



The Glasgow Herald

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

Town Hall Phone: 540-258-2246

After Hours Pagers:

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:

Roger Bradley	258-2720
Ruby Clark	258-2971
Roberta Lyle	258-2993
David McDaniel	258-2063
Tim Turner	258-2677
Boyd Walker	258-2075

Town Manager:

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

October 1	October water bill due
October 6	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
October 15	October water bill late**
November 3	November water bill due
November 3	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
November 17	November water bill late **
November 27 & 28	Town Office Closed
December 1	December water bills due
December 1	Town Council Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
December 5	TAXES DUE
December 15	Deadline for next newsletter
December 15	December water bill late **
December 24 & 25	Town Office Closed

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

Reminder About Water Bills

Remember, water bills are due on the first of each month and are late after the 15th of the month. The late fee is now \$5.00. Water service is terminated for accounts that are unpaid after 45 days. There is a \$25.00 fee to reconnect service that has been discontinued for non-payment.

Included with this newsletter is a statement of your water account. You will continue to receive this statement from us every three months. The statement is designed to be easy to read and understand. Only the last three months activity will be reflected on the statements you receive. If you have any questions about your statement or need assistance in understanding what it tells you, please call us and we will take whatever time you need to be sure we are communicating effectively with you.

Community Survey

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a Community Survey. The Planning Commission and Town Council have prepared this survey to seek your input regarding a number of issues in the Town. The Planning Commission will use the information to update the Town's comprehensive plan and the Council will use it as issues are discussed. Please take the time to complete and return this survey. Your input is valuable to your Town.

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are Due 12/05/2003

From the Police Department

School is in session, please watch for our young people waiting for the bus and remember state law requires all vehicles to stop when a school bus is displaying flashing red lights.

Curfew for minors (under 18) is 11:00 p.m. This law will be enforced.

Inoperable vehicles must be covered with a car cover, not a tarp.

Please report any suspicious incidents or activity by calling the number shown on the front of this page. In an emergency, dial 911.

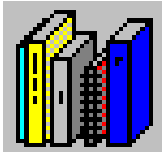


Glasgow Library

The Glasgow Public Library provides materials and services for all ages. The library loans books, magazines, books on tape, videos, and audio cds. The library provides reference services, offers free computer and Internet access, and holds monthly pre-school programs.

Library Hours:

Monday	10:00-5:00
Tuesday	10:00-5:00
Wednesday	10:00-5:00
Thursday	1:00-7:00
Saturday	10:00-1:00



Your library is located at 1015 Blue Ridge Road. Contact Barbara Slough at 258-2509 for more information.

The New Library

In April of 2002 Reynolds Architects, Inc of Blacksburg was selected to create plans for a new Glasgow Library. By the fall of 2002 the Town of Glasgow, the Rockbridge County Board of Supervisors, and the Rockbridge Regional Library Board approved the preliminary design for a 5210 square foot facility to be located between Town Hall and the maintenance shop (which will be demolished to make more room for the library). The Rockbridge Regional Library Foundation is working diligently to raise funds for the furnishings and landscaping. Rockbridge County will pay the debt service for the construction of the building.

Construction for this new facility will begin in March of 2004 and it should be open to the community by the end of 2004. If you would like more information about the project, or if you wish to be a financial partner in the project, you can contact Barbara Slough at the number shown above.

Debris and Trash

With increasing demands on our public works staff and the seemingly endless variety of items placed in the alleys for them to haul to the dump, the Town Council, upon receiving recommendations from the Planning Commission and holding a public hearing, has updated the Code relating to the pick-up of trash in the alleys. Effective October 1, 2003 the Town will pick up the following items:

- **Large Appliances**
- **Large furniture**
- **Bagged leaves and grass**
- **Tree and shrub trimmings**

The Town will not pick up any large quantities of brush due to the cutting of entire trees, nor will brush be picked up that was left by a contractor (this is the same as the existing policy). Other items will need to be properly disposed of by the property owner/tenant.

While we endeavor to gather items in a timely manner, the removal of these items does not take precedence over other more pressing needs. Your patience is appreciated.

Help Your Emergency Responders

Emergency personnel responding to a call at your house need your help. Be sure that your house number is clearly visible and readable from the street. Larger numbers of a color that contrasts with your house or reflective numbers placed in a location that are visible from both directions on the road will greatly assist the responders. If you need advice or assistance in placing the numbers please contact your fire department, police department or rescue squad.

Fire Safety

Some helpful fire safety reminders:

- ⇒ Remember to change your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks.
- ⇒ Special care should be taken with wood burning devices and space heaters. Also, carefully dispose of ashes..they too can cause a fire.
- ⇒ Chimneys should be cleaned regularly when burning wood.
- ⇒ Take care not to overload extension cords.

Need advice about fire safety issues....contact the Glasgow Volunteer Fire Department at 258-2400.