

Council Notes-March 21, 2012

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- At its regular March 12th meeting, the council authorized the Town Manager to award a contract to Allied Waste for an annual amount of \$139,496 for a three year term as the lowest and best bid for the hauling and disposal of waste from the Town Transfer Station. The council also authorized the Town Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement with M & T on Signal, LLC, to lease the track, the walking trails, and the ball field at the Signal Mountain Business Center to maintain them for public use.
- The council passed a resolution appointing Angela Beairsto to the MACC Board; read honorary resolutions recognizing and commending Taegan Bunch and George Andreescu as first place and second place winners respectively in the town-wide 5th Grade Arbor Day 2012 Poster Contest; and, passed an ordinance to set rates on rental and associated fees for use of facilities within the MACC on second and final reading.
- Eagle Scout Candidate Ian Dingle appeared before the council to ask permission to build and install bat houses to be located on and around town property for his Eagle project. He explained the importance of bats in the environment and the urgency of providing houses as a way of protecting bats from “White Nose Syndrome,” a fatal fungus spreading to caves in our area. The council voted unanimously to accept his proposal.
- The council voted unanimously to accept ownership of and continue to operate the Fall HodgePodge as a fundraiser for the MACC. MACC Director Barb Storm will issue Requests for Proposals from promoters willing to share a favorable portion of the net profits from the event with the MACC.