



TOWN OF

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WATER BILLS WILL BE PAYABLE AT VIENNA BANKS

Effective March 1, the Town has made arrangements with local banks so that Town of Vienna Water & Sewer bills may be paid at the bank along with other utilities.

The following banks are participating:

- Arlington Trust Company
- First Virginia Bank
- First and Merchants National Bank
- United Virginia Bank of Fairfax

It is hoped that residents will find this a convenience. Payment may still be mailed to the Town Hall or delivered in person by those who find it easier to do so.



ZONING MORATORIUM

At its meeting of January 17, the Vienna Town Council voted a 90 day moratorium on rezonings in the Town. No applications for rezoning of land within the Town limits will be accepted until after that time.

The moratorium was called for a period not to exceed 90 days, or until the adoption of the New Vienna Comprehensive Plan, whichever comes first. During the three months, Council will proceed with studies preparatory to the acceptance of the Plan presently being put into final form by the Planning Commission and Mr. James Grant, Assistant to the Town Manager for Planning and Development.

The first two sections of the Plan to be adopted by Council are the Land Use Plan and the Traffic Circulation Plan.

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Joseph R. Spriggs
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Richard B. Dingman
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C. Clay Harrell

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The Town Council is considering the advisability of a parking prohibition along one side of Cottage Street from Tapawingo to Cedar Lane, at least during peak traffic periods.

Residents have been notified that the item will appear on the Council agenda for February 7.

A parking prohibition for the section of Lawyer's Road near the Church Street intersection is also being considered, with no left turn being permitted from Lawyer's onto Church Street.

This will also be on the agenda for February 7, and residents affected by such a parking ban will be notified by letter.

Restrictions on parking on both these main access roads were suggested by the Vienna Highway Safety Commission, after a study of accidents within the Town.

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LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for Little League at the Community Center Feb. 11 & 12 (Fri. & Sat.) and Sat. Feb. 26.



BLANK SPACES



How much is 3 billion, 680 million gallons of water..... or 15 million tons of water? Fantastic amounts?

Not really. This is just another way of showing the amount of water that fell on the Town of Vienna in 1971. In more recognizable figures, a total of 49,37 inches of rain, snow, sleet, hail and mist were recorded on the rain gauge at the Town Hall during the past year.

This is over 8 inches more than our annual average rainfall. No wonder we had a few water problems during 1971.

--compiled by the Dept. of Public Works



MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY



- Mon., Feb. 7 - Council Meeting
- Tues., Feb. 8 - Mayor's Advisory
- Wed., Feb. 9 - Planning Commission
- Mon., Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Wed., Feb. 16 - Board of Zoning Appeals
- Thurs., Feb. 17 - Architectural Review Board
- Mon., Feb. 21 - Washington's Birthday Holiday
- Wed., Feb. 23 - Planning Comm.
- Mon., Feb. 28 - Council Meeting.

BULK RATE PAID Permit No. 36 Vienna, Va.

Resident
1002 Hillcrest Dr., S.W.
Vienna, Virginia 22180

Mayor & Council
Town of Vienna,
Virginia



THE TOWN CRIER



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William Throckmorton, custodian at the Community Center, died at Fairfax Hospital of a brain tumor on January 12. All who used the Center were familiar with Bill and his untiring dedication to his work and to the Center.

RESIGNATION

Council accepted with regret the resignation of James D. Pammel from the Board of Zoning Appeals after six years of service. Mr. Pammel is moving outside the Town.

RECYCLING CENTER

The Vienna Environmental League has opened a recycling center on Mill Street. The center will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Sundays. Volunteers are needed.

The center will accept clean newspapers (not magazines), rinsed glass with metal rings and tops removed and color sorted, aluminum foil, cans, TV trays etc., tin cans with both ends and labels removed and stepped on to flatten.

Entrance to the center is on Dominion Drive (off of Church).



SECONDARY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Supervisor Martha Pennino was requested by Council to bring the following road improvements to the attention of the State Highway Department which had asked for road work priorities on secondary County roads.

1. The widening and straightening of Creek Crossing Road from the corporate limits to the end of road improvements in the Foxstone subdivision -- including the new bridge over Wolftrap Creek.
2. The connection of Abbotsford Road in the Waverly subdivision to Old Courthouse Road and the improvement of Old Courthouse Road from the end of Abbotsford to the Town corporate limits. Also the improvement of Old Courthouse Road from the easterly corporate limits to Rt. 123.
3. The widening and improvement of Beulah Road, from the corporate limits to the Old Courthouse Road intersection.
4. Completion of Electric Avenue from Woodford Road to the Town limits.
5. Opening Wolftrap Road from Cedar Lane to 123, (connecting with 123 at about Westbriar Drive.)



ARE YOU HARBORING A VANDAL?

Every weekend, street signs are missing, to be sometimes discovered later lying in a vacant lot. Traffic signs disappear as fast as they can be replaced. Restrooms in the park have the fixtures torn from the wall. An elderly widow living alone has debris dumped on her lawn and driveway.

Here in our nice, well-ordered Town, with its neat, cared for homes, wanton destruction of public property is a growing cost item in the yearly budget, and complete disregard for the rights of others among the youth is a growing cause of public concern.

"My child would never.....!", is a familiar parental protest, right up until the time the call comes to pick up that child at the police station.

If you think it's cute that your son has a Stop Sign on the wall of his room. If you think the neighbor who complains about your child breaking down his bushes is a crank. If you think that discipline is up to the school and instruction on kindness and thoughtfulness up to the church you are raising a potential vandal!



COUNCIL MEETING

Due to the Washington's Birthday Holiday, Feb. 21, the second Council Meeting in February will be held on the 28th.

WELCOME

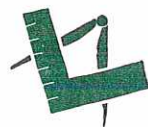
A hearty welcome to Page Communications which opened its doors in January and to Vega which will open soon. Our Technology Park is finally in operation.

A stop light will soon be erected at the Follin Lane, Maple Avenue intersection to take care of additional traffic into the Park.

AFRICAN ART

The Vienna Woman's Club will sponsor a visit to Vienna by the Virginia Museum's Art Mobile I with its exhibition, "The Traditional Art of Africa", on February 7 through 11.

The Art Mobile will be located on the parking lot of the Vienna Fire Department and the exhibit may be seen from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.



PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

An Annual Report of the Town's Planning Commission was presented to the Mayor and Council by Chairman Boyd Booth. In addition to preparing a new Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Vienna, Commission activities included a redrafting of the Statement of Objectives for the Town.

In other action, Oct. 1, '70 thru Dec. 31, '71, the Commission:

1. Participated in 15 Public Hearings.
2. Submitted 6 rezoning recommendations to Council.
3. Reviewed 14 preliminary and final plats.
4. Made recommendation in 5 County Rezoning Applications.
5. Recommended 18 ordinance amendments to Council.
6. Acted on 22 other items of miscellaneous business.