

**Town of Pittsboro**  
Status of Projects and Other News  
*March 25, 2013*

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

**UPDATE:** \*(Please refer to the Bi-Weekly Update from Hydrostructures, LLC)

Connections to individual water services should be complete by April 1. Following this, it will take an additional two (2) weeks to provide the base asphalt resurface on Hillsboro. This surface will be milled in preparation for the top asphalt coat that will be provided by NCDOT sometime, hopefully, this summer.

**PROJECT: Improvements on 15/501 at Springdale Drive**

**UPDATE:** Should you approve the project bid amount on March 25, construction could begin as early as April 15. Paving and the construction of speed tables on Springdale Drive is expected during the week of March 25. Springdale Drive residents have been notified of the work.

**PROJECT: Chief of Police – Hiring Process**

**UPDATE:** The selection committee interviewed seven (7) candidates on March 20 and March 21 (a candidate withdrew before the interview). The Committee will meet again on March 28 to reduce the number of candidates to two (2) or three (3). At that point, I would like to ask the candidates to submit background information, a writing sample and meet with department heads. The process has been deliberate, but it has produced a good selection process to this point.

**PROJECT: Planning / Engineering Space**

**UPDATE:** Staff has been making arrangements for phone, computer networks and modifications to the cleaning contract in preparation for the move to 41 Fayetteville St. Parking may have to be expanded in the rear of the building and realigned in the front. A date of May 1 has been set to complete the move.

**PROJECT: Town Engineer Position**

**UPDATE:** Fred Royal (formerly of Brown and Caldwell) has been offered and has accepted the position of Town Engineer. Mr. Royal is expected to begin work with the Town on April 8. Some of his initial time will be spent in Town Hall and helping transition to 41 Fayetteville St. Mr. Royal and I will be meeting soon to develop complete his work plan.

**PROJECT: East Street Sidewalk Extension**

**UPDATE:** I will be meeting with NCDOT to begin project discussions on March 28.

**OTHER NEWS:**

- Mayor Voller and I are scheduled to speak at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sustainability Symposium and Expo for Southeastern North Carolina at Brunswick Community College near Wilmington, NC on Friday, March 22.