

Council Notes-July 25, 2012

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- Members of the Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Design Review Commission attended a special meeting led by Town Attorney Phil Noblett on Thursday, June 12th to review a uniform code of ethics for public officials and board members that requires them to disclose any potential personal conflicts with their public duties.
- The TN Regulatory Authority has advised the town that it will hold a public hearing on Tennessee American Water Company's petition to increase town water rates October 15-19th in Nashville. The town currently pays \$1.03 per hundred cubic feet (CCF). TN American is proposing an increase of 11% under 45,000 CCF and 93% over 45,000 CCF. The TRA granted TN American a 12.77% increase in 2011 and a 14.97% increase in 2009. Town Attorney Phil Noblett will represent the town during the hearing regarding the proposed increase, which appears excessive and does not consider that the town pays over \$200,000 in electricity a year to pump its water up the mountain.
- Don't miss the final performances of "The Music Man" this Friday and Saturday at the town amphitheater. The Box Office opens at 6pm and camp chairs may be set up in the audience. Come early and bring a picnic. Concessions are also available. The performance begins at 8pm.
- Placing brush in the roadway creates a traffic hazard and, remember, cut brush must be no more than 10 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter. Brush is picked up on a continuous route around the town. Call Town Hall to find out the approximate time of the next collection in the neighborhood.
- Public Works and Transfer Station summer hours are 7am to 3:30pm.