

# Town Manager Report - August 2024

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August began with the public works department completing all manhole inspections.

During the first week of the month the Town endured Hurricane Debby. There was no damage but the town had a power outage for about 8 hours. The town had staff on site for the duration of the storm. The storm primarily just left a mess to clean up.

There was another incident of a random company getting water out of a town fire hydrant on State Road 16, which causes issues with the sediment being stirred up in the water lines. To avoid this problem the town is purchasing locks for the fire hydrants and spread the cost out over a few months until all hydrants are locked. This option was approved by the Fire Marshall and keys have been distributed to the fire stations that service our town. In addition, the town also has keys to assist if there ever is a need.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has been notified and will finally cut down the leaning palm tree located at the corner of Lewis Avenue & State Road 16 that is a hindrance to golf carts and bike riders who use the sidewalk.

There was a major water leak at Little Dairy Road and State Road 16 which was repaired. A new mud pump was purchased to help with this repair.

The town had to call Clay County Master Plumbing to assist in cleaning out a sewer line near Lewis Avenue and Gwinn Street.

Preventative maintenance was performed on all the town's back-up generators.

All of the carpets and restroom floors at Town Hall were steam cleaned.

The National Primary election was held this month and the town had a great turnout, as usual.

I had a meeting with the engineers for the Resilient grant to identify the possible storm water issues and discussed future solutions.

I was able to attend all the required meetings for this month.

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