



TOWN OF CLIFTON FORGE

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**COUNCIL AGENDA
TOWN OF CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021 AT 7:00PM
CLIFTON FORGE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
547 MAIN STREET**

ONE (1) PUBLIC HEARING: The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the request of Audrey Millard to vacate and purchase a portion of an alleyway located in Section Number 2, Block Number 21, running northwest-southeast and immediately west of Lot 19 for \$1,000.00.

INVOCATION by Mr. Chris Fisher

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Mayor Marshall shall lead the attendees and Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Marshall will call the meeting to order

- 1. RESOLUTION honoring the service and career of Robert Ray “Bobby” Irvine on his retirement as Superintendent of the Water Treatment Plant.**

CONSENT AGENDA

2. MINUTES Council Meeting June 8, 2021

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes of June 8, 2021

ACTION ITEMS

- 3. Authorize opening of and selling of graves in Section G at Mountain View Cemetery.**

RECOMMENDATION: approve the opening of and selling of graves in Section G at Mountain View Cemetery.

- 4. Vote to allow the Clifton Forge Shrine Club to host the 50th annual Fall Foliage Festival on October 15, 16 & 17, 2021 with the same level of services provided by the Town as in previous years. Ray Keen, President of the Shrine Club and Mickey Bowyer would like to address Council.**

RECOMMENDATION: approve the request by the Clifton Forge Shriners to host the annual Fall Foliage Festival on October 15, 16 & 17, 2021 with the same level of services provided by the Town as in previous years.

- 5. Vote to consider the request of Audrey Millard to vacate and purchase a portion of an alleyway located in Section Number 2, Block Number 21, running northwest-southeast and immediately west of Lot 19 for \$1,000.00.**

RECOMMENDATION: to vacate and approve the sale of a portion of an alleyway located in Section Number 2, Block Number 21, running northwest-southeast and immediately west of Lot 19 to Audrey Millard for \$1,000.00.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Code Enforcement
Police Department
Public Works

Library
Water Plant
Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION: Accept reports as written

- 7. Vote to accept David Oeltjen's application letter and appoint him to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Commission.**

RECOMMENDATION: accept the application letter and appoint David Oeltjen to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Commission.

- 8. Vote to Proclaim Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 as National Night Out 2021- Partnering with the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) who is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.**

RECOMMENDATION: Vote to proclaim Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 as National Night Out 2021.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 9. Discuss the Rock House located at Mountain View Cemetery. The house is in bad shape and repairs could become costly. Looking to Council for suggestions and input on this matter as to whether the Town should tear the house down or try to repair it.**

10. MANAGER'S COMMENTS

- Thank You card from the "Dopesick" movie Location Department.

11. UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Series Movies at the Historic Masonic Theatre at 3:00pm:

July 11- Remember the Titans
July 18- Five Feet Apart
July 25- Race to Witch Mountain
August 1- The Karate Kid
August 8- A Bug's Life

Ribbon cutting for Rummage for Rescue is scheduled for Friday, August 9 2021 at 11:30am at 310 Monroe Avenue, Covington, Va.

Alleghany Highlands Arts & Crafts Center celebrates *Art Decade* featuring work by *Knic Umstead* on Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 2pm-4:30pm.

Runnin Shine Band, Masonic Amphitheatre Summer Music Series, Friday, July 16, 2021 beginning at 7:30pm. \$30.00 for tickets.

Bent Mountain Trio, Masonic Amphitheatre Summer Music Series, Friday, July 23, 2021 beginning at 7:30pm. \$30.00 for tickets.

Danny Goodson Band, Masonic Amphitheatre Summer Music Series, Friday, July 30, 2021 beginning at 7:30pm. \$30.00 for tickets.

J.P. Reali, Masonic Amphitheatre Summer Music Series, Friday, August 6, 2021 beginning at 7:30pm. \$30.00 for tickets.

12. INFORMATION

Clifton Forge Dam and Water Treatment Plant Open House is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Clifton Forge Dam and Water Treatment Plant located at 2500 Sulpher Springs Road, Clifton Forge, Va. Come see the process of turning raw water into drinkable water and see the new dam renovations and beautification efforts.

The Town is still in the running to be awarded a grant from PetSafe Bark for Your Park Committee. Want to encourage Council and the community to

begin voting from August 3-31. You can submit your vote daily at Bark for Your Park website. Please help our furry friends obtain a grant for a park of their own!

13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

14. COUNCIL COMMENTS

15. CLOSED SESSION

**Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711, A-3 Real Estate:
Possible sale/ disposition of Town owned property.**

16. OPEN SESSION

17. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO DISCUSS?

18. ADJOURN THE MEETING