

Council Notes-October 20, 2010

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- At its October 11th regular meeting, the Council voted to accept a settlement agreement between the plaintiffs of Fox Run and Windtree and the town. As a result, the residents of both subdivisions will be officially annexed into the town on December 31, 2012. The second and final reading will occur on November 1st at 2:00pm at the Town Hall.
- Mayor Bill Lusk presented the annual State of the Town report, recapping fiscal year 2009-10 with visuals by Annette Allen. The town ended the year under budget with a healthy fund balance and reduced the school debt by paying \$375,000 extra on the principle. The town also enacted improvements in all departments and completed several significant repairs to its infrastructure.
- The council passed an honorary resolution recognizing National Pancreatic Cancer month, approved the purchase of a police car and a leaf machine budgeted for in the new vehicle replacement plan, and on first reading, adopted the revised and updated building codes according to state mandate.
- Several ordinances were passed on second reading: 1) an Animal Control ordinance that specifies behavior, not breed, defines vicious animals; 2) a noise ordinance to apply uniform standards for the enforcement noise levels in the town by measuring decibel levels; 2) an amendment to the Solicitation Ordinance to allow door-to-door sales with an official town permit on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm on a trial basis to end in six months; and, 3) an amendment increasing the membership of the Parks Board from 5 to 7 members.
- Citizens are advised to register their cell phone numbers at hamiltontn.gov/alerthamiltoncounty in order to receive an automatic alert in case of a serious disaster.