

New Meter Rate in Effect

Effective January 1, a \$50 refundable meter deposit will be required of all new residential water and sewer service customers. The deposit is refundable, without interest, after three years.

The Town Council approved the new rate in order to approximate more closely the average quarterly water and sewer bill.

Water and sewer bills are issued quarterly based on the nearest 1,000 gallons consumed. Here is a breakdown of the charges:

SERVICE CHARGE

Based on water meter size, minimum \$3

WATER SERVICE

In Town \$.54 per 1,000 gallons
 Out of Town \$.72 per 1,000 gallons
 Excess Use \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
 Calculated on the usage in excess of
 a. Previous year's quarter average consumption plus 6,000 gallons
 OR
 b. 1.3 times the previous year's quarter average consumption, whichever is greater

SEWER SERVICE

Vienna -- Metered water service - \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption, maximum charge based on the winter quarter consumption
 Vienna -- Non-metered water service - \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons based on the average winter quarter water consumption for all single-family homes
 Fairfax County -- Rate set by the county at \$1.41

The service charge is levied to cover the cost of reading the meter, service repairs on the meter, billing, postage, collection and other customer account services. Revenue from the water service charge is used to maintain the water supply system and to finance outstanding water and sewer bonds for construction of our major facilities, such as pipelines, pumping stations and storage structures. Revenue from the sewer charge is used to maintain and operate the sewage collection system and provide for sewage disposal and treatment.

The following is a comparison of water and sewer bills for the Town of Vienna and neighboring jurisdictions based on 24,000 gallons consumption per quarter:

Town of Vienna		City of Fairfax	
In Town	\$45.96	In City	51.36
Out of Town	50.28	Out of City	61.20
Town of Herndon	56.40	City of Falls Church	50.70
Town of Leesburg		City of Manassas Park	117.00
In Town	72.16	Fairfax County	56.53
Out of Town	106.68		

Police Get Composite Machine

The Vienna Police Department has recently acquired, through a grant, a composite drawing machine known as MIMIC (Multiple Image Maker & Identification Compositor). With this equipment, police can create a facial picture from a verbal description of a criminal suspect, thus eliminating the need for an artist trained for identification work.

MIMIC is basically a special projector with facial features stored on six 35 mm film strips, one each for hairlines, eyes, nose, mouth, chin and ears, and accessories such as eyeglasses and beards. The film strips are superimposed and projected on a life-size screen at the front of the machine. Thousands of combinations are possible.

When the desired composite image has been constructed, photographic prints can be made in 10 seconds from a camera contained in the machine. A coding system permits re-creation of the exact image at any future time.

January Calendar

- 1 -- New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 2 -- Registration begins for winter-spring classes at the Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 3 -- Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 8 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
- 9 -- Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 10 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 13 -- Public hearing on FY 1979-80 budget, 10 a.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 -- Bluegrass concerts at the Community Center, 2 and 6 p.m.
- 15 -- Lee-Jackson Day.
- 17 -- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper Pickup Day.
- 18 -- Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20 -- Vienna Youth Soccer and Pigtail-Ponytail registration at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 22 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
- 24 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 27-28 -- Northern Virginia Coin and Stamp Show and Sale at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- 30 -- Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 31 -- Newspaper Pickup Day.

Boy Scouts Offer to Shovel Snow

Again this winter, Boy Scouts will shovel snow free of charge for senior and disabled citizens in Vienna. This project is cosponsored by Boy Scout Troop 987 and the Committee for Helping Others. Individuals who desire this snow shoveling service may call the coordinator of the program, Scout Bruce Chitester, 281-2969, and give him their name, address and phone number. Whenever the area receives sufficient snowfall, scouts assigned to each requester will shovel sidewalks as soon as their school and work schedules permit.

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FY 1979-80 Budget Hearing

The Town Council will conduct a pre-budget public hearing on Saturday, January 13, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. At the hearing citizens will have an opportunity to comment on possible uses of town funds (including general revenue sharing entitlements) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979.

Written comments may be addressed to the Town Manager at Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South.

Operation Alert Will Help Reduce Criminal Opportunity

On January 1, the Vienna Police Department will implement two new programs designed to reduce the incidents of burglary, larceny and vandalism. The first program, Operation Alert, has a goal to reduce these crimes by at least 20 percent through increased citizen awareness and cooperation in removing criminal opportunity. It will help in the identification of problem areas and aid the department in taking measures such as increased patrols and surveillance. The program will also promote communications between citizens and police and will increase reporting of suspicious activities.

