

Town of Blacksburg

Memo

TO: Town of Blacksburg

FROM: Dalton Pierce, MPA, Town Administrator

DATE: June 8th, 2021

SUBJECT: Town Administrator's Update – May 2021



The Administrators report will be published each month for the Town of Blacksburg Citizens to be informed of Town activities and updates. In addition, this report is provided at each regular scheduled Town Council Meeting. I am pleased to send you an update on the Town's recent activities for the month of May 2021. Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information at dalton@townofblacksburg.com or 864-839-2332.

1. The Peach Festival Parade will be held in Blacksburg on Saturday, July 17th, 2021, at 10 a.m.
2. Town is only 23 days away from completing the first quarter of the fiscal year 2022. The Town has spent approximately 12.5% of the current budget of \$3,604,225 as of the first two months of the fiscal year.
3. The Town will no longer provide SRO services to the three schools within Blacksburg. The two officers are transitioning into vacant roles at the police department.
4. All three police Cars: Dodge Charger, Hummer, and Crown Vic have been sold, picked up, and paid for.
5. Lime Street Park Project is with the SC Department of Commerce with Appalachian Council of Governments, Summit Engineering, and the Town working through a few issues involving scope and funding.
6. The Town should receive a draft of the first task from Aesthetic Concepts, LLC, Completing Infrastructure Assessment and Evaluation, for the Pavement Condition Rating on June 15th.
7. The Second phase of the bioaugmentation program was completed today with promising results from the first phase per staff.
8. Town's Rural Infrastructure Authority TTHM Grant Project is currently awaiting a construction permit from DHEC to begin procurement, but DHEC has approved the preliminary engineering and study findings.
9. Town Public Works staff continue to conduct routine maintenance and repair to the Town's water, sewer, and roadway infrastructure.
10. Phillip Martin has been promoted to Water Distribution and Streets Superintendent, with Steve Hames being promoted to Wastewater and Water Treatment Superintendent. They started their new roles on May 24th, 2021.
11. The Town made the last payment for the Blacksburg Museum this month and is officially paid off.
12. The Town Attorney is completing the necessary legal documentation for the Town to take ownership of the E. Lime St. Park Property from the Cherokee County School District (Annex).