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Public Hearing Alcohol Ordinance

Town Council Public Hearing Meeting

June 8 @ 7:00

Proposed Amendment to the Alcohol Ordinance Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 at the Recreation Center, the location of the Town Hall. The public is invited to attend and make comments before the First Reading later in the meeting. Changes can be made to the Ordinance between the First and Second Reading. The Second Reading and the vote to accept or reject the Ordinance will take place at the July meeting.

Also on the Agenda, Dorene Roeglin will present the Chatt-Flint RDC-Solid Waste Management Plan followed by a Resolution to accept the plan as presented. The Mayor and Council have previously made corrections and changes as needed.

An additional item on the Agenda will be grass cutting. The areas to be cut will be decided at this meeting. The council members have all made suggestions and the ideas will be consolidated and presented Monday night.

The job will be let out for bids which will be published in the Times-Herald.

Editorial

Polly Garlington



I am sure you have probably noticed that the right-of-ways leading into Sharpsburg look pretty shabby now.

For whatever reason it has been next to impossible to get action on this item which first came under discussion last Spring (2008).

For the last five or six years the right-of-way has been cut at the entrances into town at Highway 16, Terrentine, Highway 154 and Highway 54. Failing to continue this service makes it look like no one cares about the Town and certainly not about the appearance of the Town.

In my opinion, the residents get very little for their tax dollars and continuing this practice is the very least the Town can do for the resident.

Actually, I think the shabby look is harmful to our merchants, too. Appearance is important...especially when we want to attract visitors and customers to our Town and shops.

Fall Elections Town of Sharpsburg

It looks like the Town of Sharpsburg may be having its second "real" election this Fall. Before the elections in 2007 the Town had not had really elected officials. Usually there were just enough people willing to take an office to fill open slots so no vote was necessary.

This Fall will be different. In the event the two Councilmen presently holding office decide to run for re-election, at least one will have an opponent. Even more interesting it that there is a second possible candidate who has been following town events and feels he/she can infuse the Council with new ideas and more positive action. And, sit down, there may be a third!

Qualifying fee is \$25.00 and qualifying dates will be the end of August. Qualifying dates will be announced in the Times-Herald, on the website www.sharpsburgga.net

and in this newsletter.

Wellsburg Stations is a large part of our population so it would be really good for the subdivision to have a representation on the Town Council...maybe, two.



What do you think?
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Email me if you would like a copy of Minutes of Meetings, the Council Meeting Agenda or other information

At : pollyg@mindspring.com

**Agenda-Proposed
Council Meeting, June 8th.
7:00 pm**

Public Hearing

(Before council meeting)

The Public Hearing for the purpose of letting residents state their opinions. Changes can be made between the First and Second Reading. Copies are available at the Town Hall and at the Public Hearing.

Town of Sharpsburg

Town Council Meeting

Call to Order

Pledge of /Allegiance

Establish Quorum

Review/Approval of Minutes - May 4, 2009

Chatt-Flint RDC—Solid Waste Management Plan

Dorene Roeglin

Resolution—2006-2016 Solid Waste Management Plan

1st Reading—Amendment of the Alcohol Ordinance

Grass Cutting

Public Comments

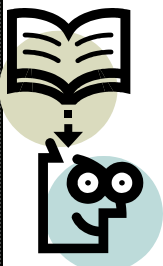
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Mayor's Minutes

Clerk's Comments

Adjournment

*****(This Agenda will change)*****



BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday

In June TBA

Hundreds of Books

For all ages

The Shops of Old Town Sharspsburg.

WATCH for Events

July—Watermelon Fest

August—To be Announced

September—Old Town Sharpsburg Festival

YOUR TOWN

What do you think?



There has been a suggestion that the present library in Sharpsburg be converted to a children's library. There are three main reasons:

1. The library is very small therefore holds a very limited number of books. 2. With a children's library, a specialized type of book would be needed therefore in this category a larger variety would be available. 3. With the library used as a children's library, it could easily be used as an activity/learning center for children.

This would probably increase the use of the building and justify the rather large amount spent on the library each year.

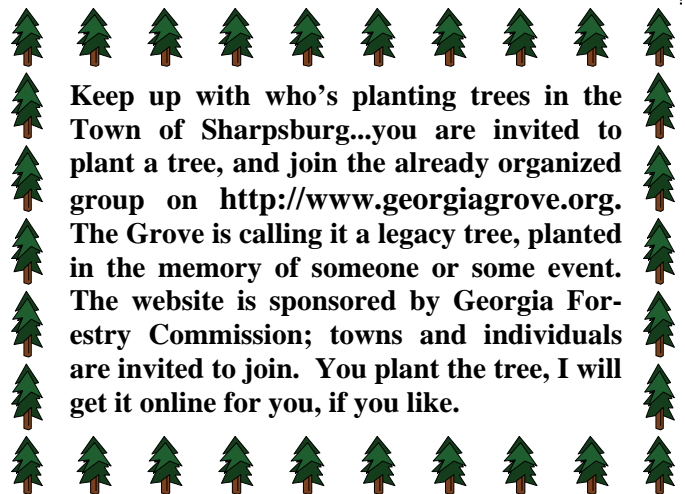
SPECIAL EVENT

Tent Sale

Ansley's Attic

June 12 & 13th

**Children's and Baby's Clothing & Gifts
Items**



Keep up with who's planting trees in the Town of Sharpsburg...you are invited to plant a tree, and join the already organized group on <http://www.georgiagrove.org>. The Grove is calling it a legacy tree, planted in the memory of someone or some event. The website is sponsored by Georgia Forestry Commission; towns and individuals are invited to join. You plant the tree, I will get it online for you, if you like.

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