

Manager's Report – December 2017

1. The paver portion of our picnic shelter project was completed on Thursday, December 7. It is beautiful. We are still waiting for the wall contractor to come and hope that it will be soon.
2. We are refurbishing our picnic tables to go in the picnic shelter at the rear of town hall.
3. Additional beautification projects are occurring to enhance our new pavers at the rear of town hall and the wall.
4. The Glenn Burney Trail is closed due to damage to the trail and the bridge being washed out and destroyed. We are working with trail contractors to best determine the needs going forward to replace the bridge and to make repairs. This will be brought to Council for discussion and decisions in the near future.
5. Mayor Charlie Sellers attended a one-day training session for new mayors in Burlington on December 1.
6. Town Hall will be closed in observance of the Christmas holiday on December 25, 26 and 27. It will also be closed on January 1, 2018.
7. The Lighting of the Town and Christmas parade were huge successes and were very well attended. In fact, through some electronic wizardry, we were able to determine that there were around 5,200 smartphones pinging on our WIFI between the hours of 1 and 2 pm on Saturday.
8. We are still working with North Carolina Emergency Management to seek funds for repairs for storm related damage on October 23.
9. Phase 1 repairs to the slope on Laurel Lane, washed-out on October 23 have been completed and the slope has been stabilized.
10. Sidewalk repairs with new storm drains are under way on Laurel Lane.