

Council Notes-March 30, 2011

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

- Public Works Director Loretta Hopper announced that beginning April 5th, citizens would no longer have to separate recycle materials at the Recycle Center. RockTenn, the town's recycle contractor, has developed capabilities to automatically sort materials at its plant. Plastics 1-7 and plastic bags (but not Styrofoam) in addition to current recyclables will be accepted in the same bin, which will be marked "In Use". Only cardboard will be compacted as usual.
- Ms Hopper also reports that initial plans for the James Blvd. sidewalk have recently been reviewed by TDOT. Their suggestions have been addressed and final plans have been re-submitted. Sidewalk construction should begin early this summer.
- Mayor Bill Lusk and Town Manager Honna Rogers met with Melissa Taylor of the local Transportation Planning Organization to follow-up on their recent meeting in Nashville with Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner Bob Martineau and Chief Engineer Paul Degges. Ms. Taylor agreed to assist the town in its quest to secure improvements to Signal Mountain Road.
- Bid requests have been released for re-building the concession stand at Rutledge and Scott Fields, which were damaged by the recent tornado, and for re-siding the Town Hall.
- The Book Nook located in the basement of the Library will hold a special 50-cent sale April 4-9th to make room for more donations. The sale will open during regular Library hours: Monday and Thursday 12pm-8pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-2pm.
- The council and the library thank Trish Steel for donating a number of books and materials on military history from the personal library of former Town Council Member and Vice Mayor Bob Steel.