

Council Notes-April 6, 2011

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

- On Saturday, April 9th, 8am-12noon, a backhoe will be at the Recycle Center to load free mulch.
- At the council's agenda meeting on Tues. March 29th, Mark Johnson reviewed a draft of a Fund Balance Policy that creates a new framework for fund balance requirements, recommended by the Government Accounting Standards Board. Since all water meters must be replaced this year (replacements are two years over-due), the council discussed replacing them with meters that would allow automatic reading and monthly billing. The council asked the town manager for cost comparison estimates. Vandalism has been reported at the town's log cabin on Timberlinks. The council discussed the possibility of putting the cabin up for auction so that it could be moved and restored.
- The Planning Commission has recommended a zoning change to allow memorial gardens and columbariums in low-density residential zones. At its next regular meeting on April 11th, the council will hear a request from Signal Mtn. Presbyterian Church.
- Mayor Bill Lusk and Honna Rogers have learned that the road up the mountain must be included for funding in Chattanooga/Hamilton County's Long-Range Transportation Plan to achieve priority. The road does not qualify for inclusion now for "safety issues" because of the low number of motor vehicle accidents. Therefore, the council has asked TDOT to complete a detailed road assessment, including safety issues other than accidents.
- The Signal Mountain Library will host an evening with awarding-winning author Josephine Humphrey's on Wednesday, April 13th, at 6:30pm. The program is open to the public. For information, contact Librarian Karin Glendenning at 886-7323. And don't forget the library sale!
- The Tree Board has an opening for a new member. If interested, contact Noah Long 886-3820.