

Council Notes-January 5, 2011

For questions or additional information, contact the Town Hall at 886-2177 or council members at signalmountaintn.gov.

- Beginning January 7th free bulky item pick-ups will take place on the first Friday of each month instead of the first Wednesday. Call Town Hall to schedule a pickup.
- The MACC has issued its Winter/Spring 2011 catalogue, offering a variety of interesting classes and opportunities. Copies are available at the MACC, the Library or the town website.
- At its first meeting of the New Year, Monday, January 10th at 6:30pm at the Town Hall, the council will honor the Signal Mountain High School's championship Eagle football team, Hershel Dick--former department head, town manager, vice mayor and councilman--who served the town for 44 years, and read the 2011 Arbor Day Proclamation. Auditor Brian Wright will also present the findings of the FY10 Town Financial Audit.
- Several members of the Tree Board met in late December to work on the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA application. In order to qualify as a Tree City, the town has to document that it has met 4 standards: 1) a Tree Board; 2) a community tree ordinance; 3) a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita; and, 4) an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.
- After Christmas, the Library checked in more than 400 books. Many were placed in the book-drop by the front door, but others were deposited in the Library's new drive-up book-drop located at the parking lot exit. The new book-drop is great in inclement weather and the Library is grateful for the donations that made its installation possible.
- The town extends its appreciation to the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments for taking good care of the town during the snowy Christmas holiday weather.

