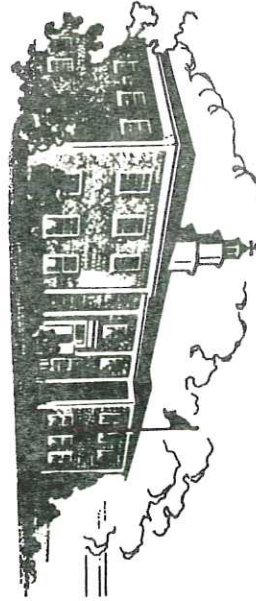




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Calendar

- September
15--Yom Kippur
16--Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
17--Newspaper pickup day. Make sure your bundled papers are out at the curbside. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
18--Architectural Review Board meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
22--The Town Council meeting scheduled for today, as listed in the Annual Report/Calendar, has been cancelled. The meeting has been rescheduled for Sept. 29.
23--Program on backpacking at the Patrick Henry Library, 7:30 p.m.
24--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
29--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
30--Highway Safety Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- October
1--Newspaper pickup day. Make sure you have your bundled newspapers at the curbside.
5--Two hundred years ago today British ships bombarded Bristol, R.I.
6--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
7--Election Day. Insurance seminar at the Community Center, 8 p.m.
8--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
10-12--Antique Show at the Community Center. Contact the Community Center for hours of operation.
13--Columbus Day. Town Hall will be closed and trash collection will be suspended for the day.
14--Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Two hundred years ago today Americans, under the command of General Montgomery occupied Montreal.
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18--V.Y.I. basketball and wrestling registration at the Community Center. Contact the Community Center for times.
20--Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
22--Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
25-26--The fifteenth annual Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Vienna Women's Club, will be held at the Community Center. Those interested in displaying work should call 281-3573 or 938-9826.
27--Veteran's Day. Town Hall closed and trash pickup will be suspended for this day.
29--Newspaper pickup day. Make sure your bundled newspapers are out at the curbside. Halloween Parade today along Maple Avenue.
30--Halloween Haunt at the Community Center for children 4-to 8-years-old from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Halloween Parade Set for Oct. 29

The Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, may not be until Oct. 29, but that is no reason to delay planning.

Lee Hicks, chairman of the parade this year, has already gotten the ball rolling. The theme for this year's parade is the "Supersonic Sixties."

If your organization wants to enter a theme float, contact the Chamber's office at 281-1990 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Rain date for the parade had been set Oct. 1.

With rising gas prices, now is the time for you to join a Vienna car pool. For details on how you can become a part of an economical car pool, contact Town planner James Grant at 938-8000.



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The Difference In Meetings

Occasionally citizens call Town Hall and ask questions about the various types of meetings conducted at Town Hall and what the differences are, for example, between a regular Town Council meeting and a Council public hearing.

People involved with the legislative activities of the Town, that is, Town staff members, Council members, civic association leaders and, board and commission members, sometimes overlook the many people who do not understand the differences of the various types of meetings.

In this issue, the *Vienna Newsletter* will attempt to clarify some of those differences and help some of Vienna's 17,250 residents, many of whom are new to the area, to understand your Town government.

First of all, a brief description of Town Council. The Vienna Town Council is the Town's legislative body. The Council includes a voting Mayor and six voting Councilmen who are elected-at-large on a non-partisan basis. Each Councilman serves a two-year term and is eligible to serve an unlimited number of elected terms. The job is part time, although the responsibilities are full time. Council meets at least twice a month. It sets policies for the administration of the Town government, makes decisions concerning the collection of monies, expends monies, and legislates new laws.

Vienna Town Council has basically two major types of meetings. One is called a *regular meeting*, that is, a meeting in which Council makes all of its decisions. These decisions usually come after weeks of consideration. Another type of meeting is the *public hearing*. A public hearing is a meeting in which Council considers testimony from the Town's citizens on proposed legislation. The purpose of a public hearing is to gauge citizen support or opposition to proposed pieces of legislation. Materials concerning the public hearing, such as copies of proposed ordinances or laws, are available in the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall prior to any public hearing. Council rarely makes a decision at a public hearing. Instead, it usually waits to the next regular Council meeting, and with good cause. Council wants to consider all testimony before a decision is

made. Council sometimes changes parts of a proposed piece of legislation to reflect some of the sentiment expressed at a public hearing. Although Council would rather have citizens attend public hearings to voice their comments, it also considers letters and makes them a part of the public hearing record.

Council may also hold *special meetings*. A special meeting is called when an urgent decision is needed prior to the next regular scheduled meeting.

