

JUNE CALENDAR

- 1 - Vienna Youth Soccer registration, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Vienna Youth, Inc., football registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Community Center. Auditions for Vienna Theatre Company's "The Sound of Music," 3:45-5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Friends of the Animals Bazaar at the Community Center.
- 3 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 4 - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 5 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town.
- 7 - Entry deadline for Junior Tennis Tournament. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 12 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 14 - Flag Day.
- 15 - Free tennis clinic for ages 9-teens at Glyndon Park. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277.
- 16 - Vienna Community Band concert on Community Center grounds, 7 p.m. Father's Day.
- 17 - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna News-line, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)
- 19 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - south side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 20 - Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 25 - Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 26 - NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - north side of town. Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 28 - Entry deadline for Open Tennis Tournament. For information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation, 938-8000 ext. 277.

Tree Donation

The Vienna Woman's Club recently planted a Canadian hemlock tree at the Town's Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center on Center Street. Participating in the planting were club president Ila Young and members Norma Merrill, Anne Stapp, Trina Rinaldi, Guyla Brinckmeyer, and Delores Hill.

The tree was dedicated to outgoing member Mrs. Hill, who has belonged to the club for the past 23 years. She received the 1984 Citizen of the Year award from the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

Gounod's "Faust"

The Potomac Valley Opera will present "Faust" at the Vienna Community Center June 14 and 29 at 8 p.m. Charles Gounod's opera of demons and saints will be sung in French with an English narration.

Admission is \$5. For reservations, call 938-1299.

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Budget Public Hearing June 3

A public hearing on the proposed Town budget for 1985-86 will be held on Monday, June 3, at Town Hall. The hearing will be part of the regular Town Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and comment on the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

During a series of work sessions, Council was able to trim over \$125,000 from various budget accounts and reduce a proposed property tax increase to just 1¢. No cuts in Town services are planned.

The property tax rate would increase from 33¢ to 34¢ per \$100 assessed valuation. This equates to \$65,356 in revenue, which would offset the anticipated loss of \$64,308 in federal revenue sharing funds in FY 85-86.

The proposed budget totals \$9,133,944. Expenditures would increase by \$692,386 or 8.2%, while revenues are expected to rise 8.85% or \$512,495. Budget highlights include:

- Upgrading of Police Department salaries and increased training for officers to remain competitive with other jurisdictions in recruiting and retaining the best personnel - \$43,155.
- A full year of funding for the Selective Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT) to increase patrol and radar operations in traffic problem areas - \$27,448.
- Increased street maintenance/repaving throughout the town - \$40,861.
- Creation of a Deputy Finance Director position, which would have direct supervision over the Town's computer operation plus assist with daily activities of the Finance Department - \$29,322.

• Increased appropriation for the Town's contingency reserve fund to cover any major unanticipated expenditures during the year - \$93,050.

• Funding to implement several of the recommendations of the Citizen Advisory Panel on Redevelopment of Commercial Zones, including a Redevelopment Master Plan to be produced by the American Institute of Architects - \$20,000.

The proposed budget includes a 4% cost-of-living raise for Town employees. This equates to approximately \$35,000.

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection in the Management Services office at Town Hall.

Vienna Residents Must Pay County Personal Property Tax

Have you been assessed penalties and interest for filing a late personal property tax return with Fairfax County? You are not alone! Many Vienna residents have been penalized for filing late returns, including Mayor Robinson.

Under the new proration system, all Fairfax County residents - including the Town of Vienna - must file a personal property tax return with the County Office of Assessments by May 1 each year or within 30 days after purchasing a new motor vehicle. Vienna residents may obtain personal property tax forms from the Finance Department at Town Hall. Call 938-8000 ext. 221.

Residents with touch-tone phones

They're here! - A new supply of "VIENNA" bumper stickers has arrived at Town Hall. The bumper stickers are available free of charge in the Finance Department.

