

**Town of Pittsboro**  
Status of Projects and Other News  
*October 14, 2013*

**PROJECT: Hillsboro St Water Main Transmission Line Replacement Project**

**UPDATE:** NCDOT contractor – ST Wooten paved Hillsboro Street. The Town contracted to add “angle” parking stripes in the downtown area of Hillsboro Street. An NCDOT/Wooten contractor will be adding additional stripes/white lines on Hillsboro Street.

**Park Street/Thompson Street Storm Water System Improvements**

**UPDATE:** Storm water control in the swales along parts of Park Street (generally between Hillcrest Drive and Circle Drive) and Thompson Street (generally between Chatham Forest Drive and Fire Tower Road) have been challenging during high-energy rain storms. Staff has met with the contractor to establish proper storm water control measures in these areas and should begin work by October 28.

**PROJECT: Soil Erosion/Sedimentation and Storm Water Ordinances for New Development**

**UPDATE:** Staff has been working on language for the ordinances and will place the documents on the October 28 agenda. A public hearing will be held for Storm Water Ordinance on October 28.

**PROJECT: Annual Town Audit**

**UPDATE:** The auditors will be in the office during the week of October 21 in preparation of the audit sent to the State by December 1. The auditors will be making a presentation of the audit in advance of the audit’s submission to the State.

**PROJECT: Waste Water Treatment Plant - Generator Replacement Project**

**UPDATE:** October 14, 2013: The lowest bid arrived \$12,533 over the existing \$98,659 budget, based on the Rural Center grant. The overage can be assumed from the existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) budget. The Rural Center indicates that funding remains available. The Board will make a decision on October 14.

**PROJECT: East Street Sidewalk Extension**

**UPDATE:** Staff secured statement of qualifications from two (2) firms to survey the property where the sidewalk extension is anticipated for construction on East Street (from Chatham Business Center to Town limits). Staff has selected one of the firms Summit Engineers (Cary, NC). Staff is seeking approval from NCDOT for their approval of the cost proposal.

**PROJECT: Energy Audit at Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)**

**UPDATE:** Waste Reduction Partners (WRP) completed an audit of WTP and WWTP facilities on August 27. There is no cost to the Town for this service because it is funded by the State. WRP is looking at electric usage, water efficiencies (e.g. “non-revenue water”), water loss and other possible system improvements. WRP will submit the report to Town Staff for review by early November. The WWTP report arrived on October 11.

**PROJECT: Haw River Raw Water Intake**

**UPDATE:** The Town received a letter from DENR stating that the maximum withdraw capacity could be 8.91 MGD. However, the Town may not need this amount from the Haw River exclusively (see Agenda “FYI” item regarding Jordan Lake Partnership update.

**PROJECT: Waste Water Treatment Plant Capacity Expansion**

**UPDATE:** Staff received feedback DENR on the Town’s ability to increase WWTP capacity from .75 MGD to 1.249. We will be bringing a proposed process and recommendation for the application to the Board in the near future.

**PROJECT: NC 87 Sidewalk Extension**

**UPDATE:** Staff is soliciting engineering bids for design work.