

Town Council Actions: December 6, 2016

The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes. The most recent approved Town Council minutes and agendas are available online at www.occoquanva.gov. All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.

- Approved a one year extension on the conditional approval of the Kiely Court Final Subdivision Plat.
- Continued a request of building period extension for the Kiely Court Project until June 2017.
- Continued a request to designate No Parking on Section of W. Locust Street until January 2017

Reminder: Town Real Estate Taxes Due February

The 2016 Real Estate Taxes are due on February 15, 2017. If not paid by the due date, an 8% penalty will be assessed. Additionally, a 10% per annum interest charge begins to accrue on March 16, 2017. If you have questions regarding your taxes and pay out of escrow, please contact your mortgage company. If you do not utilize a mortgage company for escrow, please remit payment directly to the Town of Occoquan.

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Mayor's Letter

Happy New Year 2017!

I hope you all enjoyed a safe and cheerful holiday season with family and friends, and I join the Council and Staff in wishing everyone in Occoquan a very Happy New Year.

We were fortunate in the late fall to have two Eagle Scout candidates assist with two major projects in Town. The first, planned and executed by Luke Magee, was designed to repair and replace portions of the Riverwalk boardwalk behind Gaslight Landing. The second, led by Christopher Saylor, involved the construction and installation of four wooden benches in River Mill Park. We're very grateful for the contributions these scouts have made to our parks and recreational spaces.

The November 1st Town Council meeting marked the kick-off of the FY18 budget season, with the Council reviewing and renewing its top goals and priorities for the coming year. The following goals were reaffirmed for the coming year: Parking Issues, Pedestrian Safety and Access, Historic Preservation and Town Appearance, Community Development and Programming, and Storm-water Management. The Council also added Public Safety, and refined the former "Riverwalk Project" goal to incorporate plans for its current and future usage. As with regular Town Council meetings, all budget work sessions are open to the public, and we encourage your input at the scheduled Public Hearings. A listing of all scheduled meetings can be found at www.OccoquanVA.gov.

And, I'm pleased to announce that the Town of Occoquan has, for the second year in a row, been awarded the Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its FY2017 budget document. This is the highest form of national recognition in governmental budgeting, and is based upon an entities' success in creating a document available to the general public that serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Congratulations to the budget committee and our Councilmembers for their contributions to the successful submission.

Elizabeth A.C. Quist

Holiday Greenery Recycling

After all the holiday festivities are done, don't toss your holiday greenery to the curb. Give your Christmas tree, wreath and other cut greenery a fitting final resting place. Simply remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsel, nails and the tree stand and take the greenery to one of the following locations:

- The Prince William County Landfill, 14811 Dumfries Rd., Manassas, VA
- The Balls Ford Road Compost Facility, 13000 Balls Ford Rd., Manassas, VA
- Leesylvania State Park, 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Dr., Woodbridge, VA
- Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative, 5399 Wellington Branch Rd., Gainesville, VA

For more information about recycling in Prince William County, please visit –
<http://www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling> or call 703-792-4670.

January 2017

Town Meetings and Events

(All meetings are held at Town Hall, 314 Mill Street, unless otherwise noted.)

January 2: New Year's Day Observed Town Hall Closed	January 13: Lee-Jackson Day Town Hall Closed
January 3: Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Regular Meeting, Town Hall	January 16: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Town Hall Closed
January 10: Planning Commission 6:45 pm, Town Hall	January 17: Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Work Session, Town Hall
January 10: Architectural Review Board Meeting 7:30 pm, Town Hall	January 22: Senator Surovell Public Meeting 11:30 am, Town Hall

Snow Removal - Emergency Snow Routes

While it has been a mild winter so far, snow continues to be a possibility over the next several months. As a reminder, the Town has established snow emergency routes throughout town (Chapter 62, Article VII, Sections 192-196). When snow is expected, on-street parking will not be permitted on the identified roads. This will allow the town to remove snow from on-street parking. During inclement weather, if you normally park on-street, please consider parking under the Route 123 bridge. For more information, visit www.occoquanva.gov.

Dominion Power - Reporting Outages

With Winter weather on the way be prepared for power outages using Dominion's Outage Safety and Preparation tips at www.dom.com/outage-center/outage-safety-and-preparation.

If you would like to **report a power outage** or check your power outage status you can do so at www.dom.com/outage-center/report-and-check-outages.

If you would like to **report a streetlight outage** you can do so at www.dom.com/outage-center/streetlight-outages/outdoor-lighting-email-form.

You can also sign-up for text alerts from Dominion Power. Simply Text "NOVA" to 898366. *Standard messaging rates may apply.*

Important Phone Numbers

Prince William County Police- Non-Emergency:	703-792-6500
Bates Trucking Trash Removal- Special Pick-up:	800-840-6454 (ex 331 special pickups)
Prince William County Landfill:	703-792-5750
Prince William County Service Authority:	703-335-7950 (Water and Sewer)
Washington Gas:	703-750-1000
Dominion Virginia Power:	888-667-3000

Message from the Occoquan Post Office...

The Occoquan Post Office would like to express our appreciation for all the kind words and gifts we received during the holiday season from residents and town merchants. Happy New Year! - Judy and Eleanor