

Manager's Report

October 6, 2025

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE COLLECTION

The Town continues working with N.C. Waste Management & Recycling to address any remaining issues with the garbage collection transition.

IRON AND DISCOLORED WATER REPAIRS

The town has been working with TRC Companies, and they have certified the new filter at the Boling Plant, and we can put that filter in service. The filter will need disinfection and that work will be performed this week. The well at Boling shows signs of pumping gravel. The pump will have to be pulled and the well Tved. This will cost approximately eight to ten thousand dollars for the inspection.

Any resident still experiencing discolored water, please contact our offices at 919-658-9539.

PAVING OF ROADS The first round of paving should be completed by the end of this week.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Town continues working on the collection system items. We met with TRC Companies to discuss how to dispose of the wastewater treated. Work needs to continue the inflow & infiltration, and we need to look at other options. The inflow and infiltration reduction has not gotten the town any closer to adding flow. The town has set up a meeting with McGill Associates engineer David Honeycutt to look at changes to both the wastewater treatment improvements and the sewer collection rehabilitation projects. They both came in four million dollars over budget.

A bad control wire leading to spray fields one through four was discovered and we are working to get that repaired.

LOT MAINTENANCE AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The ditch located on Dail Street has been repaired by a contractor.

We have obtained per hour price quotes to have the ditches listed below cut:

Franklin Street from Church to Oliver

Elizabeth Street and Williamson Street.

POTHOLE REPAIRS

Approximately thirteen potholes were repaired and filled with cold patch.

The new street maintenance machine has been delivered, employee training has been completed and this equipment has been put into service.

ADDITION STREET LIGHTING PROJECT

The town has been working with Duke Energy to install our next round of additional street lighting. The town will continue working with them to identify other areas in need.

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR REPORT

The town and the airport have worked closely with the Office of the State Auditor regarding their recommendations for the airport. Although all claims were unsubstantiated, the town takes their recommendations seriously. All outstanding fuel invoices have been collected, the fuel account has been closed, all utilities are now being paid for by Bass Aviation. The finance director and airport manager are meeting monthly, and our third-party CPA is reviewing all documents as well.

Our response to the recommendations regarding the airport have been sent to the Office of the State Auditor Office's and they are currently reviewing it.

We are currently addressing the Office of the State Auditor recommendations for the water department. The claims regarding the Water Department are still under investigation at this time.