

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE REPORTER
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN HALL
March 10, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Town Council met in closed session pursuant to Maryland Code, State Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice regarding issues related to Deborah A. Vollmer vs. Town of Chevy Chase, et. al.; regarding issues related to the interpretation and application of the Town building code, County code and State law; and regarding the application of the Maryland Public Information Act; and pursuant to Section 10-508(a)(1) to discuss the performance evaluation and compensation of the Town Manager.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved minutes of February 18, 2010 Council Meeting and Executive Session.
- Approved February financial report.
- Heard report from Town Manager about previous month's staff activities.
- Heard comments from Deborah Vollmer, 7202 44th Street, about her views on recent snow removal operations; and from Irving Kaminsky, 6903 Oakridge Avenue, who noted that residents should shovel snow from the sidewalks in front of their homes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS & COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Held public hearing and adopted an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 28 of the Town Code (Water Drainage).
- Held public hearing and adopted an Ordinance to Amend the Town Building Code to Clarify the Definition of "Street."

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Heard report from the Donohoe Companies, Inc. about proposed Pearl Street office development and improvements to Elm Street Park.
- Heard from Sally Kelly, 7300 Oak Lane, and Vicky Taplin, 4120 Leland Street, about draft proposal for Conservation Easement Program Eligibility Requirements.

- Discussed proposed resubdivision plans for 7206 Meadow Lane. Public hearing to be scheduled upon notice of resubdivision from Park and Planning.
- Heard from Scott Egloff about Neighborhood Watch Program Guidelines. Agreed that Town staff member should serve as co-coordinator of Neighborhood Watch Program.
- Heard from Bridget Hartman, 7214 Ridgewood Avenue, about a Co-Sponsored Activities Policy. Adopted policy with additional language that Town will not provide insurance for any co-sponsored activities.
- Heard report from Town Manager on Noise Control Ordinance Enforcement. Asked staff to inform residents of availability of Noise Control brochures to provide to landscaping companies.
- Discussed snow removal operations and procedures. Heard recommendations from Town Manager. Directed staff to develop an emergency preparedness plan for the Town.
- Approved \$3,000 donation to Save the Trail 5K Run and Community Walk/Ride event.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.