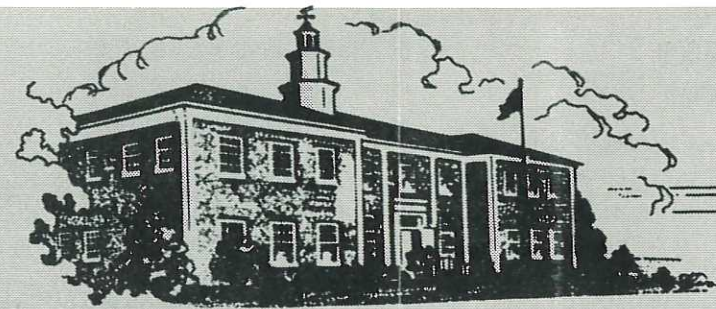




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Begins March 19

Newspaper Pickup Scheduled

The Town's long awaited curbside newspaper pickup program will begin March 19. The program will continue on a biweekly basis with a series of Town trucks covering the entire Town.

The newspaper collection program has been in the planning process for several months. The Town, however, has run into one snag another in its effort to establish a good, economical and workable program. Town officials are hopeful that the new program will be successful.

Here is how it will work: Every other Wednesday, starting with March 19, Town trash trucks will cover the Town to pick up newspapers. The extra newspaper pickup will not affect the present household refuse pickups. All households will continue to get two refuse pickups a week in addition to newspaper curbside pickup. Residents with Wednesday pickups will have both their regular refuse and newspapers picked up on those Wednesdays designated as newspaper pickup days.

Papers must be bundled or placed in a brown paper bag. Only newspapers will be collected, no magazines or other types of paper will be acceptable.

By ordinance Vienna residents are required to segregate their newspapers from their regular household refuse. The Town will begin enforcement of this ordinance on March 19. Trash crews will not pick up refuse that includes newspapers. Newspaper bundles that are out at the curb during regular refuse pickups will not be collected.

Residents who do not segregate their newspapers from the trash will be cited and face the possibility of having their refuse collection services terminated by the Town.

Residents are requested to stack their newspapers in a convenient and safe place in the house and bundle them every two weeks, just prior to the scheduled pickup date. Dates for the newspaper pickups are listed below. Residents will be reminded of the dates in Newsletters, the media and the Annual Report-Calendar.

The Town was originally motivated to start a curb side newspaper program for environmental reasons. However, several factors have surfaced that made curbside pickup of newspapers an economic necessity. Landfill space is being used at a rapid rate and the cost to dispose of refuse is increasing. Recent estimates indicate that as much as 50 percent of each household's total trash output is newspapers. By collecting these newspapers and having them recycled the program provides the Town with that much less refuse that will have to be transported to the landfill and disposed.

Vienna will probably be using the landfill facilities near Lorton very shortly. Due to the relocation of the landfill from the I-66 location the Town's trash trucks will only be able to make half the number of trips to the landfill as it makes today. Therefore, trash collection capacity will be reduced.

The Town Council does not expect the Town to realize a profit from collecting newspapers and selling them to be recycled. However, Council is hopeful that the program will break even and help to eliminate many of the Town's future landfill problems.

Newspaper Pickup Dates

- March 19
- April 2
- April 16
- April 30
- May 14
- May 28
- June 11
- June 25
- July 9
- July 23

Let the Mayor Know!!!

How much is your inflated tax bill this year? Mayor Spriggs wants to know.

With sky rocketing assessments this year on real estate, property owners are hit with a \$35 to \$50 increase each month in real estate taxes. The Mayor thinks this extra money is a windfall and is requesting the County and Town to slice its tax rate.

You can help. Take a postcard and put the dollar amount you paid in real estate taxes for 1974, then record the new assessment the County told you it plans to charge you for in 1975.

Send your postcard (no names but add your subdivision's name) to Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs, Town Hall, Vienna, Va. 22180.

The Mayor wants to know, by postcard response, how high your taxes have skyrocketed.

Bicentennial Spirit

As the country approaches a landmark birthday, the Town of Vienna's Bicentennial Commission is busy planning for our 200th anniversary through a series of activities.

A community band has been established and the Commission is hopeful that the band will be ready to perform its first concert for residents sometime in May. Already the Vienna Town Council has designated \$5,000 for the construction of a band stand. The band is for people of all ages and degrees of talent. Those interested should attend the band meetings every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Make sure you bring your instrument.

A drive is on to sponsor more foreign visitors for the upcoming Fourth of July festivities. People interested in sponsoring a guest should contact the Mayor's secretary at 938-8000.

Much of the Commission's time has been aimed at the large Fourth of July celebration. Things to look for are more games for the kids, better entertainment, picnic tables in wooded areas, better placement of loud speakers and a fixed bus route so buses can take you to the Community Center grounds without the use of your automobile. Of course, the many activities that have always made Vienna's celebration of the Fourth the most successful in the Washington area will continue. As always, suggestions are welcomed. The Commission has considered all the suggestions forwarded by residents and many will be implemented.

Needed is an organization to supple an ice truck as a concession stand. Each year ice is short. It could be a good money maker for your organization.

