



The Glasgow Herald

June 2004

Town Hall Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.

Town Hall Phone: 540-258-2246

After Hours Pagers:

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| Water/Sewer problem | 463-9017 |
| | or |
| All other | 462-8701 |

Town Council Meeting

First Monday of each Month
 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
 Meetings begin with a 30 minute period for public comment.
 (call Town Hall by the preceding Wednesday to be included on the agenda for the meeting)

Mayor:

Sam Blackburn 258-2737

Council:

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| Roger Bradley | 258-2720 |
| Darren Chesnut | 258-1659 |
| Ruby Clark | 258-2971 |
| Roberta Lyle | 258-2993 |
| David McDaniel | 258-2063 |
| Tim Turner | 258-2677 |

Town Manager:

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| Drew Havens: | work | 258-2246 |
| | home | 258-2255 |
| | pager | 462-8701 |

Town Sergeant (Police):

non-emergency 258-2732

Animal Control:

Central Dispatch 261-6171

Important Dates

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| July 1 | July water bill due |
| July 5 | Office Closed - Independence Day |
| July 12 | Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.) |
| July 15 | July Water Bill Late** |
| August 2 | August water bill due |
| August 2 | Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.) |
| August 16 | August water bill late** |
| September 1 | September water bill due |
| September 6 | Office Closed - Labor Day |
| September 13 | Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.) |
| September 15 | September water bill late ** |
| September 16 | Deadline for next newsletter |

**If not paid by the end of the business day.

New Water Rate in Effect

July 1st

Total Monthly Bill = \$28.00

(\$11 water + \$17 sewer)

In an effort to keep up with increased costs of operating the water system it was necessary to increase our rate. We continue to strive to provide our customers a quality product, and quality service, while working hard to control costs.

Glasgow on the World Wide Web

The Town's web site is getting more and more use and the content is updated regularly. The site contains phone numbers, important dates, Council agendas and minutes, selected ordinances, and information about local businesses. There is also a section about the history of Glasgow and some wonderful historical photographs.

Visit your Web Site at:

www.glasgowvirginia.org

Many Thanks!

The Town of Glasgow, and your friends and neighbors, would like to thank those who have been taking the time to keep some Town owned land mowed. Your efforts make an impact upon the appearance of the Town and are greatly appreciated.

Mosquito Control

With warmer weather here, mosquitoes are back. Here's how you can help in the effort to control them and how to protect yourself.



- ◆ Turn over or remove containers in your yard where rain-water collects, such as potted plant trays, buckets or toys.
- ◆ Empty birdbaths once a week.
- ◆ Remove old tires from your yard.
- ◆ Drain wading pools often.
- ◆ Clean roof gutters and downspout screens.
- ◆ Eliminate standing water on flat roofs.
- ◆ Do not allow water to collect in garbage cans.
- ◆ Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing.
- ◆ If possible, stay indoors when mosquitoes are biting.
- ◆ Use insect repellent products with no more than 35 percent DEET for adults and less than 10 percent for children.
- ◆ Only adults should apply repellent on children.
- ◆ Spray repellent on your hands and then apply to your face.
- ◆ Only apply repellent to exposed skin and clothing. Do not use repellent under clothing.
- ◆ Do not apply repellent over cuts, wounds, sunburn, or irritated skin.

For more information, visit our web site at:
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Building Permits

Effective January 1, 2003, you will need to obtain an endorsement from the Town before applying for a County Building Permit. A simple form needs to be completed and submitted, along with a \$10 fee, to the Town. Forms are available at the Town Hall.

From the Police Department

Now that summer is upon us, here are some reminders from your police department.

- ◆ Riders of motorized scooters are required to wear helmets.
- ◆ In a concentrated effort to lower the number of inoperable vehicles in town, a "sweep" will be conducted in early July, with owners subject to summons and towing charges.
- ◆ Please remember the curfew for those under 18 years old is from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. and that the playgrounds are closed at dark.

Pole Attachments

The Town recently renewed its agreement with Dominion Virginia Power regarding attaching items to their poles. It is a common mis-conception that these are public property and people are free to post signs on them, or decorate them as they please. Here is a list of some of their general requirements.

- ◆ No attachment will be made without approval from Dominion
- ◆ No attachment will be made without verification of Town approval.
- ◆ No wrapping the wood pole with lights.
- ◆ No banding around risers or control cables.
- ◆ No attachment with advertisement for a commercial product to produce revenue.
- ◆ No attachment from pole to pole.
- ◆ No drilling of holes for attachments

These are just some of the regulations. For more information, contact the Town Hall or Dominion Virginia Power.

The New Glasgow Library

Many have been asking about the new library. The timeline for construction has been changed to accommodate the application for federal funding. The latest proposed timeline shows that construction will begin sometime in September and the new facility open in March of 2005.

The library is still actively raising funds. According to those familiar with the project, an additional \$32,454 is needed in order to qualify for \$50,000 in matching grant funding from a private foundation in Richmond.

For more information, contact Barbara Slough at the

Rate and Fee Changes

The Town Council, at their meeting in June, adopted the fiscal year 2004-2005 budget. The Finance Committee and the Town Council worked hard to keep the budget as lean as possible, showing a modest overall increase of 1.79% over the 2004-2005. As part of this budget there are a few changes in rates and fees. As mentioned on the first page, the water rate increased by \$3 to \$11. The cost of a motor vehicle decal for 2005 was increased from \$20 to \$25 (the same as the County). The new tax rates are as follows:

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| Real Estate | \$0.175 per 100 |
| Personal Property | \$0.85 per 100 |
| Mobile Homes | \$0.175 per 100 |
| Machinery & Tools | \$0.60 per 100 |

Any questions regarding these new rates and fees can be addressed to the Town Manager or any Member of Council.