



November 9, 2015 Council Meeting

Mayor Bryan Hough
Mayor Pro-Tem Perry Toomey
Councilman Jerry Bishop
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare
Councilman J. Jason Gowen
Councilman Jim Hope
Councilman David Moore
Kemp Michael, City Attorney
Danny Jackson, City Manager

**CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY
MOUNT HOLLY CITY COUNCIL**



**November 9, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER BY THE MAYOR

INVOCATION

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Boy Scout Troop 59**

SET THE AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Lien for Weeds and Grass
2. Approval of a Veteran's Day Proclamation
3. Approval of a Pancreatic Cancer Proclamation
4. Approval of a Budget Amendment (Police and Time Flies Business Incentive Grant)
5. Approval of the minutes from the October 12, 2015 Council Meeting

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of a Resolution Honoring Fred Jackson
2. Swearing In of Fire Fighter Zack King
3. Presentation of Advanced Fire Fighter Certificates
4. Presentation to Award Community Foundation Grants
5. Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Financial Audit
6. Presentation regarding Sludge

*Mayor Bryan Hough
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Chief Ryan Baker
Reeves McGlohon
Ko Tang Cha-Moses
Tom Springs*

PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC COMMENT – Three (3) Minute Limit

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration and Approval of a Consultant Firm for the Feasibility Study of City Parks *Mark Jusko*

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration and Approval of Architectural Firm for the Public Works Facility *Miles Braswell*

OTHER BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

The Construction Committee has met and reviewed the proposed Architectural Agreement with Creech & Associates for services regarding the proposed North Fire Station. The Committee acknowledges that David Creech and his firm are excellent architects, fully capable of providing all architectural services needed for the North Fire Station. However, the Committee believes that the cost of these services as proposed in the Creech Agreement is more than the City should reasonably pay, based upon the scope of the project, and that the City should end negotiations with this firm and undertake negotiations with the firm selected by the Committee and by the Council as the next most qualified firm, which is Boomerang Design.

PROPOSED MOTION TO END NEGOTIATIONS WITH CREECH & ASSOCIATES ON THE NORTH FIRE STATION PROJECT

Based upon the recommendation by the Construction Committee regarding the cost of architectural services proposed by Creech & Associates, I move that negotiations with Creech & Associates end and that negotiations proceed with the next most qualified firm, which is Boomerang Design.

**SIGN UP TO SPEAK AT
UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT**

9-Nov-15

	NAME	ADDRESS	TOPIC
1	Dottie Pack	301 Eastland Drive	Fertil + 213 Inversectus
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City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: City Council	Date: 11-3-15
From: Brian DuPont	Meeting Date: 11-9-15
Agenda Item to be considered: Adoption of ordinances for recording a lien on real property for abatement of grass nuisances.	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Background/Purpose of Request : Staff is requesting Council to adopt an ordinance to record a lien for the following properties with amount of liens: Abatement of High Grass: 214 Highland Street in the amount of \$385.00 202 Tuckaseege Road in the amount of \$385.00 109 Brinkley Park Court in the amount of \$380.00 *Amounts include the cost of abatement and the \$350.00 administrative fee.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: Request that City Council adopt the Ordinances for establishing a lien.	
Result of City Council Decision: 	
Attachments: 1. Ordinances 2. 3.	

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY
ESTABLISHING A LIEN ON CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY
FOR CLEARING OF GRASS & WEEDS

Drawn by & Return:
City of Mt. Holly, P.O. Box 406, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

WHEREAS, certain abatement of public nuisance proceedings have been initiated by the City of Mount Holly pertaining to a certain lot or parcel located in the City of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and identified as Tax Parcel ID# 123777, 214 Highland Street, said parcel being owned by Thongsavanh Boutsomsi; and,

WHEREAS, notice of violation was made known to the above-mentioned owner as required by Section 8-9 through 8-14 of the Ordinances of the City of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and the owner has failed to abate the nuisance and the administrator has caused the property to be cleared of the nuisance; and,

WHEREAS, that the actual cost of abated the nuisance has not been paid within 30 days after receipt of the statement of the charges from the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Ordinance shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, North Carolina, and indexed in the name of the property owner as provided in N.C.G.S. 160A-175(e) and 160A-365, as a lien against the above-described property in favor of the City of Mount Holly for the cost of abating the nuisance, as follows:

Actual cost of clearing	\$ 35.00
Administrative cost	\$ 350.00
Total Lien Due	\$ 385.00

Adopted by the City Council of the city of Mount Holly upon motion duly made, seconded and carried at a properly held meeting on _____ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY

By: _____
Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

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Drawn by & Return:

