



TOWN OF



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## Park Street Compromise Met

Town Council has requested the State Highway Department to proceed with the reconstruction of Park Street from Maple Avenue to Fardale Road with narrower widths than the state's 48 foot wide proposal.

After nine years of debate, public hearings, engineering studies and negotiating with state highway officials the Town has been successful in obtaining state participation in the financing of the reconstruction of Park Street to 36 feet wide from Maple Avenue to Cherry Street, 30 feet wide from Cherry Street to Adahi Road and 26 feet wide from Adahi Road to Fardale Road, the corporate limits.

The approval by the state of a narrower Park Street with state participation was a major victory for the Town who, through negotiations, was able to get the state to aid in financing an arterial road to a width less than 48 feet.

Total estimated cost of the project will probably run in the neighborhood of \$700,000 with the state picking up approximately \$450,000 of the cost and the Town paying approximately \$250,000. Of course, these are only estimates and it is conceivable that the project will cost more by the time it is let to contract in 1977 or 1978.

State officials feel it will take at least two years to re-engineer the road to the reduced width, obtain Federal approval and go through the other administrative steps before the project is let to contract. The State Highway Department said it will probably seek Federal monies to aid in financing the road.

The project was originally proposed as a four-lane, 48 foot wide, road with the state financing 85 percent of the cost and the Town paying the remaining 15 percent. However, Council insisted that the road be constructed to a narrower width because of the residential character of the area and the large trees that run the length of the street. On June 17, 1974, the Council made its "36-30-36 Proposal" to the state which was accepted.

Because of the narrower width of the project the state will not pay the usual 85 percent of the construction cost. The 30 foot segment will receive 70 percent participation from the state and the 36 foot segments will receive 60 percent participation. The Town will make up the difference.

The street will be constructed along a 50 foot right of way. The road will be constructed with curbs and gutters with major improvements made to the present drainage system.

## Questions About Newspaper Pickup

*Q. Will the Newspaper Pickup Program scheduled every two weeks affect the regular trash collection of Vienna residents?*

**A. No.** Each household will continue to receive two trash collections every week. In addition, however, the Town will have one newspaper pickup every two weeks.

*Q. What should we do with newspapers if it is raining the day of the newspaper pickup?*

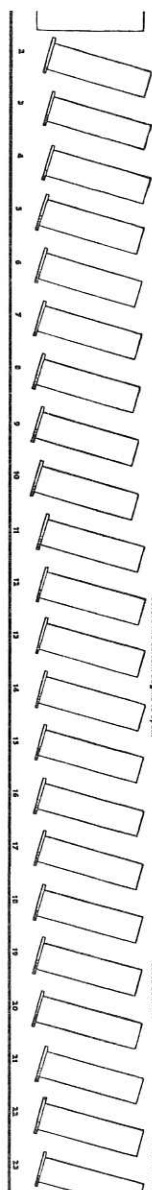
**A. Unless there are storm conditions residents should still put their newspapers out to the curb.**

*Q. Why did the Town implement a curb side newspaper program?*

**A. There are several reasons why the Town felt a Newspaper Pickup Program was necessary. First, there are the environmental considerations. The Town feels it is important that each local government in the country evaluate its services and makes the necessary improvements to protect the environment. There are, of course, some very valid economic reasons why the Town needed a newspaper pickup program. Landfill costs have skyrocketed in the past two years. In addition, the Town is**

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- INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ON THE VOTING MACHINE**
1. Move the Red Handle to the Right.
  2. Turn Down Voting Pointers **OVER THE NAMES** of Candidates and Questions of your choice.
  3. Move the Red Handle to the Left.



### SAMPLE BALLOT

Commonwealth of Virginia

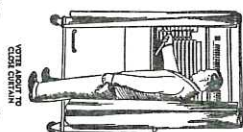
Town of Vienna

General Election

Tuesday, May 6, 1975

**\* If You Change Your Mind, Turn up a Voting Pointer and Turn DOWN Another FOR THE SAME OFFICE.**

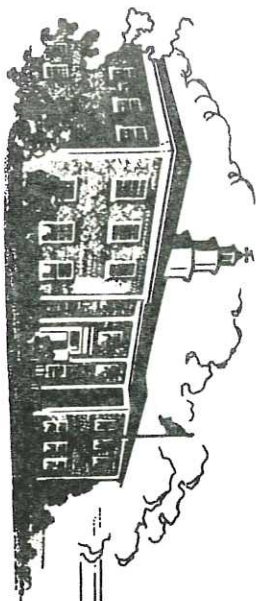
As no voters are registered until the Red Handle is moved to open the curtain, you can make on any change on your ballot. It is arranged that you can turn down only the proper number of voting pointers for each office; you cannot spoil your ballot by voting for too many candidates. Each candidate's voting pointer is located just above the name; a voting pointer mark is placed on the ballot paper. Turn down the pointer if you wish to vote. Leave voting pointers down. The one will know how you have voted because the movement of the Red Handle returns the voting pointers to the unvoted position before the curtain begins to open.



