

## November Monthly Manager's Meeting

Good evening to all. This is my report for November. These are the things that we have done and are doing in the town. If you have any comments, questions, or complaints, please email me at: [j\\_royall@townofmountolivenc.com](mailto:j_royall@townofmountolivenc.com).

The moratorium is the most important thing on our list. We are still getting our quarterly reports done on time, we are having our monthly meetings with the NCDWI and have promoted Glenn Holland to our Chief Director of Utilities. He will still take care of the operations of the WWTP, he will work closely with the engineers as they put projects together and work with the department heads in the Drinking Water, Collections, and Distribution Departments. Glenn has worked with the town for 29 years and has over 15 certifications in water and sewer. He will be our liaison between the town and the State and Regional offices of NCDEQ.

Last month we spoke a little on the lighting. All the old-style mercury lights were replaced with new LED lighting. Some of our areas are still dark. This list will be turned over to Duke Energy to fix. The 19 new lights that will be put up on Hwy 55 from Walmart to Hinson Street have been assigned and should be installed by December 31, 2024.

We are still working on ditches, cleaning them out and clearing overgrowth.

The Center, Maple and Nelson Street Drainage Project is still progressing. We are locating all underground utilities for the ditches that will be dug.

We have received our eligibility for funding letter to fund the project for the new water meters. This project will be completed December 31, 2026.

Work has started on installing the new cameras. We have ordered internet for all locations. When the is installed, we can start installing the cameras.

The sign machine is in operation, and we should start seeing signs being installed in the next couple of weeks.

Duke Energy has hired a tree company to start trimming trees around town. When trimming is complete, they will pick up the shavings.

## Vegetation maintenance scheduled for your area

Duke Energy is committed to providing reliable electric service to you and your neighbors. As part of that commitment, we regularly conduct routine vegetation maintenance along power lines to reduce outages caused by overgrowth.

This is a courtesy notification to make you aware that scheduled maintenance in the vicinity of 503 E HI\*\* will begin in the near future and may continue for several weeks. No action is required on your part. Informational door hangers are used for additional notification if work is expected to take place in maintained or landscaped areas.

Our crews utilize industry-approved pruning techniques endorsed by the National Arbor Day Foundation to preserve the health of the trees in our communities.

If you have questions about this service, please contact the crew supervisor at 910.214.8364. Visit our [Planned Tree Trimming Map](#) to see where scheduled vegetation maintenance is occurring in and around your community.

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