



Manager's Report **September 2, 2021**

1. Attended monthly Chamber meeting by zoom. Mostly discussed upcoming fundraising events for the Chamber.
2. Attended CrisisTEC training session. This included Continuation of Operations Plan and Emergency Operations Plan. Several Department heads attended this training.
3. Attended Manager's monthly meeting at Harry Mills office. Most of the discussion centered around the spending of the American Rescue Plan funding to local governments. Funding SGWASA seemed to be a high priority. If you have not heard, the new County Administration building is located on Bell Street, behind Attorney John Watson's office. This newly renovated building contains the County Manager, Assistant County Manager, administrative support. (I may have missed a position, not sure).
4. Attended a Cyber Security training session. We will have monthly "fake" security risk emailed to us to see if we can recognize it.
5. Attended Cycle NC meeting in Creedmoor with Barb. As you may know, the Alive After 5 will be held in Butner in part to help entertain approximately 800 cyclists.
6. Town staff preparing for Fireworks display at Lake Holt. Lots of detail to take care of.
7. Reid Daniel and I were approached by a resident in tears because their apartment has had ongoing sewage problems for over two weeks. Reid and I drove to the site and saw a horrific situation of sewage bubbling up in several locations outdoors. Resident could not remember the name of a plumber who had worked at the site, so I had Reid call the Town's plumber who responded in less than 30 minutes and corrected the problem. They were blown away with our customer service on Friday after 5:00!
8. Tar River Land Conservancy has begun clearing new trails with our local funding. These trails will be destination points for people to visit Granville County. Hopefully these folks will shop and dine in Butner.
9. Met with Harry Mills and potential investor who is interested in developing new technology in Butner. That's all I can say about this now.
10. We now have 100 percent fitness participation from Town Hall employees at the 701 Fitness Center! A workout a day keeps the doctor away!
11. Been working very closely with the Planning Department to set goals for completion of the 2040 Plan and LDO updates. In order to accomplish this, we will be scheduling a Town Council workshop to review in great detail the Land Use Map and Goals and Objections and maybe the small area plans.
12. The Hwy 56 lighting contracts are being prepared and should be completed any day now.