City of Mt. Holly, P.O. Box 406, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

WHEREAS, certain abatement of public nuisance proceedings have been initiated by the City of Mount Holly pertaining to a certain lot or parcel located in the City of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and identified as Tax Parcel ID# 124554, 202 Tuckaseege Road, said parcel being owned by Citi Financial Services LLC; and,

WHEREAS, notice of violation was made known to the above-mentioned owner as required by Section 8-9 through 8-14 of the Ordinances of the City of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and the owner has failed to abate the nuisance and the administrator has caused the property to be cleared of the nuisance; and,

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WHEREAS, certain abatement of public nuisance proceedings have been initiated by the City of Mount Holly pertaining to a certain lot or parcel located in the City of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and identified as Tax Parcel ID# 205908, 109 Brinkley Park Court, said parcel being owned by Larry Baxter; and,

WHEREAS, notice of violation was made known to the above-mentioned owner as required by Section 8-9 through 8-14 of the Ordinances of the City of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and the owner has failed to abate the nuisance and the administrator has caused the property to be cleared of the nuisance; and,

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Actual cost of clearing	\$ 30.00
Administrative cost	\$ 350.00

Total Lien Due	\$ 380.00

Adopted by the City Council of the city of Mount Holly upon motion duly made, seconded and carried at a properly held meeting on _____ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY

By: _____
Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: City Council	Date: November 3, 2015
From: Danny Jackson, City Manager	Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
<u>Agenda Item to be considered:</u> <i>Consent Agenda #2 – Approval of a Veteran's Day Proclamation</i>	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
<u>Background/Purpose of Request :</u> <i>As you all already know, it's customary that the City Council adopts a Proclamation honoring all veterans for their service to our country. The adopted Proclamation will then be presented to the Mount Holly Historical Society for their Veteran's Day Ceremony to be held on November 11, 2015.</i>	
<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: <i>N/A</i>	
Result of City Council Decision: _____	
Attachments: <i>Veteran's day Proclamation</i>	



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council	Date: 11/5/2015
From: Jamie Guffey	Meeting Date: 11/9/2015
Agenda Item to be considered: Approval of Budget Amendment (Police and Business Incentive Grant)	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
In a previous weekly update to Council, the police chief wrote about the City being part of a large undercover gambling and money laundering operation. As part of this operation, the City was entitled to receive forfeiture funds from the Federal Government. We have received some of the funds and the police would like to purchase some items with the money. They would like to purchase and F-150, an Interceptor SUV, a Polaris UTV and 2 patrol bicycles. All of these will be marked and the F-150 and the Interceptor will be all wheel drive. Council will need to appropriate the money so that it can be spent. Also, in October, Council approved a \$15,000 business incentive grant for Time Flies Country Store. Some of the work has been completed and we can appropriate the entire \$15,000 and draw down on it to reimburse the owner for the completed work. The amount of the draw down will be \$7,483.32.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Total City Dollars:	
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: Approve the budget amendments	
Result of City Council Decision: _____	
Attachments: Budget Amendments List of vehicles to be purchased Time Flies paid in full invoice	

