



Town Council Meeting Recap

June 12, 2025

Presentations

- Town Manager McLaurin presented a video highlighting the Emerald Wood Water Line project. The project, a partnership between the Town of Indian Trail and Union County Water, brought clean and reliable drinking water to the residents in Emerald Woods who were originally connected to bad wells. View the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-a9vp1L5xQ>.

Approved

- The appointment of Gayle Ford as the Grand Marshal for the 2025 July 4 Parade.
- The FY 25/26 Budget Ordinance with a tax rate of \$0.17 per \$100 of property valuation.
- The amended Indian Trail Complete Street CIP Ordinance. The amendment adds \$2,000,000 of North Carolina State Capital Infrastructure Fund grant money to the overall project budget to cover additional funding needed for project betterments.
- 6.2% increase effective retroactively to July 1, 2024, and a 3% increase effective retroactively to August 1, 2024, for Town Manager McLaurin. This is equivalent to the amounts received by department heads in the current fiscal year to cover the cost of Social Security, as well as a cost of living adjustment.
- Rescheduling the second meeting date in June from June 24 to June 26.

Discussed

- Director of Engineering Todd Huntsinger provided an update on the Indian Trail Road Complete Street Phase 1 project.
- Town Manager McLaurin provided an update on the use of the street sweeper that was purchased this fiscal year. The Town must sweep its streets at least once a year to comply with federal and state clean water regulations. Since receiving the sweeper and completing staff training, nearly all roads within Town limits have been swept, with some high-traffic areas swept multiple times. To date, the team has collected an estimated 97 tons of debris.
- Assistant Town Manager McLamb reviewed safety and security upgrades being made to the Town Hall, which will include the installation of solid wood doors in key areas, repositioning of several existing doors, construction of new interior walls and a secure entry on the second floor, and upgrades to the electronic badge access readers throughout the building.

Appointments

- Board and Committee Appointments:
 - ABC Board: Judith Silberquit
 - Parks, Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee: Stephen Dotson and Rodrick Watts
 - Planning and Zoning Board: Sidney Sandy, Cynthia Wiley, and Shamir Ally
 - Stormwater Advisory Committee: Philip Rapp and Alan Moseley

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Manager's Report

- To finalize the current fiscal year, the Finance Department has asked that only essential spending take place until June 30.
- The Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, June 19, for the Juneteenth holiday.
- A light industrial business on Smith Farm Road has submitted to the Planning Department for review for a large expansion.
- Work continues on the ARPA Stormwater Improvements Project Phase 2. The contractor finished the Moss Cove culvert crossing and is working on finalizing the Liberty Lane channel improvements.
- Door hangers were sent to residents adjacent to the Bow Brook and Pioneer culvert crossings. Staff plan to set up meetings with them to discuss permanent and temporary stormwater easements.
- At the upcoming **June 26 meeting**, the Council will hear a report on the Family Fun Day event and an update on the upcoming Citizens Academy, Council Member Alsobrooks will provide a CRTPO report, and staff will provide estimates for the pickleball court project.



Meeting Recording

- For more information about these items, watch the June 12 meeting recording at <https://youtu.be/n4IF9PKsv8E>.

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