

December Monthly Manager's Meeting

Good evening, everyone. This is our final manager's report for the year. The moratorium has been, it seems like, the most pressing issue. Another year and we still do not have any more wastewater flow. We are still working hard on getting everything in place to being relieved off the moratorium. We continue to work with NCDEQ out of Washington, NC and NCDEQ, Division of Viable Utilities.

Our newest problem is our drinking water on the North and West side system. We have been working the last two weeks to get everything straightened out. I know everyone has noticed the rust color tint in our drinking water supply. Our team of employees, commissioners and I have been working on this problem for the last week. We have been flushing the fire hydrants which is helping us a little right now. We have been studying the problem, and we need to change the material in our filters. This is an expensive undertaking, so we are looking for ways to fix this problem with the least amount of money having to be spent. More on this problem to come.

Work on the lighting on West Hwy 55 is slated to begin any day now. We are adding 19 new lights and poles, beginning East of Breazeale Avenue on Hwy 55 at Hinson Street going West Hwy 55 to Walmart. This should brighten up the roadway. We are also in the process of adding more lights thereout the city. Now that it gets dark earlier it is easy to see that there is not enough light in town, on the South Side of town. So, Duke engineers are working on it.

I talked with the engineers that are handling the Maple Street Drainage Project. They are working hard on re-engineering some of the project so that they can bring cost down where we can afford to do the entire project and not just a part of it. That are going to call a meeting with myself and some of our commissioners.

Leaf collection starts November 15 to January 15. We are busy taking care of them.

We are still working on the cameras. Just got the internet installed all the poles.

The sign machine is running. Mr. Billy Wilkins has volunteered to help us with operating it. We thank him for helping us.

Please feel free to email me anytime with your questions.

Jammie Royall.