

## Council Notes-January 5, 2010

For questions or additional information, contact the Town Hall at 886-2177 or council members at [signalmountaintn.gov](http://signalmountaintn.gov).

- The Census Bureau is hiring in our area in preparation for taking the 2010 Census. The Bureau will pay \$13 an hour plus mileage. Those interested in a temporary position with flexible evening and weekend hours may call 1-866-861-2010 to sign up for a Basic Skills Test. Testing will occur at the Town Hall on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am, 1pm and 6pm. For more information and to preview the test, go to [www.2010.censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010.censusjobs.gov).
- The Town Manager will start work on the 2010-2011 Budget next week beginning with a five-year capital improvement plan to budget, prioritize and address significant building and maintenance needs such as a new maintenance facility, re-siding and window replacement at the Town Hall, a roof at the MACC, and a vehicle replacement program.
- On Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, the Planning Commission will meet at 6:00pm at the Town Hall to elect officers and again consider a request to rezone the property behind Signal Crossing from Low Density Residential to Highway Commercial.
- The Tree Board has had a successful first year. It has worked with students from mountain schools to plant and mulch trees. It has also initiated the planting of 30 trees (10 of which have been Honor Trees) at the schools and on Town property, and distributed 50 disease resistant dogwoods through sales at the Hodgepodge. The Board is currently working on a Municipal Landscape Ordinance to care for trees on town property in order to be designated as a Tree City USA.
- The Town is still accepting applications for the following boards: Tree Board, Historical Committee, Mountain Arts Community Center, and the Library Board. Board applications forms may be downloaded from the Home Page on the Town Website..