

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

First Tuesday of each Month  
Regular Meeting Starting Time—7:30 p.m.  
Woodstock Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 2, 2010  
Tuesday, September 7, 2010  
Tuesday, October 5, 2010  
Tuesday, November 2, 2010

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Fourth Tuesday of each Month  
Regular Meeting Starting Time 7:30 p.m.  
Woodstock Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 24, 2010  
Tuesday, September 28, 2010  
Tuesday, October 26, 2010  
Tuesday, November 23, 2010

## TREE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Bi-Monthly—Contact Chairwoman Joan Comanor  
(jcomanor@shentel.net)

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www.townofwoodstockva.com

## TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Jeremy McCleary  
Councilwoman Alicia Gutshall  
Councilwoman Jacqueline Lambert  
Councilman H. Ed Munden  
Councilman Stephen Heishman  
Councilman Frank Haun  
Councilwoman A. Paje Cross

## PLANNING COMMISSION

Mr. Keith Lantz, Chairman

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Mr. Larry Bradford, Town Manager  
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# The Woodstock Wire



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## Meet the Mayor & the Newest Members of Your Town Council!

### Mayor Jeremy McCleary

Mayor McCleary recently had the opportunity to serve as President of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, which gave him the unique opportunity to hear many opinions from Woodstock residents and business owners. That experience motivated him to continue serving his community by running for Mayor. He is excited about rolling up his sleeves and getting to work for the people of Woodstock. His goal is to put a great deal of energy into researching any issues that come before the town. He believes hard work and preparation will be necessary for the town to be successful over the next four years. Mayor McCleary is a small business owner, so he understands sound budget decisions. Mayor McCleary grew up in Shenandoah County, which he believes is helpful for understanding the history and traditions of the Town of Woodstock. He and his wife are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child in early September.



### Councilman Stephen Heishman

Mr. Heishman decided to run for Town Council this election because he felt he had the time to put forth the effort needed to be a good councilman. One of his main aspirations is to see the town continue to prosper while keeping the expenses down as much as possible. He also hopes to see more community involvement and input at council meetings. As a lifelong resident of Woodstock, Mr. Heishman has experienced the Town's many changes firsthand. He is the manager of a local family business established in 1883. He is looking forward to serving the Town of Woodstock and its citizens to the best of his abilities.

### Councilwoman A. Paje Cross

As a business owner and long time resident of Woodstock, Ms. Cross saw an opportunity for the "changing of the guard" and found it an obligation for herself and the Town of Woodstock to offer her services. She would like to see the town grow at a steady pace where store fronts on Main Street are filled and guests as well as town residents enjoy an atmosphere of safety and pride for community. She believes that the activities of the town enhance what there is to offer and feels strongly that new business ownership should be a priority for the next four years. She was a high school teacher for eight years and believes classroom management through use of multitasking is an important part of her training. Additionally, she is a small business owner on Main Street and has spent a great deal of time creating positive business practices which have seen her through some rough times with the ever changing economy. She not only relates to the needs of business owners, but town residents as well.

### Councilman Frank Haun

Woodstock has always been a significant part of Mr. Haun's life and who he is. He and his wife recently decided to return to the area, as they felt it was a great place to raise their children and to be near their local family. He felt running for Town Council would be a good way to contribute to the Town and make a difference. Mr. Haun hopes to help bring the town and public closer together on the issues ahead and promote efficient, effective and fair governance. He believes his history and familiarity with Woodstock, coupled with his exposure to other places, will help guide his judgment to face the challenges ahead. The challenges ahead are to move forward while respecting the values of the town, preserving the great traditions and improving where needed. He believes his life and management experience will be assets to his position on the town council. He promises to work hard and do his best for the town. Mr. Haun is very thankful for the citizens who entrusted him with this position and for the efforts of those who served before him.



### Officially Sworn In

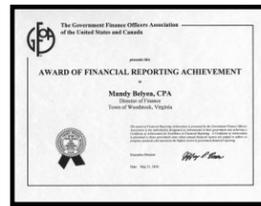
(Above) Mayor Jeremy McCleary  
(From Left to Right) Mayor Jeremy McCleary, Councilwoman A. Paje Cross,  
Councilman Stephen Heishman, Councilman Frank Haun  
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### You Are an Award-Winning Town!



#### Finance

The Town of Woodstock has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Assoc. (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for FY 2009. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate users, including citizens, to read the CAFR. The award was presented to the Director of Finance.

#### Risk Management

Virginia Municipal League (VML) awarded the Town of Woodstock with the 2010 Risk Management Performance Award for excellence in best management practices regarding occupational safety and risk management programs. The Town's Asst. Town Planner/Risk Mgr. and Director of Finance accepted the award on the Town's behalf at VML's Annual Banquet and served on a discussion panel for the meeting.



