

Town Manager's Report for October 2024

The moratorium is still my focus. I was sure that we would be off by now. But I did hear "that it is easier to get on than is to get off." That is a true statement. We are still working with NCDEQ and NCDWI. Our quarterly reports are still coming in on time and we are doing everything that we can to get off the moratorium or to at least get some extra flow. I spoke last month on the new grants that we have been awarded and we hope will help us get off the moratorium.

As I stated last month, we have finished with the town wide residential lighting project. Some areas may still be a little dark, so I ask our residents to please call the office, and we will have new lights or brighter lights installed. Pike engineering will start installing the lights on Hwy 55 from Hinson Street to Walmart, starting December 1, 2024. This project should last about a month.

We are still working on our ditching and have moved to Oliver and Franklin Streets. Some of those ditches have not been cleaned in a while.

We have the Street Sign Machine up and running. I am hoping to start putting signs up in the next week or so.

I am hoping that the street resurfacing will start in the next few weeks. We have requested and are accepting bids at this time.

The Center, Maple & Nelson Street Drainage Project is progressing to the construction phase. We have started locating the underground utility lines for the ditch.

We are still getting quotes for our new water meters. This project will be completed by December 31, 2026.

We have finished the CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Grant. All the families have moved into their new homes. They really look great.

We have ordered the new cameras, and they start installation once they are received. I am excited as they have features that you would not believe. I would like to thank all our residents for working with us and being patient with this progress.

**Thank you,
Jammie Royall**