



TOWN OF WHITSETT  
NORTH CAROLINA

May 1, 2018

## HELLO WHITSETT RESIDENTS!

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few items that you may be interested in.

- 1 Trash Collection. We are sure everyone is aware of the problems with both the trash and recyclables pickup or lack thereof. We have been in touch with Republic services on a constant basis. We have relayed your problems, we have listened to their excuses (which were many); and until we got in touch with the Eastern Regional Vice President, all our efforts were in vain. We feel that the issues are finally resolved. We have enclosed a new and revised recycling schedule.

TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP EVERY TUESDAY

RECYCLE WILL BE PICKED UP EVERY OTHER TUESDAY BEGINNING MAY 8.

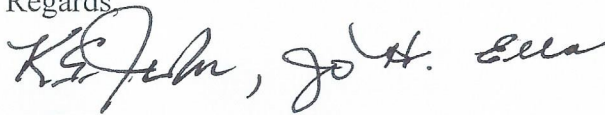
PLEASE be sure your roll carts are out by 7:00 a.m., and they are placed where they won't get hit by vehicles, and are where the truck can pick them up (4 ft apart).

- 2 Sewer system. We are embarking on our first sewer system! We have been working on a sewer system that would run from our eastern boundary along Highway 70 to just past Coleman road. This will allow the town to develop a reasonable business district and will be funded by a proposed development at the eastern boundary. It will not be funded by your property taxes, and we are hoping to improve our revenues that will allow us to maintain our current rate. While this project will most likely take 1½ to 2 years to complete, it will allow very controlled growth in the town.
- 3 We are in the process of making some changes to Town Hall. Mostly painting and some redecorating. We had some very nice furniture donated which we were able to use to make the main office more upscale and professional. As you may have noticed we are in the process of having the parking lot paved and striped. We expanded the area which will make parking more available and safe.
- 4 We have leased the ball field to a young girls (8-13) fast pitch softball team. They use the field on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. They are hoping to organize some tournaments this summer. Stop by and watch!

- 5 We are in the process of upgrading the playground and the general area, including redefining the walking track and putting playground mulch down in the play area. The long term goal is to have a nice area where families can come and enjoy a safe and clean area to picnic or just get away from home and be with family.
  
- 6 We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the town for being here. We feel Whitsett has a lot to offer from a prime location, low tax rate, wide open spaces and a reasonable level of peace and quiet. We invite you to the Town Council Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. They are short, but very informative; and as a resident, you can have your say--good or bad. As always, if you have a question, opinion, or complaint just come by Town Hall Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:30 to 3:00 or by appointment most anytime. We can be reached by phone at the Town Hall 336-449-3380 or by email at [whitsettnc@embarqmail.com](mailto:whitsettnc@embarqmail.com) or Ken Jacobs, Town Administrator directly on my cell at 336-263-4774.

Thanks for choosing Whitsett as a place to live!

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Jacobs, Jo Hesson, Ella Efird". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ken Jacobs, Jo Hesson, Ella Efird

Enclosure