Police officers assigned to Operation Alert will patrol the town looking for conditions that invite criminal activity. When the officers observe a garage door left open, a bicycle lying in a yard or other invitations to criminals they will inform the owner of the best way to secure his property. Many crimes are crimes of opportunity, which could be avoided by taking the necessary precautions.

The second program, Operation Stakeout, will provide the Police Department with two portable intrusion alarm systems that will be placed at critical locations identified daily for better protection against the target crimes of burglary, larceny and vandalism.



Make a New Year's resolution to shop at home and support our Vienna merchants. Sales-related taxes help defray the cost of local government in Vienna.

Bluegrass at Community Center

The Seldom Scene and Don Reno & the Tennessee Cutups will star in two bluegrass concerts at the Community Center on Sunday, January 14. Shows begin at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Local artists Jimmy Bowman & the Patuxent Valley Boys and Dave Vernon & the Dixie Rebels will also perform.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Community Center, Penguin Feather, Virginian Restaurant, Vienna Radio and TV, Vienna Inn, Harvey's Floors, Vienna Office Supply and Hawthorne's Pharmacy.

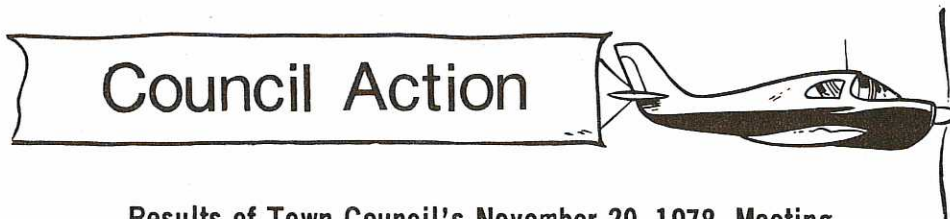
Tickets may also be purchased by mail through January 4. Make check or money order payable to "Town of Vienna" and mail to the Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, S.E., Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Five Hills Celebrates Silver Anniversary

The coming year will be very special for the members of Five Hills Garden Club as they celebrate the club's 25th anniversary. Created on March 24, 1954, as a tool for young gardeners, it has grown into a busy, energetic, community-minded club.

The club has recently published a book entitled "Common Sense Gardening in Fairfax County," which provides practical gardening information to area homeowners. For information on purchasing the book, call 938-6850. Proceeds will go toward club civic projects.

Five Hills has several continuing projects to help and educate town residents. Club members work with Ayr Hill Garden Club in landscaping the Freeman House. Each week they place an arrangement in Patrick Henry Library. A mini-garden information center is maintained at the library to inform the public on gardening practices in this area. Planter boxes on Branch Road are maintained by the club and the town. Each December wreaths are made for all the public buildings and churches in the area. Club members participate in a program each month to help the patients at the Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute. The club is also a sponsor of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1120.



Results of Town Council's November 20, 1978, Meeting

* Referred the matter of a cost of living addition to the police pension fund to the Police Pension Fund Advisory Board for additional study and recommendation to Council.

* Took no action on the proposed sidewalk on the west side of Cottage Street.

* Voted to take no further legal action on the delinquent sanitary sewer assessment of James and Lillie Thomas. Directed the Director of Finance to continue his efforts to secure payment through existing procedures.

* Authorized the Director of Finance to forward the list of 1977 delinquent (uncollected) real estate taxes to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for the purpose of recording the unpaid taxes as liens against the properties upon which they were assessed.

* Voted to reimburse Mr. Harold I. Miller for the delinquent taxes on the Tapper property in the amount of \$123.38 for the period 1974 through 1975 from contingency reserve.

* Accepted the recommendation of the Town Charter Review Committee for an amendment dealing with vacancies in the office of Mayor.

* Authorized the Town Manager, as of January 1, to revise the refundable meter deposit required of all new residential water and sewer service customers to \$50, this deposit to be refundable, without interest, after three years.

* Recommended to the Fairfax County Office of Transportation the adoption of routes B north and C south for the paratransit system as modified by the town Planning Office.

* Accepted the timetable for improvements to Park Street with a completion date of June 1981. Directed that the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation be formally notified of Council's decision not to utilize federal and state funding.

* Voted not to participate in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 as an integral part of Fairfax County.

Results of Town Council's December 4, 1978, Meeting

* Approved the final plat of the Greenhoot Fischer property, a resubdivision of Lot 24, 300 block of Locust Street, with a waiver to permit lots of less than 10,000 square feet due to the unusual topography of the site and its location abutting the service area of the shopping center. The following variances will be noted on the plat: 1) six-foot ornamental brick wall to be constructed the full length of the 10 lots at the rear of each lot at the highest point of each lot before sloping toward the shopping center; 2) steel guard rail anchored in concrete to be placed at the rear property lines where they adjoin the service drive of the shopping center; and 3) a solid wood gate to be furnished by the builder in the rear wall of each lot.