Every attempt is made to inform citizens when a late hour special meeting is called. Bulletins appear on the Vienna Newsline (938-4499) and the area press is informed of any special meeting.

All regular meetings, public hearings and special meetings are open to the public. The meetings are designed for citizen participation. There are times, however, when Council does not discuss an item in public. Personnel matters, such as appointment of Town officials, or litigation matters, in which Council discusses pending court cases with the Town Attorney, are closed meetings.



FROM FRANCE--Alain Gallot, 18, from Vienna's twin city of Ceret, France, visited Vienna for approximately a month. While here Alain helped dedicate the Ceret Drive street sign.

'Malcolm-Lawyers' Gets Go Ahead, Bike Path Approved...

Town Council had two regular meetings in August and one public hearing. The following two pages include highlights of those meetings.

Improved Roads Ahead

Town Council awarded a \$310,404 construction contract to Owens and Dove, a Merrifield firm, for the improvements to the long awaited Malcolm Road-Lawyers Road Project in northwest Vienna.

Malcolm Road will be improved from its present 18 to 20 feet width to 25 feet. Parts of Lawyers Road, adjacent to Malcolm Road, will be widened to a safer 30 foot width from its present 24 foot width. Both roads will include curb and gutter and some sidewalks. One of the most beneficial changes will be the increased sight distance on the two roads.

In another matter related to the project, Council authorized condemnation proceedings on some properties along Malcolm and Lawyers Roads for the necessary easements.

Urging County to Delay Meeting

Council passed a resolution urging Fairfax County to defer its planned Aug. 28 planning commission public hearing on the addition of Vienna and Dunn Loring metro stations to the county's Public Facilities Map. The resolution listed six reasons why the public hearing should be deferred. They are:

1. Legal questions involving the availability of the Interstate-66 right-of-way.
2. The absence of long-term financial plan to fund construction of the \$4.5 billion estimated cost of the metro system.
3. The absence of the Virginia Department of Highways study concerning direct access ramps from I-66 to the metro site proposed for Vienna.
4. The lack of any solution to the road network problems involving the proposed DeLuca development in Fairfax County at the intersection of Nutley Road and I-66.
5. The fact that the Fairfax County Staff Report concerning the hearing will not be available until at least Aug. 21, 1975, thereby denying the members of the Town Council and the citizens of the Town of Vienna any adequate opportunity to study and discuss the staff report and formulate an informed opinion and recommendations on it.
6. The incompleteness of the Fairfax County Staff study directed by Supervisor Rufus Phillips concerning the shortening of the Vienna Route and the possible substitution of a route in the direction of Tyson's Corner.

As of press time for the *Vienna Newsletter*, no reply

was received from the County, however, the resolution passed by Town Council on Aug. 18, requested that if the public hearing is not deferred until a later date then it should, at least, delay any decision on the item.

Hearing Cancelled

The public hearing of the Jades rezoning request, originally scheduled for Aug. 25, was cancelled until a later date. The rescheduled date is Nov. 10, beginning at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Bike A Little Further

Town Council approved extending the hiking and biking trail from Hine Street to Maple Avenue (Rte. 123) along Wolftrap Creek. Council also authorized the Public Works Director to complete paving of that portion of the streambed adjacent to the Danor Shopping Center.

Turning Left Into the Motel

Because of the median on the west end of Maple Avenue, traffic traveling west is unable to make a left turn into the Wolftrap Motel. The problem will now be resolved. Council approved removing approximately 80 feet of the median in front of the motel. The cost of the removal of the median, approximately \$600, will be paid by the motel.

'No' to Southland Corporation

Council denied Aug. 4, a request by the Southland Corporation to reimburse the Texas based firm nearly \$5,700 for dropping plans to build a 7-Eleven store at the corner of Tapawingo Road and Glyndon Street in southeast Vienna.

However, Council did reemphasize to the firm that it is opposed to the construction of the 7-Eleven store in the southeast Vienna neighborhood. Council said it hopes Southland will drop all plans to build despite the Town's refusal to reimburse it for costs incurred to date.

In an attempt to discourage Southland, Council rezoned the proposed building site from commercial to residential. The new zone would not prohibit the building of the store, but it would prohibit the firm from ever expanding its operations on the site.

Two Ton

Vienna residents, or people who store their automobiles in the Town of Vienna each night, will end up paying a higher registration each year if they have a heavy car.

Starting next April 15, all motor vehicles weighing over 4,000 pounds (two tons) will be taxed \$20 a ve-

hicle. That is up \$5 from the old rate. Other lighter vehicles will remain the same, \$15.

