



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Updates

DATE: September 26, 2016

Chatham Park PDD Master Plan: Sanford Force Main – The Town Board scheduled a workshop for October 13, 2016 to review the technical aspects of the Sanford Forcemain project.

City of Sanford Staff and their City Council discussed the proposed project and agreement with Pittsboro at a “high level” without specifics related to agreement terms. Following this discussion, Sanford Staff forwarded options related to the rate that Sanford would charge Pittsboro to treat its wastewater. Davenport and Co. are reviewing the Sanford rate options, in addition to related forcemain cost information in preparation for an upcoming financial overview.

I will review the proposed Sanford Agreement using the recent financial offer from Sanford as it currently stands, realizing that these terms may be modified as additional analysis is applied.

Staff is meeting with the NC Department of Water Infrastructure (DWI) regarding the final submission of the Engineering Report (ER) and the Revolving Fund.

Chatham County EDC Opportunity Chatham – Just a friendly reminder regarding the Opportunity Chatham event hosted by the Chatham County EDC. The annual breakfast event will be held Friday, October 21 from 7:30am to 10am at the Barn at Fearington. Everyone who expressed interest in the event has been registered and will be sitting at the same table.

Joint Meeting with Chatham County Board of Commissioners and Chatham County Schools Board of Education - Another friendly reminder regarding an upcoming meeting with two Chatham County Boards. I enclosed the preliminary agenda for the meeting as an FYI in the current Agenda packet. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

Dioxanne 1,4 – Dr. Knappe from NCSU will be attending the November 28, 2016 Town Board of Commissioners meeting to discuss his recent efforts to advocate for better source reduction and discharge limitation of the currently unregulated Dioxanne 1,4.

Robeson Creek Bridge Reconstruction – NCDOT informs Town Staff that construction to replace the bridge over Robeson Creek on NC87 is expected to begin on October 10, 2016. NCDOT will be replacing the 12” ductile water main. The current signage at the entrance of Town Lake Park may need to be moved. According to their contract, construction is expected to last for 260 days. Chatham Schools will be working with parents to keep traffic away from NC87 during construction.

Action Requested: Receive the information and provide feedback.