TRUCK/SUV/UTV VEHICLE PLAN

2016 Ford F-150 \$30,468.48

Equipment, Labor and decals \$12,390.62

Total: \$42,859.10

2016 Ford Interceptor SUV: \$29,427.19

Equipment, labor: \$8,716.99

Total: \$38,344.18

2016 Polaris UTV Crew Cab: \$18,230.71

Equipment and labor: \$2,978.06

Total: \$21,458.77

2 Patrol Bikes

Total: \$2,387.37

Grand total: \$105,049.42



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: City Council From: Greg Beal, Planning Director	Date: November 3, 2015 Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
Agenda Item to be considered: <u>Consideration and Approval of Budget Amendment for Business Incentive Grant Application for Time Flies Country Store.</u>	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Background/Purpose of Request: <u>City Council unanimously approved a Business Incentive grant on October 12, 2015, in the amount of \$15,000 for Time Flies Country Store, located at 105 N. Main Street; the funds were to go towards 1) the replacement of a single pane wooden bay window that includes a small sliding window to serve ice cream to the public, 2) installation of flooring on the balconies, which will add an additional 264 sq ft to display merchandise, 3) plumbing upgrades to include the installation of a new water heater in the attic, a sink in the bathroom, and new supply and drain lines for the sink and ice cream machines and 4) electrical upgrades to include new wiring for the hot water heater, dedicated supply circuits for the ice cream machines, additional lighting over the balconies per code. The HVAC system will remain, but additional mechanical ventilation from the crawl space to the roof will be installed to eliminate excess moisture in the crawl space and improve air quality. As is customary with this reimbursement grant, the property owner must complete the work, have final inspection approval from Gaston County Building Inspections, obtain their Certificate of Occupancy from the County, and show that the work has been paid in full. It is a system of checks and balances that has worked well and protects the City's investment in assisting small businesses through building improvements. In this case, a major portion of the work has been finished with the nearly \$7,500 window replacement. Rather than having the business owner wait several months for a grant reimbursement payment, as the window contractor has already been paid, City staff thought it best that we allocate the entirety of the grant funds now. Staff would then draw down the account as the approved grant work is finished and inspected. Ms. Camacho indicated that she wanted to wait until after the busy holiday season before starting on the remainder of the work, which will be more intrusive. State law has recently changed, and Brian Sciba, Gaston County Building Inspections Director, stated that an inspection is not required if the work does not involve structural, mechanical, electrical or plumbing improvements and is less than \$15,000. The window replacement was under the required threshold and therefore, it did not require a building inspection. Staff has noted that the window replacement, approved for Time Flies, was installed to the standards laid out in the project description. The property owner has sent the invoice, showing that the work has been Paid in Full (attached). The Budget Amendment is the next step in the process to move funds earmarked for the grant into the appropriate account for processing.</u>	
<i>Fiscal Impact:</i>	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$ 15,000
Budget Code	10-40-4910-601
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A

Adirondack Construction Inc.
253 Caroline Ct.
Denver, NC 28037
704-483-6772

Invoice

Date 9/21/2015
Invoice # 164

Bill To
Time Flies
Sue Camacho

Ship To

PAID
11/03/2015

P.O. #
Terms

Ship Date 9/21/2015
Due Date 9/21/2015
Other

Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Description	Front window new store		4,268.00	4,268.00
Description	Material for hang and retrim window		1,215.32	1,215.32
Description	Labor		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total				\$7,483.32
Payments/Credits				\$-7,483.32
Balance Due				\$0.00

Adirondack Construction Inc.
adirondackfox@bellsouth.net
lakenormankitchenandbath.com

704-737-4156

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2015
Council Chambers
7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Bryan Hough called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following were present:

Mayor Bryan Hough	Danny Jackson, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem Perry Toomey	Jamie Guffey, Assistant City Manager
Councilman Jerry Bishop	Greg Beal, Planning Director
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Ray Clemmer, Assistant Director of Utilities
Councilman J. Jason Gowen	Ryan Baker, Interim Fire Chief
Councilman Jim Hope	Brian Reagan, Deputy Chief of Police
Councilman David Moore	Dave Johnson, Utilities Director/City Engineer
Kemp Michael, City Attorney	Miles Braswell, Director of Streets and Solid Waste

Invocation

Reverend Bryan Hovey, Interim Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Boy Scout Troop 59 of the First United Methodist Church in Mount Holly led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Set the Agenda

With no changes to the agenda, Councilman Bishop made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Gowen seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Lien for Weeds and Grass
2. Approval of a Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month
3. Approval of a Proclamation for North Carolina Breaking the Silence on Domestic Violence Day
4. Approval of Budget Amendment (Powell Bill and Business Incentive Grant)
5. Approval of the minutes from the September 14, 2015 Council Meeting

Councilman Bishop made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilwoman Breyare seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of a Resolution Honoring Casey Eichfeld

The Mayor and City Council presented Olympic Medalist Casey Eichfeld with resolution for his accomplishment as a Slalom Canoeer and a Olympic Medalist. Casey is a seven year Mount Holly resident of Mount Holly.

2. Presentation from Mount Holly Arts & Business Collective

Mr. Jeff Lee with the Mount Holly Arts and Business Collective came before the council to thank the Council and the City Staff for being proactive with downtown events. He was excited to see the large crowds of people congregating downtown on the streets for Food Truck Friday. On behalf of the Mount Holly Arts and Business Collective he expressed their sincere appreciation.

3. Presentation from the Mount Holly Community Development Foundation *Wendy Foster*

Wendy Foster with the Mount Holly Community Development Foundation came before the Council to thank them and City Staff for the help with the Art and Music festival. She advised that without help from the City it would be impossible. She gave a special thanks to David Clark and the

Streets Department as they are “top notch.” Ms. Foster further advised that the 2016 Art and Music Festival is already in the works and is planned for the weekend of September 23rd and 24th.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Three (3) Minute Limit

Chuck Degraffenreid
104 West Henry Street
Mount Holly, NC 28120

Mr. DeGraffenreid came before the City Council to request lowering the speed limit in Catawba Heights. He advised that the speed limit on Cherry Bolton and Maragrette is 35 mph and with the sidewalks making the community neighbor friendly the speed limit should be reduced to 25mph

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration and Approval of a Consultant Firm for the Feasibility Study of City Parks

Mark Jusko reported that RFQ's for the Feasibility Study of City Parks went out in August. Four (4) firms responded and made presentations to the Recreation Commission. The Recreation Commission narrowed the decision down to (2) Firms, McGill and Associates and Alfred Benesch and Company. There was discussion regarding qualifications and references for both firms. Mr. Jusko advised that McGill and Associates was the Recreation Commission first choice. Council directed staff to contact some other Cities and Town's that have used the proposed firms for additional references and bring the information back to the Council for discussion at the November Meeting.