* Adopted an ordinance relative to abandoned vehicles.

* Directed the Town Attorney to prepare the necessary amendments to the Town Code relative to tax relief for the elderly to conform with a similar ordinance in Fairfax County and authorized the Town Clerk to advertise for a public hearing on the amendments.

* Authorized the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works to take the necessary action to improve the sight distance and safety factors at the intersection of Park Street and Tapawingo Road.

Test Your "Sign-Q"

Your Vienna Transportation Safety Commission suggests you test your "Sign-Q." Knowledge of traffic sign shapes and symbols may save your life and the lives of others. On part one of the test, draw the correct traffic sign shape around the message or symbol. Part two of the test will appear in the February Newsletter.

Draw proper shape around message or symbol.

1.	4. ROAD NARROWS	7.	10. NO TURN ON RED
2.	5.	8.	11.
3. DO NOT PASS	6. RAMP 30 MPH	9.	12. EXPRESSWAY ENDS

ANSWERS

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Results of Town Council's December 18, 1978, Meeting

* Approved the recommendation of the Charter Review Committee relative to proposed changes to the Town Charter to be forwarded to the General Assembly for approval.

* Set February 12 as the date for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Town Code relative to providing tax relief to the elderly by providing for exemption and/or deferral.

* Set February 12 as the date for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance, repealing the transitional zone regulations and rezoning presently existing transitional zones to the adjoining residential zone. The amendment would provide for the simultaneous vesting in the present owners of property presently zoned transitional and their successors in title the right to continue the present uses after rezoning as continued conforming uses and not non-conforming uses.

* Deleted Section 18-13 of the Town Code pertaining to transitional parking and amended Section 18-137.1, "Commercial Parking in Residential Zones," to include the former transitional lots.

* Approved a request for the installation of a street light between 429 and 431 Center Street, North.

* Extended the current moratorium on consideration of applications for transitional zoning and transitional parking to April 16, 1979.

* Appointed the following members of the Transportation Safety Commission: Ronald Braun for a one-year term; Wilburn R. Compton and Rodger W. Seeman for two-year terms; Lois Kirchsclager and Charles Appleby for three-year terms, all terms to begin January 1, 1979. The reason for the staggered terms is to prevent all seats becoming open at one time in the future.

* Denied the request of Vienna Little League for a donation of \$2,000 to help defray the cost of the 1979 Virginia State Little League tournament to be held in Vienna next summer.

* Adopted a resolution recognizing the 111th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church of Vienna.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Fairfax County's Volunteer Learning Program (VLP) needs volunteer tutors who will work with an adult in an individual tutoring situation.

The large number of learners in the Vienna area who have registered for tutoring assistance with the VLP includes many in their late teens and early twenties. Most are high school dropouts who now realize the value of having a high school diploma and are studying to take the high school equivalency exam. Those who pass the exam are awarded a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, which is recognized by most employers and many colleges as being equivalent to a high school diploma.

Other learners need tutoring in fundamental reading and math skills.

The VLP, sponsored jointly by Fairfax County public schools, the juvenile court and the public libraries, offers a choice of daytime or evening tutor training workshops to prepare volunteers for tutoring assignments.

Following completion of the workshop, the VLP staff matches the tutor with a learner, based on the tutor's interests and diagnostic testing of the learner. The two meet at a time and place convenient to both, usually at a public library. Tutoring sessions, which are free, generally last one to two hours, two days a week. Books are provided by the VLP.

Volunteers may register for the workshop, which consists of four sessions, by calling 691-2343 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Two workshops are scheduled to begin in January. A daytime workshop is scheduled for Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. beginning January 24 at Patrick Henry Library. Participants should bring a sack lunch; beverage will be provided. An evening workshop will meet on Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the juvenile court building in Fairfax City beginning January 25.

CROCHET

Anne Miller has worked with all kinds of handiwork and crafts, including knitting, macrame, sewing, beadwork, quilling and cookery, but her favorite is crocheting, which she has done for 35 years and taught for the last ten.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Debby Maglioto teaches tumbling as well as gymnastics. Debby was on her school's varsity gymnastics team all through junior high and high school, and she participated as a diver in the Northern Virginia Swimming League. She is currently a third year student at George Mason University as a physical education-special education major. She has worked as a volunteer at the Northern Virginia Training Center and hopes to work with handicapped children when she graduates.

