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PUBLIC HEARING - AUGUST 10

On rezoning application of Dr. P. Arias for property at the intersection of Glyndon and Locust Streets from RS-10 to RM-2.

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DID YOU KNOW



Title 14 of the Vienna Ordinances reads "Owners of property within the Town shall keep such property free of trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other substances which might endanger the health of residents of the Town."

"Owners of property within the Town shall not allow grass, weeds, and other foreign growth thereon to exceed 6 inches in height within 100 ft. of any street or adjacent property line."

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MISUNDERSTANDING

To clear up a misunderstanding we wish to assure residents that while Jim Martinelli will no longer be our Mayor after Sept. 1, he and his family will still occupy their lovely new house on Glyndon Street in Vienna, and will, we hope, remain in our midst for many years to come.



Fellow Citizens of Vienna,

This will be my last Newsletter message to you. I have had the honor and privilege of being your Mayor for six years, and it is not an easy thing to say goodbye, even though the prospect of becoming a private citizen again, with the chance to devote more time to my family, is eagerly anticipated.

One of the most pleasant aspects of being Mayor, has been the opportunity of meeting and working with so many of you, my friends and neighbors, to make VIENNA, THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE AND RAISE OUR FAMILIES.

I have truly enjoyed being Mayor. It has been a rewarding experience which I will always remember.

Many things have happened during the last six years, but I shall resist trying to enumerate them. Let it suffice to say, that we tried to do what was best for all our citizens; to instill a sense of pride and community spirit in Vienna; and to foster patriotism for our great country, the United States of America.

With my good friend, Mayor-elect Joe Spriggs taking office on September 1, I feel that I am leaving the office of Mayor, and the citizens of Vienna, in capable and sympathetic hands.

My thanks to all of you for giving me the opportunity to be your Mayor, and for your faith in me and what we believed in. May God bless all of you, as he has blessed me.

My Warmest Regards,
James C. Martinelli
James C. Martinelli
Mayor



SWEARING-IN

Swearing-In Ceremonies for Mayor-elect Joseph R. Spriggs and Councilmen Richard B. Dingman, Paul M. Lyons, and Charles M. Robinson, Jr. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall on August 31.

Citizens of the Town are invited to attend.

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AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



Registration for Fall classes will begin at the Community Center on Aug. 17. Schedules will be available on that date.

All classes begin on Sept. 21, except for Pre-School which will begin on Sept. 14.

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REMINDER

All automobiles belonging to Vienna residents must have Town Auto Tags, including those belonging to military personnel and to owners who maintain out of state tags.

Military personnel are given a special rate on these tags.



EVENTS IN AUGUST

- WEDNESDAY, August 12 - 8 p.m. Planning Commission
- MONDAY, August 17 - 8 p.m. Council Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, August 19 - 8 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals
- THURSDAY, August 20 - 8 p.m. Architectural Review Board
- WEDNESDAY, August 26 - 8 p.m. Planning Commission
- MONDAY, August 26 - 8 p.m. Swearing-in Ceremonies for Mayor and members of Council

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PROGRESS REPORT



ROAD REPAIRS

The following streets will be resurfaced this month. Work on some is already in progress:

- Spring St. - Moore to Battle
- Battle St. - Spring to Cottage
- Hillcrest Dr. - Meadow Lane to Tapawingo
- Marshall Rd. - Lynn to Hillcrest
- Cottage St. - Elm to Moore
- Mill St. - Ayr Hill to end

Drivers in these areas are asked to have patience while necessary repairs are underway.

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SEWER CONNECTIONS

The end of the County sewer moratorium means that emergency cases requiring immediate action because of overflowing septic fields, can now get their needed connections.

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BOWMAN PROPERTY ACQUIRED

Vienna has purchased the Bowman property, which is located on Center Street and separated from Town Hall by the Medical Center.

The location which is convenient to Town Hall, the Community Center and the Fire Department, is an ideal location for the future expansion of Town facilities.

