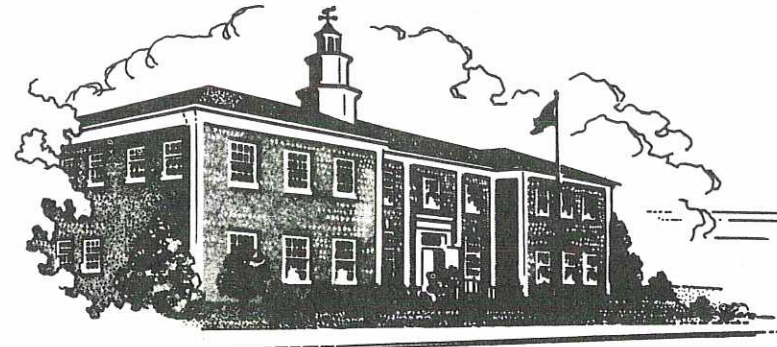


Town of Vienna, Virginia



TOWN COUNCIL:

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CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

- If a child lives with criticism,
He learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility,
He learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule,
He learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame,
He learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance,
He learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement,
He learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise,
He learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness,
He learns justice.
- If a child lives with security,
He learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval
He learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and
friendship,
He learns to find love in the
world.

Dorothy Law Nolte



Sincerely yours,
James C. Martinelli
James C. Martinelli
Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Vienna Town Council will meet every Monday in March and April instead of twice a month.

This is an experiment undertaken by Council to determine the most efficient method of operation. Meeting will include Public Hearings and it is hoped that an 11 p.m. deadline can be met.

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Copies of the Council Agenda may be obtained at the Police Department over the weekend before Council Meetings.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

Mayor James C. Martinelli has proclaimed the week of February 7-13 as BOY SCOUT WEEK in the Town of Vienna.

The Boy Scouts were founded 59 years ago, and the organization has since provided over 44 million boys with an appreciation of nature, conservation, and outdoor life, while instilling in them the principles of good citizenship so ably expressed in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.



Fellow Citizens of Vienna;

With a new Administration taking over the reins of the Nation, there is a feeling of excitement, a re-newal of hope that now perhaps, things will be better. Old animosities and rivalries should be laid aside as the country rallies around its new President. A unity of spirit and purpose is needed to help him face the tremendous domestic and international problems.

In February we celebrate the birthdays of two of our most distinguished Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Let us hope to find in our new President, and in ourselves, the integrity and strength of Washington, and the warm, human kindness of Lincoln.

This month we also have the happy celebration of Valentine's Day, which is a gentle reminder that many of the problems of families, communities and nations are caused by the lack of Brotherly Love.

Our young people, in the agony of their revolt scream "Love!" Two thousand years ago, a carpenter's Son gently admonished, "love one another." I hope that this month we can all strive to be more tolerant of one another, more courteous, a little kinder, and a little more neighborly. If we can, our Town and our world will be a better place to live in.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed., February 11 - 8 P.m.
Planning Commission
- Mon., February 17 - 8 P.m.
Council Meeting
- Wed., February 19 - 8 P.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals
- Thurs., February 20 - 8 P.m.
Architectural Review Board
- Wed., February 25 - 8 P.m.
Recreation Advisory Committee
- Mon., March 3 - 8 P.m.
Council Meeting
- Mon., March 3 - 8 P.m.
Recreation Advisory Committee
- Tues., March 4 - 8 P.m.
Commission on Human Rights and
Community Relations
- Mon., March 9 - 8 P.m.
Council Meeting
- Wed., March 11 - 8 P.m.
Planning Commission
- Mon., March 16 - 8 P.m.
Council Meeting

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WHAT DO WE GET FOR THE TAX MONEY WE PAY VIENNA?

This is a question that is often asked by Vienna residents who find that their neighbors who live in the County pay only County taxes, while they must pay both the Town and the County.

Town residents derive many benefits from their tax money, one of the most obvious being free trash and garbage pick-up twice a week, the second pick-up of the week may include large discarded items. County home-owners must pay for this service. The Town also offers leaf pick-up in the Spring and Fall and quicker and more thorough snow removal.

Town streets are better maintained and better illuminated. There is more concentrated police protection within the Town and Vienna is justly proud of its excellent police department.