Cheryl Payne also teaches tumbling. She was on her junior high and high school varsity gymnastics team and was awarded "Most Outstanding Gymnast" for 1975-76. She also worked as an assistant coach with her former junior high team. Cheryl is currently a third year student at George Mason University majoring in early childhood education.

Dianne Tenney is a senior at George Mason University majoring in early childhood education. She instructs the tumbling tots program for the Alexandria Recreation Department as well as Vienna's gymnastics program. She spent three years on her high school gymnastics team and taught at Eleets Gymnastics Center on both the competitive and noncompetitive levels.

Betty Brogan is a third-year health and physical education major at George Mason University. She was on her junior high gymnastics team and high school swimming and diving team. She has taught tumbling classes for the YMCA in Fairfax.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Amateur Radio Novice Class is offered by the Vienna Wireless Society, Inc. (VWS). The instructors, Stu Vest and Jules Deschenes, offer their services on a volunteer basis in accordance with the FCC license. VWS was organized in 1963 and began the education program in 1970. Since that time many persons have been introduced to this hobby. In addition to the personal enjoyment of amateur radio, members of VWS provide assistance to the Vienna Police and to the community when needed.

DISCO

Winnie Beach studied dance from age five. She studied in New York with Dance Masters of America, where she concentrated on ballroom dance. She has taught at the Fred Astaire Studio in Washington, D.C., and has taught disco classes at the Community Center for the past year.

YOGA

Jan Rouzer is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing and has worked at Arlington Hospital and for the past 10 years with the Visiting Nurses Service of Fairfax County. Presently, she is on a leave of absence from that organization and is doing graduate work at George Mason University. She has studied yoga for 11 years and has been teaching yoga in Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C., for about four years.

SLIMNASTICS

Gisela Klose grew up in Germany where she became involved at an early age in various sports clubs and a track and field team. She was a student at the Ellen Cleve School of Modern Dance until coming to this country and has been an instructor of slimnastics for women for many years for the Fairfax County Recreation Department and the Town of Vienna.

TENNIS

Rick Johnson was a member of the Marshall High School tennis team. He played on George Mason's team as number one doubles and number one or two singles for all four of his college years. He graduated in 1974 with a B.S. in physical education and currently coaches Mason's men's team. He has won numerous tournaments throughout Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C.

DRAWING, WATERCOLOR AND SUMI-E

Louise Koke has studied art at various institutes in the U.S. and studied sumi-e (Japanese black ink painting) in Shanghai under a Chinese teacher. She has exhibited in Indonesia, China, New York, Washington, D.C., and McLean as a member of the McLean Art Club. She received her teacher's certification at Columbia University and has taught art at Knox Boarding School in Cooperstown, N.Y., the Corcoran School of Art, Churchill Road School in McLean, the YWCA and at the Community Center for the past 12 years.



Meet Your Community Center Instructors



Registration for the winter-spring classes at the Community Center will be held January 2-12. Class brochures were mailed to town residents last month. Brochures are also available at the Community Center and Town Hall.

The Department of Parks and Recreation would like to introduce you to the instructors who conduct the classes and activities at the Community Center.

CHINESE COOKING AND KITE MAKING

Lois Wong Tuey, a first generation Chinese-American, learned Chinese cooking as a child. Her kite career began quite by accident when she attended a Smithsonian kite festival more than a dozen years ago. Her first attempts were the biggest kites she could build, some of which never made it up into the air. Her most recent attempt was an Indian fighter, which went up on the first test flight.

LAW FOR THE LAYMAN

The Town of Vienna Bar Association is an organization of attorneys and judges currently practicing or living in Vienna or having some current or past connection with the town. The organization's purposes are to encourage the professional growth of the membership and to serve the community. Monthly meetings feature speakers and presentations of interest to attorneys practicing in this area and the exchange of professional ideas. For additional information on the organization and its activities, contact Robert A. Johnson, Johnson & Vickery, 131 Park Street, N.E. 938-1995.

ANTIQUES APPRECIATION

Joseph Miller is the owner of Lick Branch Antiques in Catharpin, Virginia. He is an avid collector of 18th and 19th century American furniture. He has been a lecturer and instructor on recognizing, appreciating and collecting early American furniture. He currently resides in a fieldstone house he built himself.

CHILDREN'S ART

Susan Leary studied at the Corcoran School of Art and currently at Northern Virginia Community College. She taught adult and teen drawing at the Hobby Hutch in McLean and for the last two years at the Community Center. Her principal art interests are watercolor, drawing and weaving. She currently shows her work at the Greater Reston Art Center. She won a "Best in Show" award for watercolor in the spring 1978 open juried show at GRACE.