From left to right: Julie Phares (City of Williamsburg), Jackie Herrmann (City of Williamsburg), Cindy Steed (City of Staunton), Jack Tuttle (City of Williamsburg), Nancy Bowman (City of Staunton), Nancy McMahon (Town of Vienna), Steve Corbit (City of Winchester), Dennis Jarrett (York County Schools), Angela Clem (Town of Woodstock), Chris Boies (Town of New Market), Mandy Belyea (Town of Woodstock), Frank Pitchford (York County Schools), Eric Williams (York County Schools).

#### Water Treatment

The Woodstock Water Treatment Plant received the Gold Award of Excellence in Granular Media Filter Water Treatment Plant Performance. The Town Manager, Superintendent of Public Works and Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator accepted the award from Virginia Department of Health.

### Town of Woodstock Wolfenden Water Line Project

The Town of Woodstock recently went to bid on the Wolfenden Water Line Project, which consists of approximately 3600 linear feet of 12" water main with appurtenances stretching south of Town, and beginning on the Westside of Route 11 across from the Lakeview Drive intersection. This project is funded completely by a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality from Federal American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds, passed to assist in jumpstarting the economy. DEQ identified some water wells contaminated with petroleum, and brought a proposal to the Town of Woodstock to provide those users with public water. The Town is anticipating construction and installation of the water line in late summer.



### Paving Season in the Department of Public Works

The Town will begin the annual asphalt paving project over the summer months. After continuous inspections of town streets to determine which areas require new pavement, a list is drafted by the Streets Department. While the street condition is a key factor in determining the list's order, traffic flow is another important variable.

While crews make every effort to avoid street closure during paving, sometimes it is necessary. Provisions are always made to allow residents to access their homes and for emergency vehicles and school buses to enter and exit accordingly.

Please remember to obey all work zone laws. If you have any questions or concerns regarding paving, please contact the Department of Public Works.

The Town has currently gone to bid for the street paving list.

### From the Department of Planning & Community Development...

Town staff thanks all citizens and property owners who have worked hard to maintain their lawns by abiding by the Code of the Town of Woodstock's Section 34-41 through 34-44, which sets the tall grass height limit at ten inches. In addition, the Town is pleased to note that zoning permits have been continuing to trickle in for the building of new structures within the Town limits. If you have a structure that you are wishing to improve, a proposed addition, a storage shed to place or a fence to erect, please obtain and complete a Zoning Permit. The Town reviews each structure for placement on the property in conformance with the Town zoning regulations. Please feel free to access the Town of Woodstock's website to find the Zoning Permit Application and to peruse the Town Code.

### Water Conservation Tips To Help You SAVE

- ◆ Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak.
- ◆ Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- ◆ Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Compost vegetable food waste instead and save gallons every time.
- ◆ Monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill and water meter are tools to help discover leaks.
- ◆ Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- ◆ Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- ◆ We're more likely to notice leaks from indoors, but don't forget to check your outdoor faucets, hoses and sprinklers for leaks.
- ◆ Upgrade your toilets with water efficient models.
- ◆ Use a rain barrel for collecting rainfall for watering plants.

Please take advantage of useful information provided to you by non-profit and for-profit organizations in the community who can assist you with water conservation products and techniques. In addition, check out the EPA's website for further information:

<http://www.epa.gov/water/citizen/thingstodo.html>

### Woodstock Enhancement Committee Save the dates.....



#### Event Schedule 2010

Friday, July 30	Music on Main- The Amazing Country Band Main Street Park- 7-9pm
Saturday, Aug 14	Route 11 Yard Crawl 7am-3pm
Friday, Aug 20	Music on Main- The Amanda Wilkins Band Main Street Park 7-9pm
Friday, Sept 10	Music on Main- John Richards and The Virginians Main Street Park 7-9pm
Saturday, Oct 30	Halloween on Court Square 1-2:30pm
Friday, Dec 3	Light up Woodstock 6pm-8pm

Schedule is subject to change.

For more information [www.townofwoodstockva.com](http://www.townofwoodstockva.com)



Vintage Woodstock 2010  
Photos by: WEC Chair Cindy Rinker & Walt Morgan



### 6th Annual Rt. 11 Yard Crawl

The Route 11 Yard Crawl will be held Saturday, August 14th stretching from New Market to Stephens City. With nearly 50 miles of yard sales, the "Crawl" has become the biggest yard sale in the state of Virginia. You can purchase this year's featured t-shirt in any of the participating towns for \$6.00. For more information check out [www.ShenandoahTravel.org](http://www.ShenandoahTravel.org) or call 1-888-367-3965.