

## Council Notes-April 21, 2010

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- Tomorrow at 7pm, the Recreation Board will host a public input meeting in the Guild room at the town hall to assess future facility and program needs to create a long-range recreation plan.
- At its regular meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> the council accepted Thompson Engineering's "Option A" with amendments, which reduces the number of trees to be removed along the golf course, and authorized the engineering necessary to construct the sidewalk from Maryland to the library.
- The council agreed that the chicken ordinance, in effect over a year, has proved successful and voted on first reading to continue it with two amendments—removing the requirement for "moveable coops" and increasing the maximum number of chickens. The second reading is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The council recognized the Signal Mtn. Lacrosse League as a member of the Recreation Department. Authority was granted to the town manager to purchase a replacement truck for the Public Works Department, provided for under the current budget.
- The council passed resolutions recognizing and commending Emma Kerley from Nolan Elementary for winning the State of TN National Arbor Day poster contest, thanking members of the Clean Streams Task Force (Mike Berry, George Davenport, John Mies, Joshua Rogers, Rusty Sewell, Mary Beth Sutton, Tim Galbreth and John Tucker) for their service, and honoring the memory of Neeld Messler as a founding member of the Tree Board and for his involvement in town government.
- Town Manager Honna Rogers has received an update from Russ Blakely, the town's insurance broker, on the future impact of Healthcare Reform. Most changes affecting the town will not be realized until 2014; however, the impact on insurance regarding eligible dependents will be felt next year.