Plan for the 4th

The deadline to reserve booth space for the Town's 4th of July celebration is June 15. For information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

The Optimist Club of Vienna still has room for a few more July 4 Chili Cook-off teams. Call Cook-off Chairman Bill Gratz at 281-3135.

Summer Rec Programs

Registration is underway for summer classes sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department. Class brochures containing registration forms were mailed to all town residents, and brochures are also available at the Community Center, Town Hall and Patrick Henry Library.

Classes include arts and crafts for children and adults, computer workshops, tennis, aerobics, and many others. Band concerts, youth sports programs, charter bus trips and other special activities are also scheduled.

Town residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

Summer playground registration is also underway. The program for children aged 6 through 12 will be conducted at Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks June 24 through August 2, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Supervised outdoor activities include arts and crafts, games, sports, entertainment, and an optional field trip each Friday.

The fee for the six-week program is \$15.

For more information about summer recreation activities in Vienna, call 938-8000 ext. 277.

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Town Council Action . . .

March 18, 1985

- Adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of \$2.5 million in public improvement bond anticipation notes.
- Approved the final plat of Lots A and B, Sorrell's Addition to Beulah Heights, Druid Hill Rd., N.E.
- Approved the lease between the Town of Vienna and the James H. Hayes Lodge 529, IBPOE of W, for use of the Lodge parking lot by Town employees.
- Appointed the following persons to an advisory committee for the addition to the Vienna Community Center: Bill Murphy, Vienna Little League; Ken Anderson, Vienna Wireless Society; Glen Thompson, Vienna (Host) Lions Club; Buddy Allison, Vienna Youth, Inc.; Bob Dix, Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce; Bill Thomas, Vienna Community Band; John Thyson, Vienna Jaycees; Norm Chaudet, Vienna Theatre Company; Victor Piatt, Vienna Toastmasters; Clarice Karnette, performing arts; Jim Martinelli; Ila Young, Vienna Woman's Club; Andrew Prokop, NARFE; Ann Chapman, AARP.
- Adopted an amendment to the motor vehicle code to bring it into conformance with State Code requirements.
- Recommended that Fred Wood be appointed to a Fairfax County committee to study height limitations on office buildings in the Tysons Corner area.

April 1, 1985

- Requested the Fairfax County Electoral Board to appoint the following persons as election officials for the Town election on May 7: chief election official, Regina Jordan; assistant chief, Ivodine Lyle; clerks, Lois Holland, Lewis Robeson, Mary Thompson, Corrine Hanna, Charles Perkins,

Alfreda Morrison, Robert Tigner, Eileen Griffin; alternates, Reverdy Marcey, Anna Wagner, James Bender.

- Appointed Councilmen Bob Robinson and Rodger Seeman and Public Information Officer Marie Kisner as an ad hoc committee to establish guidelines for the use of the Town cable television channel.
- Voted to limit the members of Town boards and commissions, except the Board of Zoning Appeals, to three terms. Incumbents will be permitted to serve an additional term.
- Reappointed Richard Fisher to the Planning Commission and recommended to the Circuit Court that Frank Lillis be reappointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

April 11, 1985

- At a special meeting, bids were received for the purchase of \$2.5 million in public improvement bond anticipation notes. The notes were awarded to Scott and Stringfellow at a rate of 6.11%.

April 15, 1985

- Directed that a letter of appreciation be prepared to Town employee Jim Robinson for his successful collection of several thousand dollars in delinquent water and sewer accounts.
- Following a public hearing, adopted an amendment to the home occupation ordinance to allow storage of equipment and merchandise inside the principal residential structure only.
- Directed Joseph DiCarlo, 9628 Podium Dr., to pay his water bill of \$2,006.97. Payment may be made over a 12-month period.
- Donated \$500 to the Vienna Woman's Club 1985 Health Fair. A donation request for 1986 will be considered for the Town's 1985-86 budget.
- Approved a request by Vienna Presbyterian Church to increase lot coverage from 25% to 37% for an addition to the church.
- Accepted the annual report of Historic Vienna, Inc.
- Approved the purchase of a power protection guard for the Town's computer at a cost of \$1,050.