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LIBRARY

Residents who have been putting up with the increasingly crowded conditions at the Branch Library will be heartened to see that preliminary work is well underway at the site of the new Library on Maple Ave. at Center.

SPEED

Radar has been in frequent use in the Town this summer. Police reports reveal that the majority of violations have occurred on Nutley Road. Arrests in June totalled 93 as compared to 39 for the same period last year.

Council has requested the continued use of radar to insure greater safety on our streets.

The Highway Safety Commission has made a study of Vienna speed limits, indicating the possible advisability of raising limits on some major roads. The report is now under consideration by Council.

Although speed on residential streets is one of the greatest sources of citizen complaints, official clockings have not substantiated the complaints. Residents are asked to remember that to a person standing still, a car doing 25 m.p.h. can seem to be going much faster. Noise does not necessarily indicate speed, but often means a defective muffler. Cars can be made to "burn rubber" while not exceeding speed limits.

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DOGS

Residents are reminded that all dogs must be licensed. Rabies tags are necessary before a license is issued. Fairfax County has authorized Dog Wardens to knock on dog owners' doors to check on dog licenses.

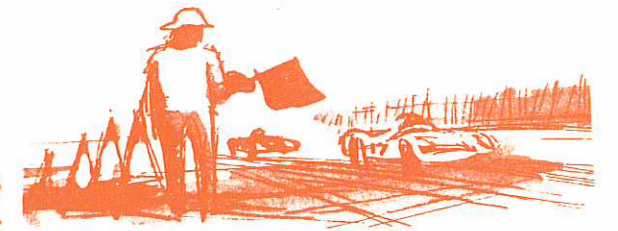
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POOL HITS SNAG

The acquisition of a small piece of land necessary to the construction of the pool has encountered unexpected difficulties, causing further construction delays. The pool may have to be relocated.

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TOWN AUTHORIZES
MINI-BIKE TRAIL



Trails have been constructed at Northside Park for the use of mini-bikes and riding will be allowed there as a result of action taken at the last meeting of the Vienna Town Council. Mini-Bikes are illegal on public roads and sidewalks. Previously, they had been ridden chiefly along the W&OD railroad right-of-way, without authorization.

Owners of the bikes will be required to have a permission slip signed by parents. These slips may be obtained from the Community Center and when returned to the Center, will entitle the mini-bike owner to a permit allowing him to ride on designated paths.

No use of mini-bikes or other motorized equipment will be allowed in areas where play equipment is set up, or which are used as playgrounds by younger children.

The permit application which is to be signed by both bike rider and a parent, sets forth rules of safety to be followed, and frees the Town from responsibility in case of injury or accident. Permits must be carried by the mini-bike rider and may be revoked if the rider fails to operate his vehicle in a safe and courteous manner.

The program will be under the direction of Judson Hockman, Director of Recreation. Other paths may be made available at a future date, if the need arises. At the present time, the number of mini-bikes owned within the Town has not been determined.



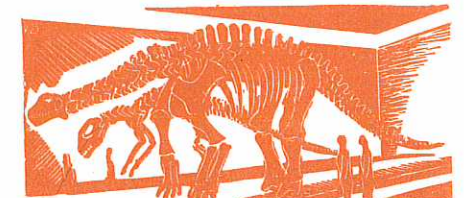
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POLLUTION HINTS

Recent atmospheric conditions have dramatically pointed out the immediate dangers of air pollution. Fishing bans in many areas of the country, as well as the possibility of health warnings on frequent consumption of fish, have made us conscious of our water pollution, as have area sewer moratoriums.

What can we do. A few suggestions have been offered by National authorities:

1. Don't idle your car. Car pool when possible. Learn to walk short distances instead of driving.
2. Don't burn outdoors.
3. Don't buy things in heavy plastic containers or colored paper products which release toxic gases when burned.
4. Buy only returnable bottles.
5. Use only approved pesticides.



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