

# Town of Vienna, Virginia



TOWN COUNCIL:

MAYOR — James C. Martinelli

COUNCILMEN — Richard B. Dingman  
Paul M. Lyons  
Henry R. Pellegrino  
Charles A. Robinson  
Joseph R. Spriggs  
L. Dean Wallace

TOWN MANAGER — C. Clay Harrell

Vol. 69-5

NEWSLETTER

May, 1969

## ELECTIONS

Town elections will be held on Saturday, June 10, for three Council seats.

All voting booths will be located at the Town Hall and will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates are:

Joseph Spriggs  
L. Dean Wallace  
Neil Walp  
Gerald Cowden  
Nelson Montague  
Brooks Tormohlen  
Frank Lodge

## CAUTION TO DRIVERS

Parents and coaches of Little League teams are advised to be cautious when driving in the vicinity of our baseball fields.

These are nearly all in residential areas and in addition to the many youngsters who are going to and from the park there are many neighborhood children along the streets.

So far our record has been good, help us keep it that way.

## FELLOW CITIZENS OF VIENNA:

On June 10, Vienna will hold annual elections for three Council seats. Two of the incumbents, Joseph Spriggs and L. Dean Wallace will be running as well as four new candidates, Neil Walp, Gerald Cowden, Nelson Montague, Brooks Tormohlen and Frank Lodge.

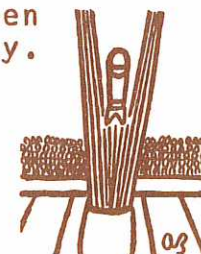
We hope that all of our residents will exercise their right to vote. Local papers have presented stories giving the qualifications and biographies of candidates. Many local organizations will be giving members and guests an opportunity to meet and hear the candidates. The Vienna Woman's Club and the Vienna Jaycees will be sponsoring their annual candidate night June 6th at 8 p.m. in the Vienna Town Hall.

I believe that it is important that the people get to know those who will represent them, and sincerely hope everyone will avail himself of the opportunity to do so.

Let me also take this opportunity to invite citizens to attend our Council meetings on the first and third Monday of each month beginning at 8 p.m. Agendas for meetings are available at the police desk on weekends preceding Council meetings.

Sincerely yours,

*James C. Martinelli*  
James C. Martinelli  
Mayor



## PUBLIC HEARINGS



Joint public hearings will be held by the Town Council and the Planning Commission on Monday, May 19 beginning at 8 p.m.

1. An ordinance requiring the installation of utilities below ground by new subdivisions.

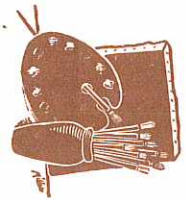
2. An ordinance limiting the type of restaurant which may be built in our C-1 zone.

## ARTISTS SOCIETY



A new organization for artists in Vienna, to be known as the "Vienna Society of Artists," had its initial meeting on May 10. The Society was started by a group of art students studying under Catherine Ball at the Community Center.

Plans include an outdoor art exhibit in Vienna sometime in July. Artists interested in information about the organization may contact Mrs. Ball at 759-2002.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., May 15 - 8 p.m.  
Architectural Review Board

Mon., May 19 - 8 p.m.  
Council Meeting

Wed., May 21 - 8 p.m.  
Board of Zoning Appeals

Wed., May 28 - 8 p.m.  
Planning Commission

Mon., June 2 - 8 p.m.  
Council Meeting

Mon., June 2 - 8 p.m.  
Recreation Advisory Committee

Tues., June 3 - 8 p.m.  
Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations

Wed., June 11 - 8 p.m.  
Planning Commission

~~~~~  
Council will resume bi-monthly instead of weekly meetings.  
~~~~~

CHILDREN OF THE TOWN  
ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE  
AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 15  
3 TO 5 p.m.



Town of Vienna, Virginia  
127 Center Street, South  
Vienna, Virginia 22180

NEWSLETTER

69-5



Incorporated in 1890

U.S. POSTAGE  
BULK MAIL  
PAID  
Vienna, Va.  
Permit #36

PROGRESS REPORT

LAWS FOR MOTORISTS



TRAIN STATION

Veeco has agreed to give the Town possession of the old railroad station and its contents provided the station is moved.

