

Manager's Monthly Report

On the progress with the SOC (Special Order of Consent), we are working with the DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality and the DWI (Division of Water Infrastructure) so that we can get off the SOC and get relaxed flow or get off of the moratorium.

I will be meeting with Duke Progress Energy this week, they have finished with the engineering of the Town's lighting issues. We will be meeting to discuss any additional, if any cost that there may be.

The water leak in front of Walmart has been repaired and we thank everyone for their patience while we were working on this.

We have started the process of naming the Street off South Breazeale Ave, mentioned at the last Board Meeting for Emergency Services location process.

We have begun our yearly budget process and are discussing purchasing necessary equipment for cleaning ditches, trash pickup and utilities work.

We are also glad to report that on Thursday of last week, we had a two-inch rainfall and did not have a sewer spill.

Due to delays in receiving equipment the installation of the Security Cameras should began no later the April 30th, 2024.

We have scheduled a downtown pre-Pickle Festival Cleanup for Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9am. We are asking for volunteers, if you would like to volunteer, please meet at Chamber of Commerce building, at 123 NW Center St.

At the last meeting a citizen advised, the area of the sidewalk on South Church St., between Nelson and Franklin Streets, was flooding during heavy rains. I assessed the situation during our rainfall last week and will make needed repairs as soon as it dries out.

We are finalizing the CSX right of way easements regarding the Maple, Nelson and South Center Streets drainage. We are about 75% complete with the design phase. The anticipated completion date is May 31, 2024. The construction phase anticipated completion date is August 31, 2025.

We have finally gotten our sign machine up and running. We have a sample here, but we still need to tweak it a little more. You should start seeing them go up in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call our office and schedule an appointment with me through the Town Clerk and I will try and go over it with you.