

## Manager's Report April 7, 2025

### **STREET SIGNS**

Street signs have been received. Work began last week beginning on Church Street to replace missing signs. The Town will start on Breazeale Avenue next.

### **IRON AND DISCOLORED WATER REPAIRS**

Some residents are still experiencing discolored water. If you are still having issues please contact our offices at 919-658-9539.

### **WATER DISTRIBUTION**

The water distribution department has multiple water leaks. They are planning to replace 4,400 feet of water mains in the areas of Elmore Street, East College Street, Pollock Street, South Johnston Street and Smith Chapel Road

### **SECURITY CAMERAS INSTALLATION**

Five cameras are currently in operation. The final camera is scheduled to be installed next week. Spectrum has completed the internet supply connection to the poles where the cameras will be installed.

### **PAVING OF ROADS**

Quotes have been received for the resurfacing. The Town is currently reviewing.

The following streets are for this spring's round of work.

200 Block of Hillsboro	SW Center from Maple to Kornegay College Street
Elizabeth Street	East College Street
Jefferson Street	Michael Martin Road
Patton Street	West James and Roberts Street
Meredith/Hillcrest to Dead End	SW Center Street from Kornegay to Short

## **SIGN MACHINE STATUS**

At this time the Town is deciding whether we should surplus the sign machine or work with a company to provide on-site training.

## **LIGHTING PROJECT STATUS**

The areas mentioned below are scheduled.

400 Block South Church Street.

Connor Street and Kornegay Street

Elmore Street between James and Main Street

Pollock Street between Elmore and Beems Street

Gordon Street will require poles to be set.

Please note Department Of Transportation streets will take longer because of paperwork.

## **SPECIAL ORDER OF CONSENT/MORATORIUM**

The Town continues to work with the North Carolina Division of Environmental Quality. We are working diligently with our engineering firm, grants project manager and grant administrators to meet all deadlines and begin the construct phase on the Sewer Collections Rehabilitation ( VUR - \$8,000,000.00) and Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements (VUR - \$6,000,000.00) grant projects.

No time has been given by the Engineer for either project

## **MAPLE AND NELSON STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT**

We have been working with our engineers, the funding agency and the North Carolina Department of Transportation discussing options to decrease the costs of this project.

## **FIND AND FIX SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT**

The Town has received a letter of intent to fund from the North Carolina Division of Environmental Quality. The project purpose is a Find and Fix Sewer Rehabilitation. The total funding amount is \$4,406,120.00. Viable Utilities Reserve Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (one hundred percent of all eligible costs). The State Reserve Project Grant is \$2,203,060 (one hundred percent of all eligible costs). There is a State Reserve Project Loan for up to \$1,203,060 repayable at 0.9% interest.

### **RECYCLABLE CENTER NEW HOURS EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2025**

Effective Monday, April 7, 2025 the Recyclable Center Located on Talton Avenue will have new hours of operation. Please see below:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday's – Closed

Tuesday & Thursday's – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturday's – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Sunday's – Closed