Council was forced to enact the new tax, or owners of the vehicles would have had to give the county the additional \$5.

Clamping Down on the 'Scoreboard'

Several actions were handed down by the Council Aug. 4, clamping down on the controversial Scoreboard Restaurant located in the Vienna Shopping Center on Maple Avenue.

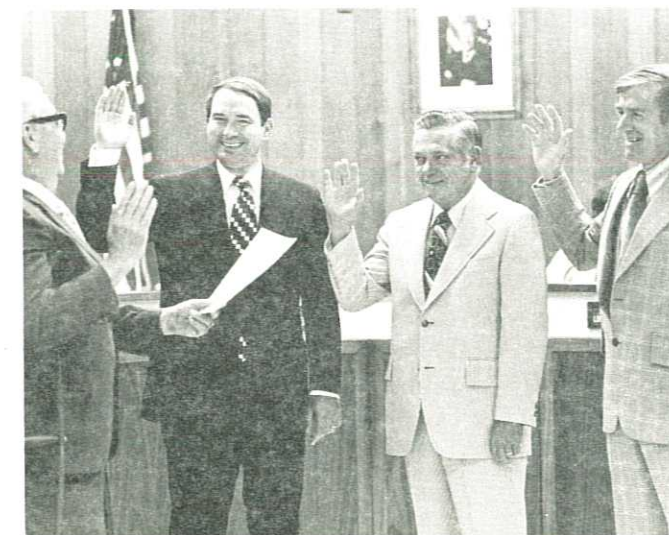
Council said the restaurant was a nuisance, is the scene of frequent disturbances and has excessive littering on the premises, and, as a result requested the Town's Board of Zoning Appeals to revoke the restaurant's live music permit. The Board at its Aug. 20 meeting revoked the permit.

Also, Council requested the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to deny or revoke any liquor or beer license to past or present owners of the restaurant.

Meanwhile, an easier solution to the problem seemed apparent at press time for the *Vienna Newsletter*. The Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant announced plans that it intends to buy the Scoreboard Restaurant, lease the building and begin a new operation.

Board of Zoning Appeals Revokes Scoreboard's Live Entertainment Use Permit

The Vienna Board of Zoning Appeals revoked the live entertainment use permit belonging to the Scoreboard Restaurant, Aug. 20. The Board revoked the permit after Town Council requested the permit be revoked because of frequent disturbances among the patrons of the restaurant.



BEING SWORN IN-- Judge Philip Brophy swears in Councilmen (from left) Neil M. Walp, Raymond E. Hicks and Donald E. Upchurch to two-year terms on Town Council. The three men will serve until their terms expire June 31, 1977.

Against the Wall

Council reassured the U.S. Postal officials that it has not relaxed its position on the wall requirement between the proposed new Post Office at the west end of Church Street and adjacent residential properties. Postal officials have been reluctant to build the wall, offering instead a "live screening" proposal.

The Town has indicated that it may seek congressional assistance in getting the wall constructed before the new post office opens.

After Council's insistence that the wall be constructed, postal officials indicated that they were out of funds but plan to request an appropriation for a masonry wall in next year's budget.

Delinquent Taxes

Land owners who are delinquent in paying their real estate taxes for fiscal year 1974 had their names, addresses and the amount they owe to the Town, published recently. Those owners should pay their taxes so that the liens will be removed from their properties and so they will not be subjected to heavy interest penalties.

In other actions by the Board, an application by D. Stephen Howell to allow two house decks on new homes at 715 Marshall Road SW and 1003 Delilah Drive SW, less than the required 35 feet from the rear property line was denied. In a similar request, the Board reconsidered and once again denied a permit allowing two decks on homes at 500 and 505 Woodland Court NW to remain less than the required 35 feet from the rear property line.

A use permit allowing Cook Photo Studios at 135 Park Street NE, to hire a person to operate the studio during the illness of one of its owners was approved. The permit was required because the studio is a home-occupation business.

ARB Action

Several sign permits were issued by the Town's Architectural Review Board at its Aug. 21 meeting.

Permits were issued to Vega Precision Laboratories, Inc., 800 Follin Lane SE in the industrial park; Carper Building, 125 Church Street NE; Desert Design, 377 Maple Avenue West, Faith Baptist Church, 301 Center Street South and John Edward Hair Stylist, 355 Maple Avenue East.

The Board also approved the revision of the roof line, roof top equipment and the landscaping plan of National Health Laboratories proposed for 1007 Electric Avenue SE in the industrial park.