



A message from the Town Manager...

Hello everyone! Spring is still here, and we will soon have warmer (and hot!) summer weather. Percy Smith, who works hard at keeping our town looking great, has installed new US flags along the two main roads in Onley for the start of the summer season. If you see him say hello! Percy will continue picking up your yard debris if it is set out at your curb in the clear bags (available at the town office). We all want our town to look neat and clean.

If you are installing a pool, spa, or hot tub for yourself or family, please be aware that these should be located no closer than 10 feet to any adjoining property line. Any swimming pool with a depth of 24 inches or more, whether in ground or above ground, fixed or movable, shall be enclosed by fencing at least 5 feet high with openings not exceeding 3 inches in width and a lockable gate. Outdoor hot tubs and/or spas must have a lockable top. The top must be locked when not in use.

You will be required to get a Zoning Permit if you need to construct a fence. Other things you might need a Zoning Permit for are construction of a deck, new roof, room additions, or adding a secondary structure like a shed or garage. You can print a zoning application from the town website, www.townofonley.org. Bring your completed permit along with any required information and payment (we now take credit cards) into the town office. We also have applications here at the office. Please call 757-787-3985 with any questions concerning Permits.

If you keep backyard chickens, they also require the purchase of an annual Permit and must be kept in an enclosed (top and sides) chicken coop. We have had complaints of chickens running at large.

Inoperable vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers must be removed from your property. We consider it an inoperable vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer when it is not currently registered or inspected, not in operating condition, or partially or totally disassembled (no tires, wheels, engine, or other parts needed to run) for a period of more than 60 days. Please review the ordinance on the Town website.

Please join our Facebook Page, **Town of Onley** and Facebook Group, **The Town of Onley**. We will be posting town news and events to keep residents informed.

Lastly, I welcome you all to attend our monthly meetings!

Susan Rillo, Town Manager

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

June 3, 2024 – Regular Monthly Meeting

July 1, 2024 – Regular Monthly Meeting

August 5, 2024 – Regular Monthly Meeting

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

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

Good things are still happening in the Town of Onley. Last year at this time we were talking about the improvements to the police department and things are still improving. Our in-car computers have been installed and we are in the process of getting them online with the Virginia Supreme Court so that your police department will be much more efficient and taking a major step towards going as “paper free” as we can. We are also getting ready to install in-car cameras to provide our officers and the public with another layer of safety and security for an already demanding job.

While were talking about Spring, let’s keep our neighbors in mind when it comes to your pets again. All pets need to be kept in your yard, on a leash, or under your direct control, as defined in our Dog Ordinance and our Domesticated Fowl Ordinance. If you take your four-legged friends out for a walk, don’t forget to clean up after them. The Town has installed several new pet waist stations throughout the town for your convenience.

As the weather gets more enjoyable outside, please keep an eye out for the children that have been cooped up inside all winter. They too are enjoying the nicer weather and all the benefits our town has to offer. If you’re getting your golf cart out of hibernation, please remember that after its Spring bath you need to get it inspected and registered so you can enjoy an evening ride to the park to let the kids play.

All town ordinances can be found on the town’s website: www.townofonley.org or if you’re in the Plaza, stop into the town office and get a copy.

Once again, the Town of Onley and the Onley Police Department are planning to participate in the **National Night Out** this summer. Please come out to the George N. McMath Park and meet you neighbors and friends, along with the Onley Police Department, Accomack Sheriff’s Office, and Virginia State Police on **August 6th**. Check the town website for the time as August approaches.

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

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

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.

In the event of an emergency, DIAL 911! For other non-emergency related matters, please call 757-787-1131 to have a Police Officer dispatched to you. To speak with or leave a message for a Town of Onley Police Officer, please call 757-787-3985.



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. We hope you have a safe and fun summer!

Mosquito Spraying

The Town of Onley has started spraying 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.

