

Manager's Report
June 12, 2018

- 1) The Town of Blowing Rock received a "Thank You" from Team Hunter's Heroes for the Town's sponsorship. See attached letter.
- 2) The picnic shelter behind Town Hall is complete with landscaping, drainage, retaining wall, sod, and is very attractive. I sent a photograph and thank you letter (showing the "before and after") to Senator Ballard and Representative Jordon and Senate and House leadership.
- 3) The town's old recycling building is complete and is very functional now with new siding, insulation, ceilings, lighting, and foundation. It is a great workspace now.
- 4) Reminder to everyone that the most up-to-date schedule for road work, including resurfacing roads, is on our website and is updated each Friday night.
- 5) The Shriner's Parade went well, and the Town received many compliments from the Shriners regarding the help they received, especially from the police.
- 6) As you have no doubt noticed, the hanging baskets and potted flowers adorn our streets now, thanks to the Landscaping staff. This includes flowers on Sunset Drive between Main and Valley.
- 7) Our HR Representative, Tonda Spear, attended an OSHA Workshop in Hickory and a Public Employment Law update in Asheville in May.
- 8) The Town Council's mid-year retreat will be held on Monday, June 24th at Town Hall from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
- 9) Broyhill Lake's first phase of dredging is complete. We had many days of lightening and hard rain which delayed progress. We did not accomplish as much as we had hoped, but had to stop for the season so as not to interfere with facility rentals. We will look at follow-up dredging late this year or early next year, as funds allow.

- 10) The condemned house on Possom Hollow is under review for legal considerations.
- 11) The EFLAP grant for the 221 sidewalk from Main to Bass Lake is currently in the appraisal phase. McGill is working with an appraiser from Asheville to establish the value of the ROWs we need to move forward. WR Martin will be working with the property owners to negotiate any agreements necessary with owners.

June 4, 2018

Dear Town of Blowing Rock:

On behalf of Hunter's Heroes, I would sincerely like to thank you for the sponsorship you provided for our Sixth Annual Memorial Run and Celebration held on May 19, 2018. Thanks to your generous sponsorship, we were able to raise awareness among our community about our organization and how we need support to not only raise awareness but continue to grow financial relief and scholarships.

This event would not have been a success without the generous support you have provided us throughout. We deeply appreciate the willingness with which you have and continue to sponsor our efforts to make a difference. We sincerely hope that this association will be maintained and that you will continue to support us in our future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Team Hunter's Heroes