funds for the trail.

**IV. Old Business**

- A. WiFi Service – September Workshop Commissioner Wells
- B. Solar Panels on the Sewer Plant & Little League – September Workshop Commissioner Sampson
- C. Rental Ordinance 7.9.2012- September Workshop
- D. P&Z Ordinances updates-Commissioner Wells  
The Ordinances do not address appointing a council member to the Commission. There is a need for an amendment. Town Attorney will prepare an Ordinance to introduce at the next meeting, and set a date for a public hearing.

**V. New Business/Discussion**

- A. Sycamores along Bohemia Avenue – Commissioner Francis  
Trying to get a second bid – contractor thinks they can be trimmed. Heartwood would reduce \$1000 if doing both Bohemia & Pell Gardens.

**VI. Public Comment & Announcements**

- Harriett Davis** – Removing the trees from Bohemia could increase costs to the residents that have the trees breaking the wind and provide shade. You cannot replace a high canopy tree with one that will shelter your home in town.
- Clare Hazel:** Sycamore trees were planted because they were fast growing trees. They are the wrong trees for in town. Historically used for kindling.
- Stephanie Palko:** Sycamores rot from the inside out – good place for snakes
- RF – Heartwood want to take 2 do we want to remove the third? (Dean yes**
- Frank Vari:** handed in event form for New Years 5K for September meeting. The salvageable metals has ½ load over the weekend. Helping Ecumenical Council with food bank, it's very low on food. Looking for grant money. If we can help in anyway, please do. They need canned meat, tuna, peanut butter. They have plenty of vegetables.
- Bert Wells:** Baseball game was cancelled last week, next game is Sunday.
- Harry Sampson:** Thanking Town for gift basket during knee surgery.

**VII. Mayors Comment**

We have a lot of balls in the air with the process of new meters, water line from Delaware, line to school, trail and Revitalization package. Anybody that can volunteer – please do.

**VIII. XII. Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Ron Francis made a motion, seconded by Harry Sampson to adjourn at 7:56pm. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Valerie Walls, Clerk/Treasurer

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Dean Geracimos, Mayor