

Manager's Report August 4, 2025

HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION

The Town will be contracting out household trash collection on August 11, 2025. The household garbage collection will remain on the same schedule now used. The Town will continue yard waste and roadside collections.

PAVING OF ROADS

Phase One Street Resurfacing work is still expected to begin in August 2025.

200 Block of Hillsboro Street - Church Street to Connor Street
West James Street & Robert Street Patches
Michael Martin Boulevard – North Breazeale up to Second Davita Driveway
Patton Street to Oliver Street
SW Center Street from Kornegay Street to Short Street
SW Center Street – Maple Street to Kornegay Street
Elizabeth Street – Center Street to Church Street
East College Street – Center Street to Church Street

POTHOLE REPAIRS

A total of 21 potholes have been repaired this month. We continue to make progress as part of our ongoing street maintenance program to improve driving conditions and extend road life.

LOT MAINTENANCE AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Our equipment has been placed back in service and mowed a total of 58 vacant lots this month. We are also focused on clearing overgrown ditches but due to hydraulic system issues with tractor this work has been paused. We are currently exploring repair options and will provide an update as soon as possible.

ADDITION STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

The second phase of our additional lighting needs has begun. We continue to work with Duke Energy and will continue to identify areas in need.

SPECIAL ORDER OF CONSENT/MORATORIUM

The Town continues making progress with inspections of high priority lines, inflow and infiltration testing, manhole rehabilitation and lift station maintenance. In addition, the Town continues to hold regular meetings with staff from the Division of Water Quality and the Division of Water Infrastructure.

Our quarterly status report for April, May & June of 2025 has been received by the Division of Environmental Quality. The due date was August 1, 2025. This report has been placed on the Town's website.

FIND AND FIX SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT

The Town has received and reviewed the Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services regarding this project. We are currently working with the state to execute all necessary documentation for this project.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/INSPECTIONS

Code Enforcement Officer Justin Hill has communicated with Wayne County to bring our inspection and permit fees up to date. This will allow the Town of Mount Olive to bring in additional revenues. An agreement has been prepared for him to begin Level 1 building inspections up to 20,000 square feet.