2. Consideration and Approval of the Business Incentive Grant to Time Flies

Mr. Beal advised that the Incentive Review Committee voted unanimously to grant Time Flies Country Store the Business Incentive Grant for improvement made to the front display area. Councilman Bishop made a motion to approve the Business Incentive Grant for Time flies Country Store. Councilman Moore seconded the motion. All Council members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

Mayor Hough took this opportunity to commend the Streets and Solid Waste Department for their work at the Art and Music Festival and Food Truck Friday.

ADJOURN

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Toomey made the motion to adjourn the October 12, 2015 Council Meeting. Councilman Moore seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: City Council	Date: November 3, 2015		
From: Danny Jackson, City Manager	Meeting Date: November 9, 2015		
<u>Agenda Item to be considered:</u> Presentation #1 – Presentation of a Resolution honoring Fred Jackson			
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO			
<u>Background/Purpose of Request :</u> <i>Former and newly retired CEO of American & Efird (A&E), LLC, will be honored by the City Council with a Resolution at the November 9th meeting. Fred Jackson, both personally and as a representative of A&E, has been an avid supporter of the City of Mount Holly in various ways for so many years. It will be a pleasure to recognize him next Monday for his efforts.</i>			
<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>			
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$		
Budget Code			
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES	☐ NO	☒ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: N/A			
Result of City Council Decision: 			
Attachments:			



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council Ryan Baker, Fire Chief	Date: November 5, 2015 Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
Agenda Item to be considered: Swearing in of new Firefighter Zack King	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Background/Purpose of Request : With the recent hiring of Zack King, we would like to have a formal swearing in ceremony during the City Council Meeting.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation:	
Result of City Council Decision:	
Attachments: Oath of Office	



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council Craig Spry, Deputy Fire Chief	Date: November 5, 2015 Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
Agenda Item to be considered: Presentation of Advanced Firefighter Certificates	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Background/Purpose of Request : Due to the achieved requirements set forth by the NC State Fireman's Association, Chief Ryan Baker, Deputy Chief Craig Spry, Captain Stevens, Firefighter Riddle, and Firefighter Furr have each received the Advanced Firefighter Certification. We would like to have a formal presentation ceremony during the City Council Meeting.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation:	
Result of City Council Decision:	
Attachments: Oath of Office	



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: City Council	Date: November 3, 2015
From: Danny Jackson, City Manager	Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
<u>Agenda Item to be considered:</u> Presentation #4 – Presentation of a Grants from the Community Foundation of Gaston County	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
<u>Background/Purpose of Request :</u> Mount Holly as a city is now in year two of a three year funding cycle established by the Community Foundation of Gaston County. The organization has awarded \$30,000 in total (\$10,000 per year for 3 years) to be awarded to community projects based upon approved applications that meet a certain criteria. Reeves McGlohon as the Coordinator of the local committee that reviews the submitted applications for projects, will present the grants to those that have been approved by the committee.	
<u>Fiscal Impact:</u>	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: N/A	
Result of City Council Decision: _____	
Attachments:	



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council From: Jamie Guffey	Date: 11/5/2015 Meeting Date: 11/9/2015
Agenda Item to be considered: Presentation of the 2014-2015 Audit	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Martin and Starnes will be here to present the 2014-2015 audit.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Total City Dollars:	
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: None.	
Result of City Council Decision: _____	
Attachments:	



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: City Council	Date: November 3, 2015
From: Danny Jackson, City Manager	Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
<u>Agenda Item to be considered:</u> Presentation #6 – Presentation regarding land applied sludge	

Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Background/Purpose of Request : Mr. Tom Springs, who lives at 400 West Catawba Avenue will appear before the City Council to discuss the matter involving sludge being applied to land in Mount Holly. Sludge is a bio-solid, which is a byproduct of the human waste treatment process. In Mount Holly we contract with a company named Synagro to remove sludge from our waste water treatment plant with tanker trucks. The contractor then by agreement with a particular landowner applies the sludge as a fertilizer to a tract of land. This process has been going on for over thirty years at least in Mount Holly. The latest applications of sludge has been to the properties owned by Tom Springs and Greg Springs, both of which are located next to each other on West Catawba Avenue.

