

**STAFF REPORT FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF SYKESVILLE**

CALL TO ORDER:

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

MINUTES: **August 11, 2014**

REPORTS: **Public Safety Report
Treasurers Report
Council Committee Reports**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- On August 11, in closed session, the Mayor and Town Council approved hiring Mark Onheiser as a full time Assistant Public Works Director.
- On Saturday, September 13, the last movie in the park will be shown at Millard Cooper Park at dusk. The movie is “How to Train your Dragon”.
- The Planning Commission will hold a workshop to discuss the Zoning Ordinance Amendment on Tuesday, September 16.
- Join Mayor Shaw on Sunday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. at South Branch Park for a walk in historic Sykesville sponsored by Walk Carroll.
- The next Mayor and Town Council Meeting will take place on Monday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 p.m. discussion will take place about the parking in downtown, and at 7:00 the State Highway Administration will discuss the Streetscape design on Main Street and Springfield Avenue.
- On Saturday, October 4, the Historic Colored Schoolhouse will have an Apple Open House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adults will enjoy a tour and refreshments, while the kids might try their hand at Fall Crafts and Games.
- The Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Monday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town House on the Master Plan Amendment and Zoning Ordinance Amendment.
- The Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, October 11 on Main Street from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- A Farmers Market is being held every Sunday, 9- 2 on Baldwin’s Drive.

OPEN SESSION:

1. **Cyclocross race and beer garden** – Mike Neary, V.P. Western Howard County Cycling will be present to discuss the Cyclocross event this year on October 4. Mr. Neary has filed the permit application and will contact Nexion and Carroll Dance Center to coordinate use of the area. The event will host a beer garden and Oscar's Ale House will be dispensing the beer. Mr. Neary has also provided a certificate of insurance and he will give us a deposit of \$500 to cover any possible damages during the race.

Recommended Action: If in agreement, motion to approve the event with a beer garden.

2. **Appointment of Jason Kirkner, Police Officer** – Correction of the salary for Officer Kirkner. The correct amount is \$19.03 per hour.

Recommended Action: Motion to appoint Jason Kirkner as a Police Officer with a starting salary of \$19.03 per hour.

RECESS:

CLOSED SESSION:

The meeting was proposed to be closed pursuant to the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 10-508(a) to discuss (1)(i) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, designation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction, (ii) Any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

- Personnel – employee appointments - confidential personal information

ADJOURNMENT: