

\$2 Million Bond Issue Proposed

The Town Council will hold public hearings April 6 and 20 to consider issuing \$2 million in general obligation bonds. The hearings will be part of the regular Town Council meetings, which begin at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

Funds from the sale of the bonds would be used for the following purposes:

Police telecommunications facility	\$300,000
Water storage facilities	664,500
Sewer system improvements	270,000
Storm drainage improvements	280,000
Salt storage facility	65,000
Traffic lights	70,000
Contingencies	350,500

A complete list of proposed projects is available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. At the public hearings, citizens may comment on these projects and any other substantial community projects they feel are needed.

For a 15-year issue, town property tax rates could be increased by 3¢ per \$100 assessed valuation. Such an increase would add \$22.50 to the tax on a \$75,000 home, \$25.50 to an \$85,000 home, \$27 to a \$90,000 home, \$30 to a \$100,000 home and \$37.50 to a \$125,000 home.

Sewer rates could increase in line with Fairfax County rates in order to cover the cost of the debt service associated with the proposed improvements in water and sewer operations.

"Clean & Green" Day 1981

All Vienna students are eligible to enter a "Clean & Green" poster contest to help promote the second annual cleanup of the town's commercial areas.

The contest will be held in four age groups: grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12. The winner in each age group will receive a prize, and all entries will be displayed around town to publicize Clean & Green Day 1981.

Flyers giving contest details will be available in all Vienna schools, the Community Center and Patrick Henry Library. All entries should be brought to the Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 302 Maple Ave., W., by 2 p.m. April 17 and will be judged April 20.

For additional information on the poster contest, call the Chamber of Commerce, 281-1333, or the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 938-8000, ext. 224.

Clean & Green Day 1981 will be held on Saturday, May 9, from noon to 4 p.m. (rain date May 16). Clubs, scout troops, church and school groups and individual Vienna residents of all ages are invited to participate in this mass cleanup of the town's major commercial areas.

Participants should assemble in the Minipark, corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street, where trash bags will be distributed. From there, participants will make their way through Vienna's commercial areas collecting litter and aluminum cans. Everyone who brings back a filled bag will receive a frisbee bearing the beautification slogan, "I Keep Vienna Clean & Green," refreshments and a chance to win prizes donated by Vienna merchants.

Clean & Green Day 1981 is sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna as part of their ongoing beautification and anti-litter program. More details about Clean & Green Day will appear in the May Newsletter and in the local news media.

Shop at Home — Support Our Vienna Merchants.

Sales-related taxes help defray the cost of local government in Vienna.

April Calendar



- 4 — Vienna Woman's Club Health Fair at the Community Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 6 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
 7 — Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
 8 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Newspaper Pickup Day.
 10 — Teen concert at the Community Center, 8-11 p.m. Admission \$1.25.
 12 — Palm Sunday.
 14 — Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
 15 — Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
 16 — Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
 17 — Potomac Boxer Dog Show at the Community Center, 1-7 p.m.
Good Friday.
 19 — Easter Sunday.
First day of Passover.
 20 — Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
 22 — Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
Newspaper Pickup Day.
 25 — Art auction at the Community Center, 7-11:30 p.m.
Babe Ruth season opener for 13-year olds at Waters Field.
 26 — "Walk on the Hill" in the town's historic district, 2-5 p.m.
Vienna Jaycees Walk for Mankind.
 28 — Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.

The Finance Department at Town Hall will remain open until 7:30 p.m. April 13, 14 and 15 for last minute vehicle tag sales. Tags must be displayed by midnight April 15.

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Cleanup Begins March 30

The Town's annual Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, March 30. During the cleanup, Department of Public Works crews will pick up free of charge any discards left at the curbside, including building materials, furniture, scrap metal, household appliances, tree limbs, brush and other debris.

The cleanup will start in southeast Vienna and move clockwise through the southwest, northwest and northeast. The time needed to cover each section is hard to determine; therefore, all residents should have their discards at the curbside as soon as possible.

Because cleanup crews comprise the same personnel who perform street maintenance and other necessary public works duties, there is time for only one cleanup sweep of the town. Once a section has been covered, crews cannot double back.

Debris should be piled at the curbside, away from fire hydrants and water meters. Brush and branches should be placed in a separate pile to help the cleanup go faster.

The Committee for Helping Others (CHO) assists needy families in the Vienna area and always needs clothing, furniture, kitchen equipment, tableware and appliances in good operating condition. Residents are encouraged to call CHO rather than discard such items during the Spring Cleanup. Call Earl Sawyer (573-6198) or Walker Smith (560-1980) and they will pick up your donation promptly. Contributions to CHO are tax deductible.

Celebrate "Moorefield Day"

"Moorefield Day," sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc. and the Town of Vienna, will be held on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of Moorefield Day is to acquaint citizens with the historic significance of the Moorefield house and to encourage support for efforts to restore the house.

All Vienna residents are invited to visit Moorefield on May 2. The house is located just off Nutley Road in the Townes of Moorefield subdivision. Look for the directional signs at the entrance to the subdivision at Nutley and Tapawingo Roads, S.W. Visitors may want to consider using the Jitney-bus to get to and from Moorefield.

A ceremony to open Moorefield Day will be held at 10 a.m. The day's activities will feature displays and information about Moorefield, the oldest house still standing in Vienna, and about Jeremiah Moore, historic fighter for religious freedom in Virginia who built Moorefield around 1790.

Although the house is usually boarded up to protect it against vandalism, on Moorefield Day some of the boards will be removed so that visitors can take a peek inside at some of the original interior features.

Other activities planned for Moorefield Day include musical entertainment, craft demonstrations and a skit depicting scenes from Jeremiah Moore's life. Members of Historic Vienna will be selling refreshments and souvenirs to help raise money for the Moorefield Restoration Fund. Contributions from individuals and community organizations will be welcomed.

Three Seek Reelection May 5

Vienna voters will elect three Town Council members in the Town's annual general election on Tuesday, May 5. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Voters arriving at the polls after 7 p.m. are prohibited by law from voting; however, those already in line at that time will be allowed to vote.

Councilmen Ray Hicks, Don Upchurch and Doug Brook are all seeking reelection this year. Town elections are nonpartisan. Winners are determined by popular vote and will serve two-year terms beginning July 1.

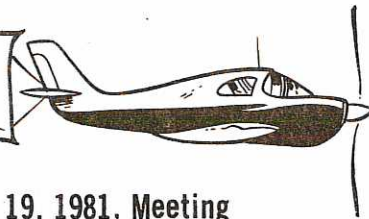
For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, one to two hours after the polls close.

Raymond E. Hicks has been a Town Councilman since 1973. He previously served on the Transportation Safety Commission, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. He is currently a member of the Town's Police Pension Advisory Board. Councilman Hicks has been with Rockwell International for over 30 years and has lived in Vienna for 18 years.

Donald E. Upchurch, a retired Air Force officer, is a 20-year resident of Vienna. Before being elected to Council in 1975, he served as chairman of the Town's Economic Policy Advisory Commission and as president of the Madison Park Civic Association. Councilman Upchurch is currently the Town's representative to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission.

Douglas A. Brook was first elected to Council in 1979. During this first term, he chaired a committee to study cable television for Vienna. He is currently mayor pro tem. Councilman Brook has lived in Vienna since 1977 and is vice president with Libbey-Owens-Ford Company.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's January 19, 1981, Meeting

* Approved the installation of a street light between 204 Mashie Drive and 804 Hine Street, S.E.

* Denied the request for a site plan modification at 223 Tapawingo Road, S.E., to permit stacked parking. Reduced the parking requirement from 25 to 23 spaces.

* Approved Town participation in the county-wide 911 emergency number, although use of the 938-4900 number for police calls will continue to be emphasized. The Town does not expect to incur any direct costs of implementing 911 now or when the Enhanced system becomes available. The Council also indicated that it does not support placing any additional fee on customers' phone bills to support the system.

* Accepted the off-site improvements of the Havenner Subdivision into the Town's maintenance system.

* Expressed no objection to County rezoning application 79-P-143, subject to the applicant's acceptance of proffers recommended by the County staff and County Planning Commission.

Results of Town Council's February 2, 1981, Meeting

* Declared Saturday, May 2, "Moorefield Day" and directed the Town Manager to work with Historic Vienna, Inc., in scheduling activities for that day.

* Denied the request for a waiver of the minimum lot width requirement for the proposed resubdivision of lots 28B and 36B, Kingcrest Subdivision.

* Reappointed Jerry S. Barnett and Marshall O. Potter, Jr., to the Planning Commission for three-year terms.

* Appointed Jerome Covell to a two-year term on the Historic Windover Board of Review.

* Denied the request to remove the four-way stop at Upham Place and Lawyers Road.

* Referred proposed modifications to the traffic signal at Maple Avenue and East Street to the Town Manager for inclusion in the next Town budget if he deems necessary.

* Voted to remove the "No Turn on Red" sign at the Maple Avenue/Nutley Road intersection.

* Approved the attendance of Transportation Safety Commission members Gerald Miller and Lt. Zed Childress at the Southern Safety Conference this month in Atlanta.

* Approved a contribution of \$228 to the American Legion Auxiliary to send two girls to Girls State.

Coed Softball's Second Year

The Vienna Coed Softball League is entering its second season. The league is limited to eight teams, seven of which have elected to participate again this year. One more team is needed to round out the league. Coaches wishing to enter a team should contact the Community Center at 938-8000, ext. 277, by April 21. An organizational meeting for coaches is scheduled for April 23.

Individuals wishing to play on a team should also contact the Community Center by May 7 so that they can be placed on a team before the season begins later in May.

All participants, both coaches and players, will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

Self-Defense Course for Women

The Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a self-defense course for women conducted by Officer Doug Comfort of the Vienna Police. Registration begins March 30.

The ten-week course will begin the week of April 20 and will meet Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. or Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 (\$25 for out-of-town residents).

For additional information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 938-8000, ext. 277.

Peer Pressure and Drug Abuse

Parents, Peers, Youth and Substance Abuse will be the theme of a program at the Community Center April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Vienna youngsters and their parents are invited to attend this program, sponsored by Parents Network and the Vienna Police Department.

A panel of social service professionals will discuss the peer pressure young people may feel to use drugs, and other subjects of concern to parents and youth. Panel members will also answer questions from the audience.

Community Band at Wolf Trap

The Vienna Community Band will perform at the bandshell in the meadow at Wolf Trap Farm Park on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. The performance will kick off a series of free spring concerts at Wolf Trap featuring outstanding civic and community bands from the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

Walk on the Hill in Windover

The Ayr Hill Garden Club and residents of the Windover Heights area in northwest Vienna will sponsor the annual spring "Walk on the Hill" Sunday, April 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. (rain date May 3). The "Walk" is a garden tour held annually in the town's historic district.

Visitors may park at 107 Pleasant St., just off Maple Avenue, where a walking map and history of the area will be available. The "hill" encompasses Windover Avenue between Lawyers Road and Lewis Street, Walnut, West and Pleasant Streets and Lovers Lane. A collection of old photos of the area circa 1900 will be featured, and older residents will talk about the Vienna of days gone by.

Refreshments will be served on the porch of one of the older homes at 316 Windover Avenue.

Woman's Club Health Fair

The Vienna Woman's Club, in cooperation with the National Health Screening Council, will hold its sixth annual Health Fair on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center.

Free health tests for persons 18 and older will include blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, glaucoma and oral cancer. There will also be an optional blood test available for a charge of \$8.50. This covers blood work for diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, gout, cholesterol, iron, thyroid and many others.

A four-hour fast is required for blood work. You may eat breakfast between 8 and 9 a.m. and then come for blood work between 2 and 3 p.m. Results of all tests will be mailed to you and your doctor if you so request.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, call 938-3872 or 938-9826.

News from Vienna Fire Dept.

Recently, a Vienna resident severely injured his hand in the middle of the night and headed for the hospital in his own car. Enroute he became worried and stopped at the Vienna Fire Station for help, but he was unable to rouse any of the sleeping crew. Fortunately, he was able to get to the hospital on his own without any difficulty.

Such incidents can be prevented by remembering a few points. If you need emergency medical or fire assistance any time, call for help from the nearest phone by dialing 691-2233. This number connects you with the Fairfax County Emergency Operations Center, which will dispatch fire and rescue assistance by radio.

If you come to the fire station in the middle of the night, use the red phone outside the big doors in front. A red light shows the location. Simply open the box and you will be connected with the Emergency Operations Center. Tell the dispatcher you need help and he will sound the alarm to rouse the crew inside. You may also use the doorbell at the side entrance on Cherry Street. This will work well in the early evening hours, but it may not rouse the crew in the middle of the night.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department thanks the citizens of Vienna for their continuing support. The response to VVFD's annual fund drive has been very good. In addition to financial support, more volunteers are needed to meet the emergency needs of the community. A future Newsletter will carry information on VVFD's upcoming membership drive.