



Town Manager Report Month of August 2026

As we continue into Fiscal Year 2027, staff remain focused on advancing key capital projects, maintaining essential services, and implementing operational improvements to enhance service delivery throughout the Town. Highlights of this reporting period include:

- **Pool Season:** The pool season officially ended on Monday, September 7, 2026. On the final day, staff hosted a hot dog cookout for pool members. The event was well attended, and members provided very positive feedback regarding the Town's first members-only pool season.
- **Police Department:** Interviews for the permanent Police Chief position continue this month. Staff anticipate completing the selection process and presenting a recommendation for a permanent appointment by September 30, 2026.
- **Annual Backflow Testing:** The Town has initiated its annual backflow prevention compliance program. Notification letters are being distributed to applicable residential and commercial customers. All required testing will be coordinated and reported through the Town's BSI Services compliance system.
- **Street Paving:** Carolina Site Works has completed all street paving included in this round of projects for the Town. A comprehensive road review will take place later this year, with the results brought before the Board for consideration of future-year paving projects.
- **125th Anniversary Event:** The Town's 125th Anniversary celebration on August 29, 2026, was a great success. The event was well attended, and I sincerely appreciate all Board members who were able to participate and be present throughout the day. The staff and I greatly appreciated your involvement and support. Staff worked exceptionally well together, and their teamwork helped make the day special for everyone in attendance. I would also like to publicly thank all Town staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to making this event a success.
- **New Employee Introductions:** Moving forward, all new employees will be introduced and featured during work sessions. This will provide an opportunity for elected officials and citizens to meet our newest staff members and become more familiar with the individuals who serve the Town.
- **DC and Frances Linn Park Fence and Building Projects:** If approved, the DC and Frances Linn Park fence project is expected to be completed by the Fall Festival, according to the contractor. The building move and foundation project are also currently targeted for completion by the Fall Festival.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these or any other Town initiatives.

Thank you,
Michael D. Ambrose