Police Crackdown on Stop Sign/Red Light Violations

In response to citizen concern, the Vienna Police Department has stepped up enforcement against stop sign and red light violations. Drivers who run red lights and stop signs endanger pedestrians as well as other motorists. All drivers are urged to help remedy this public safety problem.

Meet Vienna's New Town Manager



John H. Schoeberlein
Town Manager

John Schoeberlein became Vienna's Town Manager on April 22. In this article he discusses his management style, his outlook for the town, what he sees as problem areas, and how he plans to solve those problems.

After spending only a bit more than a month as Town Manager, I can say that while I may feel overwhelmed by the amount of information and work that is before me, I can see that Vienna is a well-run community with a group of dedicated public employees committed to providing a high level of service to the residents.

I don't profess to have all of the answers to problems we as Vienna residents are facing, but I am committed to work with the staff and the citizens to find solutions. I personally believe in an open and participatory style of management. By "open" I mean open to all and not just using a select few to offer advice on various issues. I firmly believe that the more input there is on an issue the greater chance that a workable solution can be found.

Vienna is basically "built out" and we foresee little major construction in the residential sector. I feel at this time that Vienna's character as a beau-

tiful residential community will remain unchanged. When I drove into Vienna at the end of April, it was like seeing an oasis in the desert.

True, Vienna does have problems now and new ones will surface. Some of the problems that will have to be addressed in the near and long term are:

Solid waste disposal - We cannot continue to absorb higher and higher disposal fees and must work with other jurisdictions to find a solution.

Traffic - We all know the traffic situation as it now exists, and with increased development around us the situation will only get worse.

Reductions in federal aid - The loss of over \$120,000 per year in federal revenue sharing funds will have a great impact on the town, as this amount equates to approximately 2¢ in property taxes.

Park system development - Development of our parks will obviously be tempered by the availability of funds, and the needs of the park system will have to be reviewed in the context of total Town expenditures.

Tax structure - We will have to closely examine Town revenue sources to avoid a greater and greater reliance on the property tax.

Infrastructure deterioration - A detailed maintenance schedule for the Town's street system needs to be established to insure that we do not permit our streets to deteriorate to the point of requiring major reconstruction and thus increased expenditures.

Cost of service delivery - We will have to closely examine our costs for providing services and weigh these in relation to benefits and alternative methods of service delivery such as contracting with the private sector and increased intergovernmental cooperation.

Productivity - Citizens are demanding and should receive a high level of productivity from Town employees at the lowest possible cost. Increasing

productivity in local government requires that we assess all aspects of our operation, including employee morale.

Finally, I would like to state a few of the goals I have set for myself for the coming year. These are not necessarily in order of importance.

Infrastructure survey - A survey of the Town's streets, sewer and water lines, parks and public buildings will help the Town Council plan for the future as far as replacement costs are concerned.

Replacement schedule for Town vehicles and equipment - A realistic schedule will allow us to replace old equipment in an orderly manner without causing peaks and valleys in future budget expenditure levels.

Examination of personnel costs - Since personnel costs comprise the vast majority of Town expenditures, an in-depth review is a necessity. This is not to be taken as a reflection on our current system but rather an "audit" to determine if improvements can be made.

Study of the Town's insurance program - We should determine if benefits would accrue if we moved into the area of self-insurance for many of the risks now covered by standard premium policies.

Detailed citizen survey - Questions would range from general quality of life to addition or curtailment of specific services.

Strategic planning for future problems is most important. The Town government has to serve a variety of interests and there are a great many variables over which we have only limited or no control. If we invest the time and resources in developing the capacity to think and act strategically we can make the most of our assets. I look forward to being part of that process in Vienna and serving all the citizens to the best of my ability.

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