

THE VILLAGER

Spring Edition 2021

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information call Village Hall at 983-0029.

Regular Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Village Hall.

Park and Recreation Committee

Postponed until further notice.

History Committee

Postponed until further notice.

Administrator's Update

The Village budget year which ends on June 30th of 2021 will end up being better than expected from an expenditure standpoint. Although many of our revenues were much lower than expected due to the pandemic, our expenses were reduced accordingly in order to conserve general fund balance. With that said, the Village is still in very good financial health. I am projecting the following monetary fund balances as of June 30, 2021.

General Fund - \$1,314,924
Powell Bill Fund - \$410,000
Restricted Fund - \$145,000
Services fund - \$72,948

We are currently developing the budget for the upcoming 2021-2022 year and many of the same challenges that we faced last year are still with us at this time. We are not planning to have any Park events this summer or fall due to the dangers still posed by COVID-19. However, we do think that there is a good possibility that a regular event schedule could return in the spring of 2022. We are also planning on delaying a Celebration event until fall of 2022.

We have no capital projects on the horizon for 2021-2022 unless we receive grant funding that we can apply to needs that we have. Last year the Village applied for a Trails Grant to construct a perimeter trail around the 9.5 acre parcel on the west side of the existing Park. Our application scored very well, but we were not awarded the grant. We are reapplying for this grant again and improving our application to

enhance the chances of an award. Should we be awarded that grant, the project is shovel ready and can be constructed.

Another development that has gained a lot of attention in planning this year's budget, is funding that is being designated to the Village from the American Rescue Fund Act. We do not know at this time the fully defined uses of that funding, but we do know that it can be used for some revenue replacement of lost revenue during the pandemic. Other uses are water & sewer & broadband infrastructure, and to respond to the public health emergency created by COVID-19. The funds are limited in nature and can only be applied to specific purposes. They carry a requirement that they must be expended by December 2024, and if unexpended, they must be returned at that time.

In regards to citizen services, I am proud to report that the Village will be able to resume bulk pickup service this spring and that our garbage and recycling contract is locked in place for another 4 years. Please read the newsletter article on page 2 for bulk pickup service information. A budget for 2021-2022 will be submitted to Council at the May 6, 2021 Council meeting. The proposed budget will also be posted on our website once it is submitted to the Village Council.

Bulk Pickup News

We are happy to announce that the Village of Tobaccoville's Bulk Item Pickup Service will return in May of 2021. However, there will be some changes to the service schedule that you will need to adjust to. Please read this article carefully as our collection routes and days for service will be determined by your residence location and garbage and recycling route within the Village limits.

The Village of Tobaccoville and the City of King have signed an interlocal agreement to allow equipment and personnel to be contracted to provide an annual curbside bulk pickup for Village of Tobaccoville residents. Please note that the schedule of our pickup has been adjusted in order to accommodate the City of King collection schedules so that service to their citizens won't be interrupted. This means that crews will work in Tobaccoville only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during the pickup for your route. The Village of Tobaccoville will split the bulk pickup collection schedules for our citizens by the garbage and recycling route you are assigned to. The pickup is scheduled to be conducted as follows:

If you are on the Tuesday garbage service route (Red route), bulk pickup collection will begin May 11th at 7:00 a.m.

If you are on the Monday garbage service route (Blue Route), bulk pickup collection will begin on May 18th. at 7:00 a.m.

Residents are requested to have acceptable items at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday on the day that bulk pickup has been set for your route. Items must be placed at the curb in such a manner that obstacles such as mail boxes, vehicles, power lines and trees etc. are not in the way of the lift arm of the collection vehicle. Items which have not been placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. may not be collected. **Please keep in mind that the collection vehicle will only pass by your property one time during the collection period.** We will not return once a collection vehicle has passed your residence during the pickup schedule. **As an additional reminder, the collection vehicles will not pick up household garbage which should be placed in your garbage cart and picked up on your regular trash day.** Please keep garbage separate from bulk pickup items. Garbage will be picked up as normal by Foothill Waste Solutions. Also, any items containing glass must be separated from other items to reduce breakage potential.

Please keep in mind that we will not pickup locations where it is obvious that dumping has occurred, construction sites or materials, or locations where acceptable and non-acceptable items have been comingled!

Please note that TV's, computers and computer related electronics are now banned from the landfill! These items can no longer be picked up during bulk pickup! They must be recycled by taking them to an acceptable recycling center.

In order to assist you with guidelines for items we will pick up, we have provided a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items. **If you have any questions prior to the pickup, please contact Village Hall at 983-0029.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Furniture
- Major appliances
- Grills (no tanks)
- Water heaters
- Mattresses
- Toilets
- Carpet
- Lawnmowers with gas and oil removed
- Toys
- Bicycles
- Glass windows and doors (only if separated from other items)

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Trash usually picked up on garbage day
- No items with any type of gas tank
- Metal drums
- Hazardous materials
- Liquids of any kind
- Paint
- Construction debris and building materials
- Asphalt, concrete, or rocks
- Yard waste, firewood, lumber, and stumps
- Cars, vehicle parts, batteries, or tires
- Propane or gas tanks
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- TV's, computers, and electronics

Recycling Bulletin!!!!

For your convenience, we are printing these recycling schedules in the newsletter. Recycling is picked up on every other Wednesday depending on which route you are on. **Please note that if your garbage is normally picked up on Monday, then your recycling is picked up every other Wednesday on the blue route.**

If your garbage is normally picked up on Tuesday, your recycling is picked up every other Wednesday on the red route. The schedule below shows you the pickup day and routes through June of 2021. Please remember that you must use the cart that is for recycling only. If there is trash in the recycling cart or if you use the

wrong cart, it cannot be picked up. The roll carts must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of the pickup. All recyclable materials must be placed in the cart loosely and not bagged. If you have questions concerning what is recyclable or your route, please visit our website where a link is provided for guidelines and the schedule or call us at Village Hall at 336-983-0029.

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Park Rentals

The Village will continue to adjust park rentals to Governor Cooper's executive orders on gathering guidelines. The current limit on outside gatherings in our Shelter is 50 or less, and indoor gatherings in our community center must be limited to 25 or less. These guidelines are subject to change on a monthly basis. If you have interest in a facility rental, please call Village Hall. If your occasion does not meet the gathering guidelines, we can take your name and number and call you back if the guidelines change.

Service Reminders

Garbage and Recycling services will run as normal on the Memorial Day Holiday. Memorial Day is on Monday, May 31st.

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 31st, but Village Park will be open.

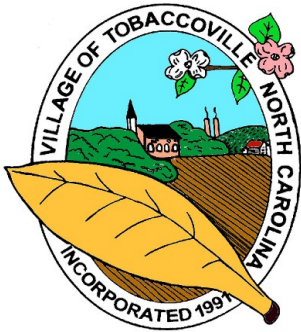
As summer approaches, we will publish a new 12 month recycling schedule in the services section of our website.

We would like to remind everyone that yard waste is not allowed to be placed in recycling carts or garbage carts.

Yard waste (bagged and loose) is now being found regularly in our recycling carts and our garbage carts. We need your help in correcting this issue. Yard waste must be kept out of the garbage and recycling streams for a variety of reasons. Yard waste contamination increases landfill costs and recycling center costs and consequently the costs to provide garbage and recycling services. It is also especially harmful to have yard waste in the recycling stream as the destination facility must remove this contamination in order to process the loads. Also, please do not bag recyclables. They must be placed loosely in the container.

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