

Town Manager Report - September 2022

September proved to be a very busy month for the entire Town staff.

The Town office staff is now preparing all files and reporting for the new fiscal year.

The Playground Park upgrade is underway and the entire pavilion has been rescreened and the new playground equipment has been ordered. Cameras have been installed as a deterrent to vandalism and misuse of the park.

The public works department repaired a water line leak at Morton Street and Lewis Avenue.

There has been great communication with Blue Stream Fiber about the upcoming installation of cable and internet services for the Penney Retirement Community (PRC) campus area. All of the preliminary requirements for the Town have already been met.

The Town Hall back hallway renovation has begun. This area will hold the Town staffs office supplies and future scanner/printer for all of the Town maps and building permit plans.

There were several meetings held this month, which included the required two (2) public hearings regarding the new fiscal year budget and approving the millage rate, for the upcoming year.

The last week of the month was spent preparing for the arrival of Hurricane Ian in our area. The entire Town staff was on call and thankfully the Town of Penney Farms was spared any real damage. Our prayers went to Southwest Florida, which has suffered unimaginable losses, due to Hurricane Ian.

I have attended all of the scheduled and required town meetings for the month

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