TOWN HALL HOURS
MONDAYS
8 AM to 5:00 PM
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Phone messages are retrieved and answered-- periodically thru-out the week
410-376-3442

MEETINGS are the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 PM—Everyone is welcome

VIENNA TOWN TALK
OCTOBER 2014

- **SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN.**
  EFFECTIVE when heavily snowing for a 2-hour duration OR for a 6-inch accumulation—PLEASE REMOVE ALL VEHICLES FROM THE STREETS IN TOWN!
  If you have no off street parking at your residence, parking will be available at the following areas which are designated as **SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING AREAS:** The Community Hall, The former Nanticoke Inn, Tennis Courts, and Town Hall. ***With no vehicles parked on the streets, snow plowing will be much neater, easier and safer!!*** This will not only assist us with snow removal but will enable Fire/Police/EMS and the Dorchester County Roads Department to do their jobs to keep us safe.

- **WATER BILLS**— ***PLEASE—DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DOOR SLOT!!*** You may place Checks or Money Orders in the "Door Slot".
  - By paying your Water Bills before the end of the "grace period" (Nov. 10, Feb. 10, May 10 and Aug. 10), you avoid paying a $20.00 late fee.
  - There is a $15.00 fee for any checks refused by the bank for insufficient funds

- **FIRE COMPANY**
  The Vienna Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Family Bingo Friday October 17th and Friday Nov. 21ST. There is no Bingo in December. Bingo begins again January 16, 2015.

- **FIRE COMPANY**
  The Annual Vienna News Years Eve 'Bring a Covered Dish Dinner' is scheduled for 6 PM at the Community Hall. This is for our entire Community. Come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship. You will still have time for any other News Years Eve activities that you may have planned. Check the Post Office for further announcements.

- **HALLOWEEN OCT. 31ST**
  TRICK OR TREAT—5 P.M. TO 6:45 P.M.
  ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY at Community Hall begins 7:00 p.m.

- **HERITAGE FOUNDATION**
  The Vienna Heritage Foundation (VHF) meets monthly on the second Thursday 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. The VHF welcomes anyone who would like to attend or become a member. You don't have to live or be raised in Vienna—just need to be interested in preserving the history of the area. Other activities of the VHF include but are not limited to the 4th of July Parade and the Luminary Celebration the last Saturday before Christmas Eve.

- **LUMINARIA and OPEN HOUSES**
  Will be on Sat. Dec. 20th. The Chicone Ruritan Club asks that everyone park off of the streets that evening for pedestrian safety and so that the Trams will be able to navigate safely. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will also help make for an enjoyable evening for all.
  If anyone is interested in having his or her home open for the evening, please call Frank Gosnell for information at 410-376-0490.

- **CHICONE RURITAN CLUB**
  The Club is holding a cash raffle for $1000.00 to be drawn Dec. 13th. The price is a $5.00 donation for one ticket or three tickets for $10.00. Proceeds benefit the Club's Scholarship Fund.

- **DOGS**--Please continue to be considerate of others on both Public and Private Property and clean up any messes created by your dog. The Town Hall has received several complaints of a dog or dogs barking frequently some nights. If you have complaint of excessive barking or dogs running loose, please call the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number—410-228-4141

- **STORM DRAINS**
  The Town does have a drainage problem during heavy rains. We ask your cooperation in keeping the storm drain nearest your home or business clear of debris. Also, please do not blow your grass clippings into the road as this practice compounds the problem of debris build-up in our drainage system.

- **CATS**
  Information may be obtained from the Town Hall on Mondays for low or no cost spay/neutering of cats in order to help control the cat population in Town.

The Mayor, Commissioners and Staff of the Town of Vienna, wish you Happy and Safe Holiday Season. We hope to see all of you for the NEW YEARS EVE "BRING A COVERED DISH DINNER." The next "Vienna Town Talk" NewsLetter will be in your 4th Quarter bill which you should receive around Jan. 10, 2014.