

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE REPORTER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN HALL  
April 7, 2010

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 on issues related to the interpretation and application of Maryland State Government Code Section 10-508 (Open Meetings 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 March 10, 2010 Council Meeting and Executive Session and March 24, 2010 Executive Session.
- Approved March financial report.
- Approved supplemental appropriations totaling \$ 88,100 for snow removal operations, with the expectation that the Town will receive reimbursement from FEMA for approximately 75% of total snow removal costs.
- Heard report from Town Manager about previous month's staff activities.
- Heard comments from Rose Miller, 7000 Valley Place, about her request for a change to the traffic plan around Chevy Chase Elementary School, and about her recommendation that the Town hire a consultant to study recent changes in the size and composition of the school.

PUBLIC HEARINGS & COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Accepted proposed FY11 Operating/Capital budgets and tax rates. (Public hearing is scheduled for May 4.)
- Approved guidelines for Neighborhood Watch Program.

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Heard report from Councilmember Burda about proposed Pearl Street office development.
- Heard from Bill Pritchard, Chair of the Public Services Committee, about suggestions to improve snow removal operations.

- Heard request from B-CC Educational Foundation for donation to “College Tracks” program. Asked Foundation to prepare written request to include specifics about how the contribution will be used and when it will be spent. Directed Foundation to request donations from other municipalities and civic associations.
- Heard report from Town Manager about PEPCO’s responsiveness to the Town’s request to fix light fixtures and leaning poles.
- Agreed to renewal of “Clean Currents” contract to purchase wind energy for Town streetlights.
- Heard from Town Manager about single-stream recycling program, which would allow disposal of all recyclable materials in one container. Directed staff to get more details about the program.
- Discussed developing a community survey to ascertain how residents feel about current and proposed Town services. Directed staff to determine cost to hire professional firm to develop/conduct a survey of Town residents.
- Heard report from Town Manager and Councilmember Burda about proposed plans for Elm Street Park improvements. Directed Town Manager to meet with members of Town Parks and Playgrounds Commission to develop “wish list” for improvements to the north end of the park.
- Discussed plans for the Annual Meeting and Election. Agreed on agenda for the meeting, which will include a presentation on street lighting options.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed lobbying efforts in general terms.
- Discussed use of pesticides on residential property.

#### ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.