

## **Manager's Report**

1. Council members Ray Pickett, Doug Matheson, Jim Steele and Albert Yount attended the North Carolina League of Municipalities annual conference in Greenville, North Carolina to take advantage of the latest information about legislative actions and learn about new opportunities for governing and efficiency.
2. Mayor JB Lawrence and Manger Evans participated in the State of the Town event hosted by the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce on September 18, 2017.
3. There are two opportunities to meet candidates coming up in October. One will be October 12 at 5:30 at the American Legion and the second will be on October 16 at 5:30 at the Blowing Rock School auditorium.
4. The telephone system is installed and we are experiencing some growing pains that we hope to have remedied soon. We ask everyone to please be patient as AT&T gets the lines pointed away from their switches to our new switches.
5. Tonda Spear, Hilari Hubner, and Ed Evans will be attending a training session on Public Records in Boone on October 18.
6. Tonda Spear just attended a two-day advanced Family Medical Leave Act training event in Asheville to better serve our employees and keep the Town straight and legal.