



## A message from the Town Manager...

Hello everyone! As many of you may know, I have recently been appointed to the position of Town Manager. I have been a resident of Onley since September of 1998, residing on E. Main St. with my husband Mark Williams. I have proudly served on the Onley Planning Commission and the Onley Town Council, and I am now proud to serve all of you. Please feel free to stop by the Town Office at Four Corner Plaza with any suggestions, concerns, or questions that you might have or just to say hello. You can also contact me by phone at 787-3985 or by email at [srillo@townofonley.org](mailto:srillo@townofonley.org). I also encourage you to visit the town website ([www.townofonley.org](http://www.townofonley.org)) which has great information along with our meeting archives concerning the Town of Onley. Lastly, I welcome you all to attend our monthly meetings that are held the first Monday of each month at 6pm.

Susan Rillo, Town Manager

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### **\*\*Upcoming Town Meeting Dates – 6:00pm\*\***

June 5, 2023 – Regular Monthly Meeting

July 3, 2023 – Regular Monthly Meeting

August 7, 2023 – Regular Monthly Meeting

**Meeting Location is the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley VA**

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You are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Planning Commission. They meet the **THIRD** Wednesday of every month at the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, 23395 Tasley Road, Tasley VA. Meeting time is 6:30pm.

## Onley Police Department

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Good things are happening in the Town of Onley. As many people do this time of year, Spring is a time for cleaning out and freshening up. The Onley Police Department is no different. The police department has changed several things, and more will be coming soon, including new vehicles, new technology, new faces, and even a new (looking) building. Many of our vehicles were aging and it showed and needed replacing. We are upgrading our computer systems to include car terminals (MDTs) which will make us a much more efficient department. Our new faces include two new officers, Officer Ira Sacks and Officer Nathan Anderson. If you see them out and about, stop and say hello. As far as the building goes most of the changes are on the inside. We are making the old municipal building into a modern police station with a complete remodel.

While we're talking about Spring, let's keep our neighbors in mind when it comes to your pets. All pets need to be kept in your yard, on a leash, or under your direct control, as defined in our Dog Ordinance and Domesticated Fowl Ordinance. This includes dogs, cats, and chickens. If you're taking your four-legged friends out for a walk, don't forget to clean up behind them. The town has installed several pet waste stations in town, and more will be added soon to make it more convenient to clean up as they go.

Another new thing in town is our new Golf Cart Ordinance. That's right, golf carts are now legal to drive in the town with restrictions. If you have a golf cart and want to ride it around town, you'll need to stop into the Town Office at Four Corner Plaza and register your golf cart and pick up a copy of the ordinance.

Other ordinance changes that are in the works are the Domesticated Fowl Ordinance and the Fire Zone/No Parking zones for both the Four Corner Plaza and for Walmart areas.

**Aug. 01, 2023 -National Night Out** – come out to meet your neighbors and the local Police and Sheriff's Department @ the George N. McMath park. Check the town website for the time as August approaches.

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### *Just a few things from the Town Office ...*

Did you know that all **Town Ordinances, Meeting Minutes** and many **Forms** and **Applications** can be found on the town website, along with a lot of other useful information? We invite you to check out our website and let us know what you think. [www.townofonley.org](http://www.townofonley.org)

The Town does have a **Burn Ordinance** in effect so make sure that you check with the Town Office before burning or on our webpage.

\*The Town has adopted a **Golf Cart Ordinance**. **ALL** golf carts must be inspected (see ordinance) and should display a town decal (free to Town Residents) as proof of such. Please educate yourself about using golf carts in Town by visiting our website to review the Ordinance or contacting the Town Office for a copy.

If you have an issue with limbs or dead animals in the road, please contact VDOT at 1-800-367-7623.

**Grass** must be kept at less than 7" at all times.

When mowing your lawn, **NO** grass or yard debris shall be blown into the streets or ditches.

**ALL Pools** deeper than 24" require a 5' fence.

## 2023 Spring Clean-up

May 30-June 5, 2023

Please have your items to be picked up curbside no later than June 5, 2023. Nothing is to be put out **before** May 30th or **after** June 5th. **Items put out before or after those dates will be tagged and will not be picked up.** Nothing but yard debris will be picked up. Place items away from Davis Disposal cans. There is to be nothing larger than 4' long or 6" in diameter. Anything larger will not be picked up. Items must be in clear plastic bags. There is a limit of 10 bags per household. Clear bags & litter grabbers are available at the town office at no cost. Please do not place items in ditches. **The Town reserves the right to refuse to pick up non-complying items.**

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### ORA Pool Membership

The ORA (Onley Recreation Association) and the Town of Onley have once again entered into an agreement giving Town of Onley residents a 50% discount on pool memberships. Pool applications can be picked up at the town office. To receive the citizen's discount, you must have an authorized town employee sign the application. If you have questions, please contact the ORA at [theonleypool@gmail.com](mailto:theonleypool@gmail.com). We hope you have a safe and fun summer!

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### McMath Park News

The Town Council is planning to appoint a McMath Park Commission. If you would like to serve on the Commission to help with making decisions about the current and future vision for the park, please submit your name and qualifications to the Town Office for consideration. \*

\*submitting name does not guarantee an appointment

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### Mosquito Spraying

The Town of Onley sprays for mosquitoes. If you would like to be added to the **DO NOT SPRAY** list, please contact the Town Office. If you were on the list last year, you do not need to contact us again.

