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PRESS RELEASE

COUNCIL MEETING

8 NOVEMBER 2011

7:30 PM

PERVIOUS PAVEMENT PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

A special presentation will be offered at the Hampstead Town Council Meeting of November 8th, 2011 at 7:30 PM by Mr. Tom Evans of the Maryland Concrete Association. Mr. Evans will be discussing the use of “pervious concrete” and the various pros and cons associated with it. Pervious concrete allows water to drain through the sidewalk thus decreasing the need for some stormwater maintenance facilities along Main Street. The Maryland State Highway Authority (SHA) is proposing extensive use of pervious pavement for the sidewalk component of the Main Street Revitalization Project. The Mayor and Council are expected to make a decision whether they will agree to this proposal after the presentation by Mr. Evans. Mayor Nevin stated “The Council and I had several questions related to construction, effectiveness, aesthetics, useful life and cost of maintenance on pervious concrete sidewalks. In order to gain a better understanding of these pervious concrete features, it was decided to get more information and Mr. Plante took the opportunity to find us a good source to help with the decision.” A representative from SHA is also expected to attend. Anyone wanting more information on Pervious Concrete and its planned use along Main Street is encouraged to attend the November 8th Council Meeting.