

Town Manager Report - September 2020

What a busy month! The month of September continues with the COVID-19 virus restrictions. All Town Hall business is still being conducted by appointment only, during the normal operating hours. The Town's essential meetings in August were held virtually, as in previous months. All Town meetings will be held virtually until the Executive Orders from the Governor are lifted.

The Town is very proud to announce that it has received the Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA) Award for Small Public Water System of the Year, for the entire State of Florida. Andrew Green with FRWA came to the Town Hall early in the month and presented the award to the Town Manager and Chairman of the Water Utility Committee. There will also be a write-up in the Clay Today newspaper.

The Town received its quarterly State Road 16 state inspection and passed with flying colors.

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that our Water Administrator, Wendy Reynolds has chosen to leave her position this month. She has been with the Town for six years and has been an essential employee, as well as a dear friend to us all. The entire staff wishes her well.

The renovations are still ongoing at the Town Hall and hopefully the ADA restrooms will be completed in October. The climate controlled storage room has been completed and turned out great. Now the process begins of moving things out of the fire station and preparing for the museum renovation in that area of the building. The front office renovations should begin in November.

There are still ongoing discussions on installing a new Pickle Ball court, near the tennis court area. There should be more to report on this issue next month.

There were several virtual Town meetings held this month to accommodate applying for grants and approving the Town's new fiscal year budget and I have attended them all.

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