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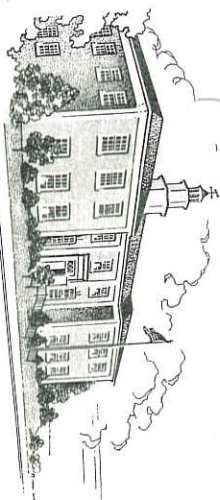
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Fellow Citizens of Vienna:

The basic purpose of local government is that of service. Local governments are organized to perform those services which are primarily local and which cannot and will not be adequately provided by larger units of government.

In order to handle the citizens' needs and problems efficiently, your Town government must operate under certain rules, regulations, and procedures which promote and protect the general welfare of all the people.

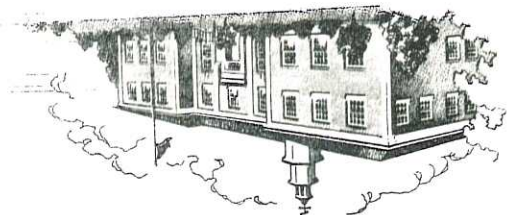
Each resident should become acquainted, at least in a general way, with these regulations, so that they may get the fullest benefit from the services and protections their Town government provides. This month's NEWSLETTER, therefore, is devoted to a discussion of some of these regulations and procedures.

Your observance of these regulations will contribute to making Vienna a better place in which to live and raise your family.

Sincerely,

James C. Martinelli
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NEWSLETTER



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SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

RAIDAR. In response to the many complaints of speeding in the Town and in accordance with recommendations of our Public Safety Committee, the Vienna Town Council recently approved the purchase of a radar control unit for better enforcement of posted speed limits within the Town. Heretofore, the Town has had to borrow units from the County and has found that the full-time use of its own equipment would be more desirable. While the use of radar will help reduce speeding, and thus reduce accidents in our Town, it is important that every motorist exercise control and good judgment at all times. The posted speed limits in Vienna are thirty (30) m.p.h. on Maple Avenue and twenty-five (25) on all other streets.

NO PARKING. Under recently adopted parking regulations, the following streets will be posted with restricted or prohibited parking for more orderly flow of traffic and pedestrian safety:

- (a) MAPLE AVENUE on both sides within the Town limits;
- (b) PLUM STREET on the north side from Court House Road to Cottage Street (bus route);
- (c) ELM STREET on the north side from Center Street to Cottage Street (fire lane);
- (d) CHURCH STREET from Lawyers Road to Mill Street.

Recommendations for parking regulations on other streets are under study and will be forthcoming at a later date.

VISION AT INTERSECTIONS. As a traffic safety measure to minimize obstruction of motorists' vision at intersections, there is a regulation requiring corner lot owners to keep shrubs trimmed to no more than three feet in height within twenty-five (25) feet of an intersection.

DOG CONTROL. With the recent outbreak of rabies among foxes and two very recent cases of dog bites in the area, it has become necessary that the Town ordinances governing dogs be rigidly enforced. All dogs must be confined to the owner's premises unless under the control of the owner. Dogs must be inoculated against rabies. All dog owners are respectfully urged to observe these regulations for the safety of the public.

FIRES. The probability of daytime winds make it necessary to prohibit burning before 4:00 p.m. each day. Fires must be attended at all times. Town ordinances also prohibit burning within 50 feet of any structure or within 150 feet of weeds and brush. If any danger is anticipated the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department should be notified at their business telephone, 385-9030.

A HEAT APPEARANCE MAKES FOR AN ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY

WEEDS & DEBRIS. Property owners are required by a Town ordinance to keep their properties free of high grass and weeds and all litter. This has not been a significant problem in our Town, but without constant vigil this can happen. If such an eyesore does develop on any property, the Town, upon due notification, will clear such property at the owner's expense.

"JUNKED" AUTOMOBILES. In recent years the problem of disposing of "junk" automobiles has become a large scale problem throughout our nation. In an effort to combat this undesirable situation, the Town will attempt to arrange for the removal of worthless vehicles at no cost to the owner. Requests should be directed to the Town's Zoning Administrator.

TRASH PICK-UPS. In addition to the regular twice-weekly trash and garbage pick-up service, residents may request the Town to make a special pick-up by calling the Department of Public Works. Such service is provided to assist residents in disposing of large or unusual items that cannot be collected on regular pick-ups. The fee for this special service is \$5.00.

OPERATION CLEAN-UP. Your Town government annually sets aside a "Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Week" to encourage an area-wide sprucing up. During this week, special trash pick-ups are made free of charge on the first day of the regular weekly pick-up. Please watch area newspapers for notice of this year's "Spring Clean-up Week" during late April or early May. That is the time to unload all those unwanted items that are a potential fire hazard.

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COMMUNITY PRIDE

Community pride cannot be imposed by ordinance--
it must be developed by the residents themselves.

This is our town. Let's all try to build pride
in it.