

Council Notes-March 26, 2014

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

- The Conservation Easement Working Group held an open house on March 12 and 13 to seek public input on its proposed easement agreement draft. Committee members and representatives of the Land Trust for TN answered questions and received comments. Citizens unable to attend may submit comments to bveal@signalmountaintn.gov or at the Town Hall through April 1. The draft is posted on the town website.
- The Tree Board will give away trees on Saturday, May 29th at the Recycle Center between 10am-2pm. Available this year will be 100 poplar, 100 redbud and 100 hybrid chestnut trees.
- Spring is a good time to check hemlock trees for wooly adelgid (HWA) infestation. The eggs appear on the underside of branches as a white cottony substance. To learn more about saving native hemlocks, contact Barbara Womack at bgwomack@epbfi.com. The next hemlock treatment demonstration will be held at 10 Shoal Creek Falls on Sunday, March 30 at 3pm. The public is invited.
- Town Manager Boyd Veal has begun working with department heads and the financial director to initiate budget requests for FY 2014-15. Budget meetings will take place over the next several weeks.
- Representatives from the Tennessee American Water Company will attend the council's next agenda session on Friday, April 4 at 10am to discuss the recent renewal of its contract with the town and to answer any questions the council may have. The council's next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 14 at 6:30pm.
- Hikers enjoying the spring weather are reminded to be sure and take along water, a flashlight, a cell phone, and a buddy. Be safe and don't hike alone.
- Call 531-4740 to report a pothole.