

**STAFF REPORT FOR  
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014  
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF SYKESVILLE**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:**

**WELCOME AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** “If I Were Mayor” essay contestants. Please welcome Maya Tzan, Ellie Fischer, Noah Gardner, Andrew Bauer, Ryley Brown, and Katie Bornyek. These fourth graders from Piney Ridge Elementary School participated with the essay contest sponsored by Maryland Municipal League “If I Were Mayor”. Maya Tzan was selected as a semi-finalist for District 5.

**MINUTES:**           **May 12, 2014**

**REPORTS:**           **Public Safety Report  
Treasurer’s Report - April  
Council Committees**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Historic District Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28.

**OPEN SESSION:**

1. **Update on Governor Frank Brown Trail and Letter of Support** – Council Member Betz, Ivy Wells, and Dawn Ashbacher will discuss this update.

**Recommended Action: If in agreement, authorize the Town Manager to sign a letter of support for grant funding for the Governor Frank Brown Trail.**

2. **Bids for Vantage Point Storm Drainage Channel Reconstruction** – Dawn Ashbacher, will present the bids received for Mayor and Town Council review.

**Recommended Action: Action as determined by Mayor and Town Council**

3. **Introduction of FY 2014 Year-End Adjustments** – Dawn Ashbacher will introduce anticipated additional FY 2014 year-end adjustments for review and input.

**Recommended Action: No action needed.**

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- 4. Prayer at the beginning of meetings** – Council Member Grasley proposes that the Mayor and Town Council begin each meeting with prayer.

**Recommended Action: Action as determined by the Mayor and Town Council.**

- 5. Warfield Complex property rehabilitation/demolition** – The Warfield Collaborative (TWC) is requesting to remove the porch from building “D” since it has fallen into disrepair. In addition, TWC, is requesting to remove the trees in front of Building F as well as some damaged trees in other places. The Mayor and Town Council, as the property owner, should determine how it wants to handle review and approval of such requests. The Mayor and Town Manager could be given this authority. In addition, these requests must be approved by the Historic District Commission, which is scheduled to review the application on May 28.

**Recommended Action: If in agreement, authorize the Mayor and Town Manager to review and approve requests on behalf of the Town.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**