Council has accepted the building and will remove it to a permanent place for historic preservation. This will be the grounds of the Freeman House, which was recently purchased by the Town.

Incidentally, the station signs have not yet been returned.

SWIMMING POOL

Members of the Municipal Swimming Pool Committee met with the Fairfax County School Board to suggest that an indoor pool be constructed at Madison High School adjacent to the gymnasium for year round use.

The Town will pay a share of the expense of constructing the pool from money already allocated to that use.

A reply is expected soon from the School Board which is studying the use of other County Pools. An alternative location for the pool is on the grounds of the Community Center.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR BEULAH ROAD NAME CHANGE



The Town Council scheduled a Public Hearing on Monday, June 2, to consider citizen wishes on a proposed name change for Beulah. The name change was suggested because of the impact the new Filene Center of the Performing Arts will have on the Town in future years.

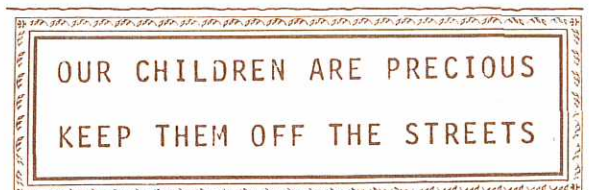
Beulah Road leads to Wolftrap Farm Park of the Performing Arts where the Filene Center will be located and so will be an access road from the Town to the Center. It also leads to Symphony Hill, located in the park, which is headquarters for the American Symphony Orchestra League, composed of orchestras of the United States and Canada.

It has therefore been proposed that those portions of Beulah Road and Trapp Road which connect to this music center be changed to Symphony Hill Road, Wolftrap Park Road or other appropriate name suitable to the residents.

PARK PLANNED TO CONNECT TOWN TO CENTER

It was recommended that a flood plain park be developed connecting the Town with Wolftrap Farm Park. The dedication of land by three subdivisions between the Town and the park has reserved three-fourths of the right-of-way, and it is hoped that provision will be made for hiking and biking trails and possibly for a separate trail for horseback riders.

Plans are being made to try to extend this parkland on to Maple Avenue by obtaining dedication as the property is developed. At the present time a hiking and biking trail does exist from Creek Crossing Road following in back of the Country Club with access to Maple Avenue.



PARKING

It is against the law in Vienna to park on the wrong side of the street. Vehicles must face in the direction of the traffic. This is far from a new law on our books and is rigidly enforced, even on residential streets.

Since residents continue to be surprised and indignant when they receive a ticket for this offense, a reminder seems in order.

SCHOOL BUSES

Fairfax County Public Schools have issued a reminder to motorists that all vehicles must come to a halt when the school bus is loading and unloading children on a highway, and under a recently enacted law a person is guilty of reckless driving if he fails to stop when such loading and unloading is taking place on school grounds. Motorists who are on school grounds during school hours are urged to observe the flashing light warnings on the buses and the signs designating bus loading areas.

MINI BIKES.

Mini bikes and other types of motorized bikes are under State law governing motor vehicles. If they are operated on public streets the vehicle must be registered and the driver licensed. Parents who permit children to ride such bikes on public ways are in violation of State law and subject to penalty.

HIRE A TEEN

The Teen Employment Agency, operating from the Community Center, is now in its third year. Teens are available for help with household chores, yard work, baby sitting, helping with children's or adult parties, dog walking, etc.

Anyone wishing to hire a teen, may call 938-8000, Ext. 277.



NEWS FOR EQUESTRIANS

Under Vienna's new ordinance regulating the keeping and breeding of horses, horses may be kept on lots of two or more acres providing all buildings and bulk feed and other supplies, equipment and materials used in connection with the keeping of horses or ponies shall be located in buildings located at least 100 feet from the property lines.

No more than one pony or horse per acre shall be kept and all such property must be fenced so as to prevent the animals from straying closer than 10 ft from all property lines.