BELLY DANCE

Joanne Mackey began her study of belly dancing through the YWCA in Vienna and from there joined Sadana, a professional in the area, to continue her study of Middle Eastern dance. As a member of the Middle Eastern Ballet she has performed for the Saudi Arabian embassy, the American/Egyptian Cultural Association, the National Press Club, the Phoenicia Restaurant and many charitable organizations. She is the current president of the McLean Mid East Dance Association.

PULSE PROGRAM

Paula Gross attended North Georgia College majoring in physical education. She worked at various recreation facilities in Atlanta, teaching everything from swimming to horseback riding. She taught physical fitness classes in Savannah and in Germany and also coached a high school basketball team.

PRESCHOOL

Mary Tee Butler has worked with the preschool program for the past 11 years, first as an assistant, then as the director for the last five years.

EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY

Jill Decker is a former managing editor of the Globe Newspapers of Northern Virginia and is currently public relations and advertising manager at College and University Press in Falls Church. She has served as the publicity chairman for Historic Vienna, Inc., and the Fairfax Unitarian Church.

"BEING YOUR OWN DOCTOR - - SOMETIMES"

Jeri Callahan has worked in health sciences public relations at the University of Washington and has been active in various lay health organizations. She is on the Health Activation Network staff as a program director and a qualified instructor.

BRIDGE

Norma Merrell has taught bridge for seven years. In addition to teaching at the Community Center for five years, she has taught at the Shouse Village Community Center and in her home.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

Larry G. Shireman holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in architecture from Tulane University. While at Tulane he was awarded a Whitehead Fellowship for advanced study of design under Pietro Belluschi in Rome. He has taught art and design at the elementary, middle and high schools. He is currently a student at George Mason University majoring in clinical psychology. As a student intern in psychotherapy, he is director of art therapy in a community mental health setting.

DANCE

Dolores Rivkind has been teaching and directing dance programs for over 20 years. She has a multifaceted dance background in ballet, tap and jazz. She received her ballet training at the New York City Ballet Center and various Connecticut schools, tap training with Jack Stanley, modern dance with Martha Graham Schools and jazz with a variety of masters, including Giordana, Luigi, Charles Kelly and most recently with Jo Jo of New York. Her performance background spans the full spectrum of stage, TV and nightclubs, starting with the Yale Drama Association and off-Broadway to the Hit Parade and Ed Sullivan TV shows. She developed a dance department for Central Piedmont College in Charlotte, N.C., and has written and choreographed shows for recreation departments, YMCA's and community projects. She has been with the Community Center for eight years.

ADULT AND YOUTH POTTERY

Anabel Collister attended Chrysler Museum Art School for two years under the tutelage of master potter Richard Lafean. She was an exhibiting member of the Tidewater Craft Guild in Norfolk. She attended classes at Pots Unlimited Ltd. in Glen Echo, Maryland.

CERAMICS

Pauline Eis has worked with clay for 25 years. She started as a sculptor and studied with Jane Love, Don Turano and Pietro Lazzari. She studied pottery with Richard Lafean and Teura Hara at the Corcoran School of Art, with Paulus Berensohn at West Dean College in England and with Valey Posony. She is an artist-craftsman member of the Washington Kiln Club and a member of the Ceramic Guild of Bethesda.

CREATIVE RHYTHM

Linda Dinsmore has taught in Fairfax County schools for six years. While at the Country Day School in McLean she developed a creative movement program for the school. She has also taught creative movement in a program for learning-disabled children. She is currently toward certification in dance therapy at George Mason University.

SCUBA DIVING

Rich Wells has been a scuba diver since 1960. He began instructing basic divers in 1964 and was certified as an instructor by the National Association of Underwater Instructors in 1967 and by NASDS in 1975. Rich has personally certified or directed the training of over 4,000 divers. He has directed a variety of diving shops and diving instruction programs. In 1964 he founded the scuba program at the Fairfax County Department of Recreation. He is on the staff of both Northern Virginia Community College and George Mason University, where he teaches scuba for college credit. Rich also teaches for the Fairfax County Park Authority at the new Wakefield Park pool. He is a partner in a new dive shop in Vienna called The Wet Ones, which will open this month. He is a physical education instructor for Fairfax County and an experienced underwater photographer.

GUITAR

David Arnold has been a professional musician and teacher for 20 years. He received a B.A. in music, majoring in guitar from American University in 1963. He attended Segovia's master classes as a performing student. He has played guitar concertos with the American University Orchestra, the Arlington Symphony and the Fairfax Symphony. He has written many compositions and arrangements for guitar and has published two books. He performs solo and in various ensembles for night clubs, wedding receptions and parties and is familiar with all styles of guitar playing.