Recently, Tom Springs has decided to not accept sludge on his property. Greg Springs still accepts the sludge for his property. Both properties are located outside of our city limits but in our Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The agreement that the City of Mount Holly has with Synagro only applies to the sludge being taken from the waste water treatment plant. The City of Mount Holly does not have the authority by agreement to tell the contractor where to take the sludge. The contractor has the authority to enter into an agreement with a landowner as long as State Regulations are met. The City of Mount Holly also has to ensure that the sludge meets certain requirements before it is taken away from the plant.

Please see the enclosed information submitted by Tom Springs. Mr. Springs will speak about the material when he discusses the matter next Monday night.

Fiscal Impact:

Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$		
Budget Code			
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES	☐ NO	☒ N/A

Manager/Staff Recommendation: N/A

Result of City Council Decision: _____

Attachments: Documentation submitted by Tom Springs



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Risk Of Illness Increases With Use Of Sewage Sludge As Fertilizer

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 Burning eyes, burning lungs, skin rashes and other symptoms of illness have been found in a study of residents living near land fertilized with Class B biosolids, a byproduct of the human waste treatment process.

This study is the first linking adverse health effects in humans to the land application of Class B biosolids to be published in a medical journal. It was co-authored by David Lewis, a UGA research microbiologist also affiliated with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s National Exposure Research Laboratory; David Gattie, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Marc Novak, a research technician at UGA's School of Marine Sciences; Susan Sanchez, assistant professor of veterinary medicine at UGA; and Charles Pumphrey, a physician from Prime Care of Sun City in Menifee, Calif. The article appeared this month in the British medical journal, BMC Public Health.

 Researchers found that affected residents lived within approximately one kilometer (0.6 miles) of land application sites and generally complained of irritation after exposure to winds blowing from treated fields. A prevalence of Staphylococcus aureus infections, a condition commonly accompanying diaper rash, was found in the skin and respiratory tracts of some individuals.

Approximately 25 percent of the individuals surveyed were infected, and two died. The 54 individuals surveyed lived near 10 land application sites in Alabama,

California, Florida, New Hampshire, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania and Texas. *S. aureus* is commonly found in the lower human colon and tends to invade irritated or inflamed tissue.

"The EPA did not consider *S. aureus* to be a significant public health risk even though it is a leading cause of hospital-acquired infections and is commonly found in sewage," said Lewis. "When approving sludge for use as a fertilizer, EPA looked at chemical and pathogen risks separately without considering that certain chemicals could increase the risk of infection."

Chemicals such as lime, which is added during sludge processing, can irritate the skin and respiratory tract and make people more susceptible to infection, according to Lewis. The American Chemical Society recently published another article on pathogen risks from sludge by Lewis and Gattie in their journal *Environmental Science Technology*.

Though modern treatment can eliminate more than 95 percent of the pathogens, enough remain in the concentrated Class B sludge leaving treatment plants to pose a health risk, according to Lewis and Gattie.

On July 2, the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) concluded that there may be public health risks from using processed sewage sludge as a commercial fertilizer. Approximately 60 percent of an estimated 5.6 million tons of dry sludge is used or disposed of annually in the United States.

The NAS report entitled "Biosolids Applied to Land: Advancing Standards and Practices" cites growing allegations that exposure to Class B sludge, the most common form, is causing illnesses and sporadic deaths among residents. The report concludes that certain types of exposure, such as inhalation of sludge particles, "were not adequately evaluated" previously and no work has been done on risks from mixtures of pathogens and chemicals found in sludge. In 1989, an EPA study found 25 groups of pathogens in sludge, including bacteria such as *E. coli* and salmonella; viruses, including hepatitis A; intestinal worms; harmful protozoa; and fungus.

Sludge also includes traces of household chemicals poured down drains, detergents from washing machines, heavy metals from industry, synthetic hormones from birth control pills, pesticides, and dioxins, a group of compounds that have been linked to cancer.

Fertilization of land with processed sewage sludge, or "biosolids," has become common practice in Western Europe, the United States and Canada. Local governments, however, are increasingly restricting or banning the practice in

SA response to residents reporting adverse health effects.

"Most people are not aware this is going on in the U.S.," said Gattie. "Most people don't realize that a concentrated sludge of waste products is being processed into a cheap commercial fertilizer and applied to fields near our homes. 'Biosolids' does not connote 'sewage' to most people." He notes this practice has become more common after ocean dumping of sewage was prohibited.