FOR COUNCIL

(Circle for your name then draw)

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## Election is May 6

Nearly 8,000 Vienna citizens are registered to vote in the upcoming May 6 General Election at the Vienna Community Center.

Voters will elect three Councilmen to fill three of the seven Council terms that will expire midnight June 30. Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. All Vienna voters will vote at the Community Center.

All three incumbents will be seeking reelection with two challengers also on the ballot. Seeking reelection are: Raymond E. Hicks, Robert J. Skahan and Neil M. Walp. Challenging the incumbents are E. Ross Buckley and Donald E. Upchurch. (A sample ballot is on page four.)

Winners of the election will serve two year terms, expiring June 30, 1977.

The Vienna Community Center is located at 120 Cherry Street SE. There will be plenty of parking in the Community Center's two parking lots or the parking lot behind the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

Residents coming to vote after the 7 p.m. deadline will be turned away, however, those who are lined up to vote at 7 p.m. will be able to vote. Results of the election will be available at the Community Center approximately one hour after the polls are closed. Residents should be able to get the results of the election by listening to local radio stations.

## Newspapers...

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running out of landfill space. Shortly we will have to haul trash materials to a landfill at Lorton. When we do, we will spent twice as much time transporting trash as we do now. As a result, the Town's trash collection will be cut in half.

*Q. Does the Town plan to make money off this program?*

A. Yes. With every ton of newspapers we collect we save \$5 in landfill costs. We sell the newspapers for a minimum of \$7 a ton. Thus we are ahead by \$12 per ton.

*Q. What do you mean by mandatory segregation of newspapers from household refuse?*

A. To help insure the success of the program and to eliminate some of the refuse that is hauled to the landfill we have made it a requirement that newspapers be segregated from the regular household trash and that these newspapers are placed at the curb for the newspaper pickup. The Town ordinances require the segregation of newspapers. They will be enforced. Of course, that is not to say that households can not use their papers for other purposes. The Town does not expect residents who use papers for paper-training pets, wrapping fish or painting to bundle these papers after they are used. However, these uses of newspaper are minimal.

## May Calendar

Because of the General Election the May 5 meeting of Town Council and the May 6 meeting of the Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Committee have been cancelled.

6--Town General Election at Community Center. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY--Patrick Henry declared an outlaw by Virginia Governor Dunmore.

9-10--TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY--Capture of Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain, by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold. Meanwhile, in Philadelphia the Second Continental Convention was convening.

11--Mother's Day.

12--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY--Green Mountain Boys take Crown Point in Lake Champlain.

13--Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

14--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Junior Women's Club Fashion Show at Community Center. Contact the Vienna Community Center for time of show.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY --Benedict Arnold led an expedition against St. John's in Canada.

Newspaper pickup date.

15--Architectural Review Board meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Bike Auction. Closed bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. Prior to the opening of the bids residents may inspect bikes at Town Hall and submit closed bids.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY--Congress resolved to put colonies in state of defense.

17--Armed Forces Day.

17-18--Northern Virginia Coin Show and Sale at Community Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

19--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

20--Bicentennial Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

21--Board of Zoning Appeals at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

26--Memorial Day. Town Hall will be closed and all trash pickup will be suspended.

27--Highway Safety Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Community Relations Commission at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

28--Newspaper pickup date.

Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

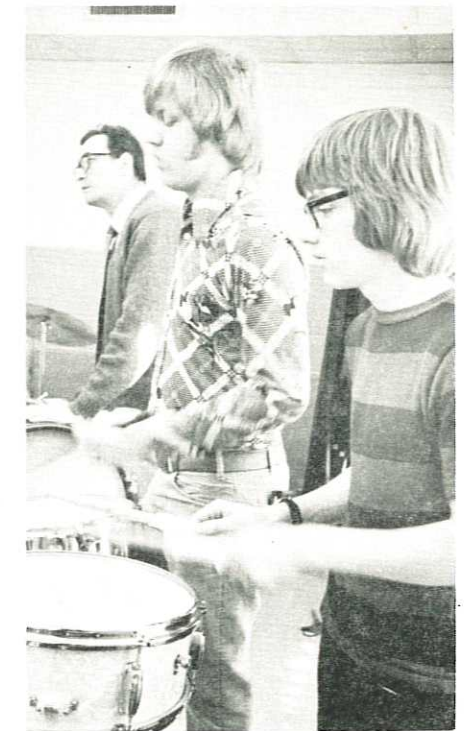
31--TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY--Mecklenberg Resolutions. The most outspoken of various patriotic resolutions was voted by Mecklenberg County, N.C.



### Community Band Kicks Off Fund Drive Campaign

You can help the newly organized Vienna Community Band by contributing to the band's fund drive campaign.

Organizers of the band say the fund drive campaign will be a real test for Vienna citizens and the community band as to the success of the band. The band is hopeful in collecting \$1,000.



Donations may be sent to the Vienna Community Band, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, Va. Only checks or money orders should be sent. They should be made out to "Vienna Community Band"

