

## Council Notes-May 5, 2010

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- At its April 30<sup>th</sup> budget/agenda meeting the council approved the amended fowl ordinance on second reading as well as the MACC Foundation's request to apply for a Lowe's grant targeting historic school buildings. The council also learned that Frank Powell has withdrawn his request to re-zone the property behind the CVS.
- The council began its review of the budget for fiscal year 2010-11, which includes establishing a vehicle and equipment replacement plan, which will function as a savings account in anticipation of replacements that will be required in the future for expensive equipment such as a fire truck, front loader and backhoe.
- The council complimented the town manager and her staff on a carefully crafted budget that will see the town through another economically tough year. The council was pleased to hear that its efforts to pay down the school note continue to be successful. The debt is now \$4.5 million and will be retired 5 years earlier than expected.
- The council will continue its review of the budget on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.
- The WWTA met with the council to update them on the progress of their Private Service Lateral Program that includes inspection, testing, and repair of private gravity sewer lines in the town. The WWTA expects to complete all replacement and repairs by fall.
- On Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm at Nolan Elementary School, the WWTA will hold a community meeting to update citizens on what to expect in neighborhoods where the work will take place. For information go to [www.hamiltontn.gov/wwta/pslp.html](http://www.hamiltontn.gov/wwta/pslp.html).
- Those wishing to participate in the National Day of Prayer are invited to come to the Town Hall on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.