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News » News Feature

July 28, 2010

Sludge, a free fertilizer for farmers, can pose health and environmental risks

By Rebekah L. Cowell



Photo by Sue Dayton

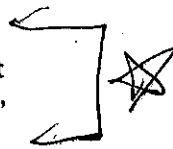
Sludge is generally applied to fields in spring and fall. This sludge came from Burlington's Wastewater Treatment Plant and was spread onto the field by Synagro.

Dotting the verdant 400 acres of pasture at Braeburn Farm, on the outskirts of Snow Camp, are New Zealand Red Devon cattle and warmblood dressage horses like Thoroughbreds and Hanoverians. The farm is divided into 27 pastures where cattle graze every day. Rotating the cattle among the pastures allows the grass to grow and minimizes the need for spraying the fields with chemically loaded fertilizers.

Dr. Charles Sydnor, now a neuro-ophthalmologist, founded Braeburn Farm in 1975, fulfilling his dream of becoming a part-time rancher with his wife, Cindy, who began training horses and teaching riding lessons. Over the past 35 years Sydnor's farm has become one of the Triangle's leaders in the national locavore movement with its grass-fed beef, pasture pork, lamb and goats.

But Sydnor did not always use conservation principles and pasture rotations to preserve his farm's integrity. Before he did a total remake of Braeburn Farm 10 years ago, Sydnor, like many North Carolina farmers, was using sludge, also known as biosolids, on his farm.

For 30 years, sludge has been applied to farmland throughout the U.S. to fertilize fields that grow food for livestock and, in some cases, humans. Yet it's only in the last decade that sludge has garnered attention from citizens, scientists and the FDA because of the uncertainty of its contents.



2B) Sludge isn't just a byproduct of waste that creates optimal fertilizer; it can contain heavy metals, bacteria like staphylococcus (the cause of staph infection) and thousands of chemicals yet to be tested for safety by the FDA.

Sludge begins as human waste, manufacturing chemicals, landfill runoff—essentially, anything that flows down a drain, which makes knowing its contents nearly impossible. Sludge infiltrates the food chain through livestock that ingest sludge while grazing on sludge-applied fields or eating food grown in those fields. Sludge comes full circle when people eat the crops grown in the field, consume the meat or drink the milk of animals that directly or indirectly ingested the sludge. It can also enter waterways used for drinking water or irrigation.

In the Triangle, thousands of acres of farmland are spread with sludge generated from wastewater treatment plants and then hauled and applied by Houston-based Synagro Technologies, Inc., the largest recycler of waste in the United States and a company with a problematic environmental record. While there are federal and state rules governing sludge, there is little enforcement or monitoring of the practice. And local governments have no voice in regulating the sludge that is sprayed on fields in their jurisdictions.

In the early '90s, the National Federation of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators held a marketing contest to find a new, more appealing name for sewage sludge. From 250 suggestions, "biosolids" was chosen, but frankly, sewage sludge is largely shit. Manure. Dung. Guano. You can change the name, but it still smells the same.

If sludge were only manure, it would be less alarming. But sludge can contain thousands of chemicals, including arsenic, lead and mercury; parasites, radioactive material (found in urine from patients receiving chemotherapy) and microbes that cause diseases such as hepatitis A and food poisoning—even after the sludge has been treated at the wastewater treatment plant—according to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Sludge can include triclosan, an antibacterial chemical found in many soaps, toothpaste, mouthwash, toys and plastic kitchenware. Because triclosan been linked to "superbugs," immune deficiencies, birth defects and other health problems, the FDA in April announced it's investigating the chemical's safety. (Many European countries and Canada have banned it from supermarkets and in materials that touch food.)

The waste heads to a municipal wastewater treatment plant, which could receive materials from sources as varied as factories, schools, hospitals, laboratories and funeral homes, as well as runoff from landfills, septic systems and storm drains.

Solids and wastewater are separated. Liquid leftovers are recycled. Solids remain on the bottom of the treatment tank. Sludge is what can't be recycled any further.

Wastewater treatment plants are required to analyze sludge according to regulatory requirements before giving it to farmers. However, testing involves looking for just a handful of chemicals, some toxic metals, levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, and coliform bacteria, which can indicate the presence of other pathogens in the waste.

"Nothing specific, like MRSA or any other specific diseases that could be present," says Sue Dayton, N.C. Healthy Communities director for Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL).

Contaminants in sludge, particularly triclosan, can survive treatment at the wastewater plant and end up in farmland sludge. Recent studies by John Hopkins University researchers estimate that more than 100,000 pounds of triclosan are spread on farmland each year. When exposed to sunlight, triclosan is converted into dioxin, which, at high levels of exposure, can cause cancer, and at low levels, a range of serious health problems.