Vienna utility taxes are lower than those of the County. Town residents pay 5% with a maximum per month of .50¢ on Electric and Gas service and .35¢ on phones. Commercial establishments pay a maximum of \$1.25. The County utility tax is 10% of the first \$50. Residents pay a maximum of \$5.00 on all utilities and Commercial users \$60. Water and sewer rates for residents are 33% cheaper than for those living outside the Town limits. There is no Town personal property tax.

People living in Vienna have a chance to vote for their friends and neighbors, and have the assurance of the availability of their elected officials for assistance with problems. Zoning control is administered locally and Vienna is unique in the area in having an Architectural Review Board to assure that new business establishments will not detract from the appearance of the Town.

The use of the Community Center is available to residents with youth and adult activities designed for the benefit of local age groups.

Community traditions, such as the Halloween Parade, the Christmas Program, the Fourth of July celebration and Foreign Visitors Day, give those who participate a feeling of identity with Vienna, and engender a fine Community spirit.

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STATE VOTING DEADLINES

In order to vote in the April 1 primaries for local officials, Virginians must register by March 1.

Applications for absentee ballots must be submitted by March 27. These are the deadlines for State and County elections.

For June 10 town elections, deadlines are May 10 for registrations and June 5 for absentee applications.

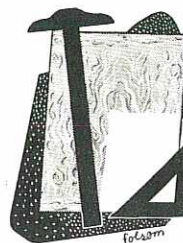


DOG PROBLEMS?

Town citizens may now call the County Dog Warden directly, instead of the Vienna Police Department, to report stray dogs, vicious dogs, or dog bites.

Since Vienna does not have a Dog Warden, action must come from the County on such complaints. Previously residents called the Vienna Police and were then referred to the County -- and were sometimes referred back to Vienna by the County. Arrangements have now been made for such calls to be accepted directly by the County.

Vienna Police do ask that residents let them know about dog bites for their records.



KNOW YOUR PLANNING COMMISSION

(This series of articles is to acquaint Town residents with the various elements of their Town government.)

The Vienna Planning Commission is appointed by the Town Council to handle its own planning and zoning, which would otherwise be handled by the County. The Planning Commission takes no official action, but hears requests for rezoning and makes recommendations to the Council which has the right to final decisions.

The Planning Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Chairman Neil M. Walp was reappointed for a 5 year term at the Jan. 27th meeting of Council.

Councilman Joseph R. Spriggs' resignation from the Commission was accepted by Council with regret. He will be presented with a Certificate of Service for his outstanding service as a member of the Planning Commission. Mr. Boyd Booth was appointed to his place for a five year term.

Other members of the Commission are Vice-chairman, Wyndell Carter; Kenneth A. Bailey, James A. Grant, F. Perry Lear, Charles F. Leobold, John M. Polychrone and Walter M. Quitter.

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PROGRESS REPORT

RESIDENTIAL PARKING



The proposed amendment to the Town Ordinance which would prohibit the parking of any vehicle except passenger cars on residential streets, and the parking of anything larger than a one-half ton truck except in an enclosure, generated a great deal of heat at the Public Hearing on Feb. 3.

The Mayor suggested that the item be referred to the Highway Safety Commission to achieve a safe, aesthetic ruling which will be fair to owners of recreational vehicles and those requiring trucks to make a living.

The Highway Safety Commission will hold a public hearing with heads of interested groups and individuals in March.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

Vienna has submitted a bid on the old Freeman house on Church Street to preserve it as an historical monument. The house was Vienna's first train station, and a hospital during the Civil War.

PERMANENT LIBRARY BUILDING



Dr. Ross Netherton, Chairman of the Friends of the Library reported to Council that legal action is underway for the County to obtain the necessary additional land for a permanent library in Vienna. Supervisor Martha Pennino has been active in implementing these negotiations.

The building will be constructed at the corner of Maple Ave. and Center St. at the site of the old library. It is hoped that construction can begin this summer. Books pertaining to Vienna's heritage from the old building will be preserved in a special room in the new one. Kenton Kilmer has offered to catalogue this material.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Students from Madison, Oakton and Marshall high schools have formed a Youth Council in an effort to bring the young people of all three schools together in activities that will interest them and provide a wholesome atmosphere. They propose to become acquainted with Town government and attend Council meetings, as well as planning recreational activities.

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