

Council Notes-March 9, 2011

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

- At its regular meeting, the Planning Commission heard a request from the Presbyterian Church to allow the building of a memorial garden and columbarium on its property. The Commission voted to recommend that the council establish a procedure for such use. The Commission also heard a request from Dr. Bob Spaulding to reconsider the number of horses allowed per acre and potential commercial uses of horses in Residential Estate Zones.
- Tennessee American Water Company has proposed a 27.66% water rate increase. On behalf of the council, Vice Mayor Susan Robertson read a resolution before the directors of the TN Regulatory Commission protesting any unreasonable increase and asking for consideration because unlike other entities, the town maintains its own pumping station and pumps water up the mountain.
- The town thanks the Recreation, Public Works, Fire, Police Departments and other town staff for their quick response, hard work, and willingness to work long hours addressing the recent storm damage.
- The Town is compiling a list of homes damaged during the storm. Please call Town Hall to be placed on the list. The information gathered will be turned over to TEMA for damage assessment.
- Due to the storm, brush as long as 8' or as wide as 24" in diameter will be collected at the curb until April 1st when normal collection guidelines will resume. All brush will be accepted at the Transfer Station. Stumps will not be accepted.
- At its agenda meeting on Feb. 28th, the council congratulated Birchie Moore for being named Employee of the Quarter.
- Citizens with opinions about continuing to allow door-to-door solicitation on Saturdays from 10am-2pm are invited to share their thoughts with council members or with the town manager.