Despite the uncertainty of sludge's contents, municipalities have to find some method of disposing of it. They give it away to farmers, who, already cash-strapped, can use it as free fertilizer instead of expensive commercial products.

"No one really knows what is in any particular batch of sludge/ biosolids,"

30 said Dr. Jeffrey White, associate professor at N.C. State University's Department of Soil Science. "The list of potential pollutants and pathogens in sludge is a long one, and currently there are no regulatory standards and associated analytical requirements for many of them. The same is true of drinking water, although the regulatory standards for drinking water are much stricter than those for biosolids."

Sam Groce, Chatham County's livestock agent with the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, acknowledges he is concerned about biosolids containing heavy metals, but says he is more worried about Chatham farmers who can't afford fertilizers and lime.

"It is a viable fertilizing source," Groce says. "I've heard all this debate that's going on, and it's making the farmers out to be the bad guys. Who's generating these biosolids? People who live in town."

In the '90s, Sydnor was approached by Synagro about using sludge/biosolids on his farm. He agreed to try it.

"When you look at fertilizer you are basically looking at the nitrogen, phosphate and potassium levels," he says. "The reason any farmer will go to biosolids is that one of the most expensive components of fertilizer is phosphate, and biosolids are very high in phosphate."

Although he saved money on fertilizer, after a few years Sydnor grew concerned. "I noticed areas of grass that wouldn't do well, and the stench was awful; if you went near it your eyes would burn."

Sydnor called Synagro, which had supplied the sludge, and asked for someone to visit his farm. "Their representative just could not answer my questions about what was in it, and as a physician I had some questions about pesticides and pharmaceuticals," Sydnor says. "I realized they didn't know what was in the biosolids."

According to Jean Creech, Synagro's North Carolina technical services manager and spokesperson, the company explains the composition of biosolids to farmers before they receive material.

"Biosolids are typically about 70 percent organic matter and provide two of the three primary nutrients that plants need to grow —nitrogen and phosphorus," Creech says.

When pressed about the term "organic" matter, Creech explains, "When I used the term 'organic' I was saying that biosolids are 'of, relating to or derived from living organisms.' This is the traditional definition of 'organic.' It is an accurate description of the biosolids."

Dayton notes that it is misleading to say "biosolids is organic, because many people believe 'organic' means 'natural' or 'toxic free.'"

Synagro has contracts with more than 600 municipal wastewater treatment plants, including those in Burlington and Durham, in 37 states. The company has a checkered environmental record nationwide. Within the last 10 years, according to EPA documents, the Maryland Department of the Environment fined the company \$27,000 for violating air regulations; Pennsylvania environmental officials fined it \$35,000 for sewage sludge storage and land application violations, which included failing to prevent runoff from entering nearby waterways and spreading sludge on a landowner's property without permission. In Virginia, dozens of complaints have been filed against the company over allegations of road damage, odor, groundwater issues and truck traffic.

(The company wields enormous financial and political power. According to The Michigan Citizen, a Detroit City Council member plead guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit bribery after switching her vote to grant a \$1.2 billion waste disposal contract to Synagro. Coincidentally, before the vote, she received \$6,000 from Synagro.)

Since Sydnor couldn't confirm what was in the sludge, he stopped using it. He says farmers should question what's in the product, "even if Synagro and the EPA tell them it's fine."

not organic

After lunch, we'll drive to Shortoff Mountain for a hike. Shortoff Mountain is off Wolf Pit Rd, just a few miles from the Linville Access area. The hike is 2.5-3 miles round trip and has great views of Linville Gorge and Lake James!

More information

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Riverkeepers release "Sludge in Our Waters" Report, Map

For the past year, Riverkeeper Sam Perkins has been working with Elaine Chiosso (Haw Riverkeeper, the Haw runs from Greensboro, under the Triangle, then starts the Cape Fear) on a major sludge project through Waterkeepers Carolina.

Earlier this month, they released their initial [report](#) on the issue. The wastewater treatment process generates solids, which are rich in nutrients... as well as bacteria and everything that goes down drains, including pharmaceuticals, industrial chemicals and even illegally dumped hazardous waste (e.g., PCBs). Much of this sludge is land applied to farmland, where it is susceptible to runoff to our waterways.



There is also a [map](#) with layers and searches/filters for sludge application fields, NPDES permits, waterways on the EPA's 303d impaired list, and drinking water intakes.

The initial purview was for North Carolina only, but South Carolina will soon be encompassed, too.

[Report Summary](#)

[Full "Sludge in Our Waters" Report](#)

[Waterkeepers Carolina Sludge Application Mapping Tool](#)

Sludge In Our Waters
An investigation of industrial contaminants in sewage sludge
and the impacts on surface waters in North Carolina
October 2015

River-Keeper!



