

Council Notes-May 16-2010

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- The Planning Commission, at a called meeting on June 9th, approved language in the zoning ordinance to allow professional massage therapists licensed by the state to practice in certain commercial districts in the town. The town council will hold a public hearing on the recommendation at their June 28th work session before a final vote is taken.
- The Design Review Commission, at a called meeting on June 9th, approved signage for FLY and Three Black Sheep, two new businesses moving into Signal Crossing. The DRC also received training from Town Attorney Phil Noblitt.
- Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture Ken Givens visited Signal Mountain to discuss a potential land swap of part of Prentice Cooper State Forest located in the town for a privately owned piece of property known as Mushroom Rocks in Sequatchie County. Mushroom Rocks and its environs are located adjacent to the Cumberland Trail. Although the state decided that the swap is not feasible, it has expressed interest in purchasing Mushroom Rocks with funds set aside by Governor Bredesen to protect lands along the Cumberland Plateau.
- The town sponsored four middle-schoolers who attended a five-day Clean Water Camp directed by Mary Beth Sutton of the Tennessee Student Environment Alliance. Participants sampled creeks and studied the results to learn the importance of clean water.
- The 4th of July will be celebrated on the 5th of July this year since the 4th falls on a Sunday. The parade will be held on Monday the 5th with the barbeque and usual festivities following it. There will be fireworks on the golf course at sundown.
- All town office will be closed Monday, July 5th. Monday's garbage will be collected on Friday, July 2nd, before the holiday weekend.