

Town Manager's Weekly Report: (# 126)

For the Week-Ended: Friday, June 26, 2015

- Our final walk-through for Jagers Park was completed on Monday with LuAnn Bryan, regional representative for the NC Parks & Recreation Division, and it went very well. She signed off on the close-out and observed that the Town was highly successful in meeting all the grant program requirements. As such, I then submitted all the required documentation for full reimbursement of the \$63,858.00 in PARTF Grant Funds and those revenues should be coming our way within the next several weeks. Later in the week, we also completed the installation of the basketball court "back-stop" fences funded under the recent authorization of CDBG program income funds.
- In last week's report I indicated that our new website was going live on that Friday (June 19th), however, some complications during our switch-over actually wound up delaying that implementation by 1 ½ days. Since however, the website has been up and running and is getting good reviews. We have now had multiple on-line utility payments process successfully and we have even received the transfer of funds. As such, I have placed a notice on the electronic reader-board sign that "On-line Bill Pay Is Now Available at www.dallasnc.net".
- Please remember that we have a Board of Alderman Work Session on Monday, June 29th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. From there we will assemble jointly and ride together in a large van that we have arranged for to take you all to and back from the Lincoln restaurant (357 North Generals Boulevard) where the meeting will be held. We will be having dinner there together and should expect to return by 9:00 p.m. As always, the Public is invited to attend.
- As of this writing, the installation of the new, digital, voice-over-internet protocol telephone system at Town Hall is being installed. This long-delayed project, as previously budgeted, is finally being completed and will begin saving the Town significantly based on the elimination of a number of individual, T-1 capacity lines.

Respectfully Submitted,

James M. Palenick, Interim Town Manager