Naturally the Commission has involved itself with more than just the Fourth of July celebrations. The Commission hopes to have a Town Seal, a symbol of Vienna's heritage, designed and adopted by 1976. Each week in 1976 (except the last two weeks of the year) will be designated as a State Week for one of the 50 states. The first week will belong to Delaware--the first state to ratify the Constitution. Activities will be planned throughout the week commemorating the State of the Week. The state flag will be flown on the Town's flag pole in the Mini-Park. A reception will highlight each state week. Make sure you sign your name under your home state this coming Fourth of July.

The Commission will meet again March 18, starting at 8 p.m. in the Vienna court room at Town Hall. Individuals and representatives of local organizations are invited to attend. There are several projects still on the drawing board--among them a Founder's Day celebrating the 85th anniversary of the Town's incorporation, a Bicentennial Ball with Governor Godwin as guest of honor and programs designed to relive and renew Vienna's historical past.

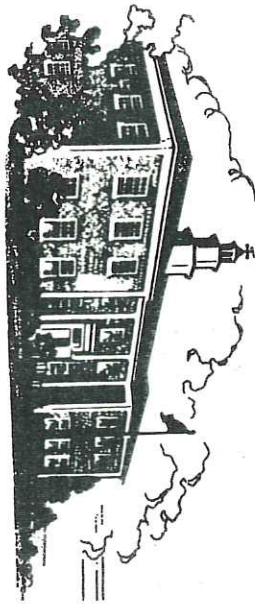
The Bicentennial Commission is every citizens chance to renew his heritage and to involve himself with the community. The Commission wants you to become a part of Vienna--Your Town!!!

Rezoning Public Hearings Set

There will be two public hearings to rezone parcels of land owned by the Town.

The hearings are scheduled March 24, starting at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

Proposed rezonings include that portion of Northside Park now zoned CM to RS--12.5 and property on which the Freeman House is located as may be necessary to permit restoration as a frame building from its present zone of C1A to RS--12.5.



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Council Approves Spending \$15,000 To Implement Phase I of Bike Plan

The Vienna Town Council approved adopting Phase I of the Vienna Bikeway Plan and spending up to \$15,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to begin implementation of the Phase I proposals.

Some two miles of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad line that intersects the Town will be improved to a temporary bikepath of finely crushed stone to a safe biking width of eight feet. Construction of the W&OD bikeway will cost the Town an estimated \$13,290 to cover the cost of grading, clearing and drainage improvements by Town forces, and for the stone dust.

The Vienna Bikeway Committee suggested the Town hold off in asphaltting the right-of-way pending a decision on the acquisition of the tract by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority from Veeco.

Remaining monies appropriated by Town Council for the initial implementation for Phase I includes purchase and erection of 22 bikeway signs, purchase of 10 bike racks and publication of a special information pamphlet on the Bikeway System.

Town officials are hopeful that the initial stage of Phase I will be completed by Memorial Day 1975.

Included on the Phase I Map of the Bikeway Plan is the construction of an eight-foot asphalt trail in the Town stream valley system for an approximate \$30,000. However, no funds were designated for the completion of that stage of Phase I, pending the availability of funds and approval by Council. No additional funds will be spent without a public hearing.

Phase I of the Bikeway Map is the same as the one presented in the February issue of the Vienna Newsletter, except added to the Map is a bikepath through Glyndon Park extending from the parking lot on Beulah Road to the parking lot on Glyndon Street.

Phase I is the result of over a year and a half of study, survey and compromising between Town Council and the Vienna Bikeway Committee members. The Bikeway Committee will remain active, searching ways to fund the remaining stage of Phase I and planning Phases II and III of the total Bikeway Plan.

Four-Way Stop at Park Street

Town Council approved erecting four-way stop signs at the intersection of Park Street and Moore Avenue.

This is the second arterial road in Town to have a stop sign. Several months ago a four-way stop was installed at Lawyers Road and Upham Place.

Stop signs were approved at the Park Street location because of the dangerous and poor sight distance of automobile operators approaching the intersection.

Metro Terminal Stand Relocated

The terminal stand of Metrobus Route 3V has been changed from Locust Street SW, between Cottage Street and Courthouse Road, to the rear of the Maple Avenue Shopping Center.

The change was made after citizen concern over the noise from idling buses at the terminal stand.



WORKING ON EAGLE--Marshall Epstein, a boy scout from Vienna, gives his presentation to Town Councilmen on the lack of buildings in the Town able to accommodate people in wheelchairs. Marshall is working on his Eagle Badge. In foreground is Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs.

Membership Increased on Planning Commission, Council Fills Several Boards and Commissions

The Vienna Town Council increased the membership of the Planning Commission from seven to nine members and filled vacancies on several board and commissions.

Added to the Planning Commission with three year terms expiring on Feb. 24, 1978, were Charles W. Culkin, 403 Orleans Circle, SW, and Bennett R. Moss, 315 Broadleaf Drive NE. Named to replace resigning Daryl Wyland of the Planning Commission was Vincent J. Olson of 603 Valley Drive SE, whose term will expire on Jan. 26, 1977.

