

## Town Manager Report - June 2020

The month of May continues with the COVID-19 virus restrictions. All Town Hall business is being conducted by appointment only during the normal operating hours. The Town's essential meetings in June were held virtually, as in previous months. The Clay County Emergency Operations Center (CCEOC) held its last weekly regular call this month.

I want to remind all town residents, the Town has a new website and I encourage everyone to refer to it regularly. This will be the primary way to communicate to all interested Town residents any updates, upcoming meetings and Town information.

Last month, I reported I had hired a new public works employee, Joshua Young and I am encouraged by his great work ethic and help. If you have not heard by now, long-time employee, Alex Burney has retired, after 34 years of working for the Town. The Town has lost a hard-working employee and he will be missed. A new hire, Tyler Parks has been hired to fill the empty slot. I feel that Tyler rounds out a good public works crew. It's nice to have a full team again.

All of the Town's easements have been cleaned out and mowed. A lot of work has been done in Passive Park. All of the underbrush has been cleaned out and the jagged sidewalks have been grinded down to avoid any trip hazards. There is more work that needs to be done, but a lot of progress has been made.

The Town Hall renovations are still going on and are anticipated to be completed in August.

The Town's Annual Audit was completed this month. I am happy to report that there were no findings again this year. Our Town staff should be commended for their efforts in making this process so successful.

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