

Town Council Summary from the December 16, 2013 Town Meeting:

- Approved the Town Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2013.
- Reviewed the Audit Committee meeting, which was held prior to the Council meeting, and will provide an official report from the Audit Committee at the January Town meeting.

December 16, 2013

Town Meeting 7:12 p.m.

Mayor Fosselman, Council Members Bartram, Furman, McMullen, and Sexton, Town Manager Daily, and Clerk-Treasurer Engels were present. Assistant Town Manager Hoffman was necessarily absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence observed to keep John Thompson in our thoughts and prayers for the loss of his mother.

The minutes from November 18, 2013 were reviewed and approved. See Council Actions.

From the Mayor and Town Council – The Mayor reported he along with Council Member McMullen and Town Staff met with the Audit Committee, the Committee will be providing a report to the Town; attended the Committee for Montgomery Legislative Breakfast; attended the annual staff holiday lunch; thanked volunteers, staff, and KVFD for the Tree Lighting Event and thanked all the volunteers for organizing the Menorah Celebration on the last night of Hanukkah; attended the Third Thursday event; attended the Kensington Historical Society Christmas Party, thanked the Historical Society and the Andersons for hosting the event; attended the MML Chapter Dinner last week in which priorities for the next legislative assembly were reviewed with members from the general assembly; attended Casa de Maryland holiday party; attended Wheaton Chamber of Commerce holiday event; and attended the Thanksgiving Eve Charity Event/Concert by the Nighthawks.

Council Member Bartram reported he attended the MML Chapter Dinner which provided an opportunity to interact with other municipalities and legislative officials.

Council Member McMullen reminded Residents that Safety Month was postponed until April and reported on the successful Town sponsored charity dance by the Nighthawks, which received donations for the 20895 Hunger Free Zone; he suggested finding a way to incorporate additional donations of food by Residents unable to attend the dance, and announced a Traffic Committee meeting will be scheduled in January.

Council Member Furman reported she attended the Tree Lighting, MML Chapter Dinner, and Committee for Montgomery Breakfast, Kensington Historical Society Party, and the Business Open House.

Council Member Sexton reported on concerns he has heard regarding the brick sidewalks across from Johnson's and suggested the Town or Traffic Committee review them; he also suggested the Traffic Committee review whether the no left turn on to Kent Street is still needed; and suggested the Town have additional business socials. Town Manager Daily will inspect the brick sidewalks across from Johnson's. The Mayor suggested after the Traffic Committee reviews the

no left turn on to Kent Street it be added to the February Agenda.

Town Manager Daily reported the intersection reconfiguration at Kensington Parkway has been completed, the cost of approximately \$103,000 was less than anticipated due to there being less curb and gutter work; the Town will continue to proceed with street resurfacing according to the VHB street study and add more funds to street reconstruction in the next budget.

Public Appearances - Jack Gaffey suggested left arrows prior to the new intersection to alert drivers and suggested reviewing the history regarding the no left turn sign at Kent Street and studying traffic before any changes are made. Al Lacey stated the business open house was a successful event; thanked the Town for replacing the street light on Fawcett; and invited Residents to a pot luck Christmas party for his apartment complex on December 22nd at 6:30 pm. Detta Voesar expressed concern over all the sidewalks on Howard Avenue not being cleared after the last snow and suggested the Town remind whoever is responsible to insure sidewalks are passable. The Mayor suggested delivering a flyer to local businesses reminding them.

Council Actions:

Council Member Furman moved to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2013 Town Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Sexton moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.