

Town Manager Report - February 2022

This month I got back in the rhythm of working full time again, after being out in January.

Early in the month, the Town Clerk spent two full days of required training with the State of Florida Floodplain Management Department to ensure that all new building construction is followed correctly, according to the State Floodplain guidelines.

A meeting was held with Opticatel to determine the phases of the project and make sure all required documentation is submitted. This project is estimated to begin in March sometime.

All of the Town's fire hydrants were tested by the Fire Marshall. A few residents were inconvenienced by some discoloration in their water, from this testing. I hope to eliminate this inconvenience with the next State Grant for water line repairs.

The Town of Penney Farms Historical Museum had its grand opening this month. It was a beautiful day and there was a wonderful turn out, with all but one, of the Clay County Commissioners present and speaking at this event. The Clay Today newspaper also provided a nice write up, for this event.

There has been some personnel changes at the Town Hall. We have a new Administrative Assistant, Megan Trexler. Jenna Buza has left her position, so the Town Clerk is doing both her job and the water departments, for now. For those of you that don't know, Josh Young left his position for an incredible job offer and Trevor has been let go. Ryan Mack is now the Public Works Director and we have hired Clayton Cabellos to assist him in public works. I am continuing to interview for one more public works position to get a full public works staff.

I have attended all of the required meetings for this month.

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Town Manager