

Manager Minute

An Every-So-Often Update from The Town



Free Shredding for Onancock Residents

Securely destroy your unwanted personal documents in a Shred-it mobile shredding truck.

Saturday, October 4, from 9-noon in the parking lot behind the Town Hall.

Please be prepared to provide identification that shows your residency.

During those hours, we will also be hosting a Free-Cycle event to give away some older chairs, cabinets, and shelves.



Energy Resilience Grant

An energy resilience hub is a community facility equipped with a backup power system that can provide reliable energy services during grid outages and other emergencies.

The Town received a small grant to enhance our capability to support residents during extended power outages or other emergencies.

During an outage, your Town Hall building is fully operational and serves as the command center for any emergency response.

Typical services provided by Resilience Hubs include refrigeration for medications, charging stations for cell phones, and heating and air conditioning systems. We hope that you will be able to help us figure out the most meaningful use of these grant funds.

This link will take you to a survey so that your voice to be part of our decision. It is pretty short, but it will give us important information on your priorities.







The date for the September Onancock Economic Development Authority has changed to this evening (9/24/25) at 6:00 PM.

I would encourage you to attend in person or via Zoom. To access the meeting using Zoom, visit the Town's website (www.onancock.com) and click the Zoom button located at the top of the page.



Quick Q&A

Q: What is the status of the Town Council's decision about funding the \$800,000 for the school building? A: No decision has been made. A discussion is planned for the October 25 Town Council meeting.

Q: What is the status of the rezoning application for the open field located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Market and Fairgrounds (behind the town sign)?

A: The Planning Commission held the required public hearing at its last meeting. At the upcoming October 6 meeting (6:00 PM in the Town Hall), the Planning Commission will discuss and vote on the application. The vote of the Planning Commission is a recommendation to the Town Council. The Town Council will have its own public hearing on the matter soon and then discuss and vote on the application.

Q: When will the basketball court in the Northeast Neighborhood be finished?

A: The equipment is scheduled to arrive today, and we hope to install it next week.

Q: What is the status of the boundary line adjustment?

A: The property located south of Liberty and west of Hill is being considered for a Boundary Line Adjustment. This is an amenable agreement with the County to make that land part of Onancock's incorporated town. The purpose of the proposed boundary line adjustment is strategic and forwardlooking. By aligning this area within the Town, we can ensure that any future development is planned thoughtfully, with input from our residents, and in a manner that complements existing neighborhoods and supports the County's goal to increase available housing. This matter will be discussed again at the October 25 Town Council meeting.

Q: What is the status of the Queen Street renovation project?

A: We have received "final" plans from the engineering firm. This will prompt a meeting with all affected property owners for their review, followed by a brief presentation to the Town Council at a public meeting.

If you have a question that was not included, please

send me an email and I will respond quickly. Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com

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