Ted Pellicciotto, 321 Ayr Hill Ave. NE, was named to a five year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Appointed to the Highway Safety Commission for a two year term were Lois Kirchschrager, 602 Jerry Lane NW, and Roger Seeman, 600 Blackstone Terrace NW. Dick Parnell was appointed to fill the vacancy of Charles Culkin. Parnell of 505 Mashie Drive SE, will serve on the Commission until the term expires Jan. 1, 1976.

The name of the Human Rights Commission was changed to the Community Relations Commission. The Commission will meet the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Two members were added to the Commission, Dori Organ, 324 Center St. N., and George Stepp, 914 Cottage St. SW. Both terms expire Nov. 15, 1975.

Lee Hicks, 9616 Percussion Way, was appointed as a Vienna businessman representative to the Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Committee.

ENERGY SAVING AROUND THE HOUSE

- *Open window shades and drapes to let in sunshine, draw drapes on cold nights.
- *Avoid blocking air vents or radiators with furniture or draperies.
- *Install storm doors and storm windows.
- *Weatherstrip or caulk around windows and doors.

Town Council Conducting Public Meeting On Mini-Bus System for Community

The Town Council will have a public meeting starting at 8 p.m. on March 24 at Town Hall on a Community Mini-Bus Plan.

The purpose of the meeting is to gauge citizens sentiment in establishing a mini-bus system in Town and to get citizens ideas on what type of mini-bus system they feel should be established.

Any type of mini-bus system would be expensive if Council ever decided to implement one. A minimum of \$100,000 a year would probably have to be spent on any community bus system. Of course, the Town could not afford the entire cost of any mini-bus system, however, a good share of the price tag would probably have to be picked up by the Town. The Town staff is looking into the possibility of Federal and local grants. Town Council has already asked the County Board of Supervisors to earmark part of its \$100,000 available for community bus systems for the Town of Vienna.

The concept of a mini-bus system is to provide a comfortable, convenient and economical transportation facility which would reduce the dependence on the private automobile. The system would connect residents to the business district, parks and public buildings.

There are a variety of different methods of operation for mini-bus systems. Several of these different methods will be explained at the at the meeting which will be open to citizen comments.

Some of the areas Council is hopeful in receiving comment on are fare structures, routes and types of routes, types of buses and general sentiment as to whether citizens want a mini-bus system or not.

The public meeting is a chance for residents to air their ideas and views. Council wants to hear comments now, while the system is still in the planning stages, and not after the mini-bus has gone through months of final preparation and is ready for adoption. Council does not intend to pursue establishing a mini-bus system if there is not enough interest by citizens at the meeting.

Extra Hours for Auto Registration

The Finance Department will be opened an hour later, until 5:45 p.m., on April 14 and 15 for residents who have not obtained their Town automobile registration.

All autos regularly housed or stored in Town, by law, must be registered with a 1975 registration.

Two types of registration are available this year--a sticker that fits on the front windshield or the traditional metal plate. The sticker will be yellow and the plate will be blue this year.

Registration fee is \$15 for automobiles, \$8 for motorcycles and \$1 for military personnel on active duty.

Spring Cleanup Program Scheduled for April

Residents should start cleaning out their basements, attics and storage sheds in time for the Town's annual Spring Cleanup Program in April.

Households on Monday/Thursday routes must have their debris on the curb by April 7, those with Tuesday/Friday pickup dates should have debris on curb by April 16 and Wednesday/Saturday routes must have debris on curb by April 25.

Town trucks will cover the Town only once. Debris that is not at the curb by the designated dates will not be picked up.

CALENDAR

March

- 17--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 18--Bicentennial Commission meeting in court room of Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 19--Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20--Architectural Review Board meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 22-23--Potomac Bottle Collectors Bottle Show and Sale at the Community Center. Hours: Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.
- 23--TWO-HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY: Patrick Henry delivers "Give me liberty or give me death" speech at the Virginia Provincial Convention in Richmond.
- 24--Public Hearings date for Town Council. Hearings begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25--Highway Safety Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Community Relations Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 26--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 30--Easter Sunday
TWO-HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY: New England Restraining Act passed by House of Commons--consisted of a ban on all trade from New England ports except to Great Britain and the British West Indies and excluded New Englanders from the Atlantic fisheries. The bill was extended two weeks later to include New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and South Carolina.
- 31--No school in Fairfax County Public Schools.

April

- 1-4--No school in Fairfax County public schools.
- 5--Last day to register to vote in Town General Election scheduled May 6.
- 2--Kite Flying Contest at Thoreau School at 1 p.m. Only homemade kites will be eligible for prizes.
- 7--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
No school in Fairfax County public schools.
- 9--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 15--Bicentennial Commission meeting in court room at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
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April 5 Is Last Day to Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Vienna's General Election is April 5. The election is May 6 with all Town residents voting at the Vienna Community Center.

October 5 is the last day a resident may register to vote in the Nov. 5 election.

All voters must be registered in the precinct in which they reside in order for them to be qualified to vote on Nov. 5. If a voter moves after Oct. 5 when the registration books are closed, he may return to his former precinct and vote.