PUBLIC HEARINGS

OLD BUSINESS



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council	Date: 11-3-15
From: Mark Jusko	Meeting Date: 11-9-2015
Agenda Item to be considered:	
Consideration and Approval of a consultant firm for the feasibility study of city parks	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Background/Purpose of Request : In August Mount Holly Parks & Recreation advertised for qualifications from interested firms to facilitate a park plan for the North Park (Horseshoe Bend Beach Road), Glendale/Hawthorne Park, and also a study on the possibility of expansion of the Tuckasee Community Center. Four firms sent in their qualifications. They were McAdams from Charlotte, Stewart from Charlotte, Alfred Benesch & Company from Charlotte, and McGill Associates from Hickory. All four firms made a presentation to the Parks & Recreation Commission at their September 22 meeting. The Commission recommended two firms. McGill Associates from Hickory was the #1 choice, while Alfred Benesch & Company was the #2 choice. Staff then emailed out the qualifications to Council. At the October Council meeting staff was asked to look into each firms references. Please see the attachments regarding the references. Staff will be seeking direction on which firm Council would like us to work with to undertake this process.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A

Manager/Staff Recommendation:

Result of City Council Decision:

Attachments: Reference Tables for McGill Associates and Alfred Benesch & Company

McGill Associates

Project/Contact	Did the firm come in on budget on this project?	Did the firm provide proper oversight of the project?	Would you use this firm again?	Comments
Chatham County NE District Master Plan/ Tracy Burnett	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mike Norris did a good job learning about the diversity of the county.
River Park Master Plan Lillington/ William Baker	Yes	Yes	Yes	McGill knows their stuff, we would not be disappointed.
Harper Park Stanley/Tug Deason	Yes	Yes	Yes	Could not imagine using anybody else. Mike Norris is very personable.
Town Creek Park Brunswick County/ Aaron Perkins	Yes	Yes- project management a plus	They will be presenting on another project.	Assisted with grants, very knowledgeable

Alfred Benesch & Company

Project/Contact	Did the firm come in on budget on the project?	Did the firm provide proper oversight of the project?	Would you use this firm again?	Comments
Veterans Park, Village Park, Comprehensive Master Plan Kannapolis/ Gary Mills	Yes	Yes	Yes	One of the best firms out there.
Washington Park Master Plan Lexington/Laura Duran	Master Plan was on budget-project has not gone out to bid	They have provided proper oversight on past projects in Lexington. Ms. Duran has only been there a short time.	Yes	Been easy to work with, and a good experience.
District Park Site plan Pitt County/Alice Keene	Master Plan was on budget- project has not gone out to bid	Yes	Yes	Derek Williams listened to citizens & staff very well.
East Carolina University North Recreation Complex/ Nancy Mize	Yes	Yes	Yes	Very pleased with their work, good firm to work with.

NEW BUSINESS



City of Mount Holly Action Agenda Item

To: Mayor and City Council	Date: October 29, 2015
From: Miles Braswell, Director	Meeting Date: November 9, 2015
Agenda Item to be considered:	
Architectural Firm Selection – Public Works Facility	
Will this require a public hearing? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
Background/Purpose of Request :	
With the recent Adrian Mill property purchase, an architectural firm is needed to provide new construction design and construction administration services. During the January 15, 2015 City Council Retreat, staff was tasked with proceeding with the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process and reconvening the Construction Committee to recommend an architectural firm to design the new Public Works Facility. An RFQ was advertised on August 30, 2015 with the Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) due from interested firms on September 22, 2015. Five (5) firms responded and are listed below: • Architecture Unlimited, PLLC • Boomerang Design • Creech & Associates • IBI Group of North Carolina, PC • Morris-Berg Architects The Construction Committee received the SOQ's and met on October 8, 2015 to discuss each firm. From this meeting, Boomerang Design, Creech & Associates and Morris-Berg Architects were short listed and interviews were held on October 13, 2015. Post interview, the Construction Committee discussed each firm's qualifications and presentations. On behalf of the staff representatives to the Construction Committee, we recommend Boomerang Design to perform architectural design and construction administration services for the Public Works Facility. If approved, the City Attorney will begin contract negotiations with Boomerang Design.	
Fiscal Impact:	
Will Item affect current budget	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Reviewed by Finance Director	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Preaudit Certification required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Capital Project Ordinance required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Budget Transfer required	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Total City Dollars:	\$
Budget Code	
Reviewed by City Attorney	☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
Manager/Staff Recommendation: Approval of Boomerang Design to provide a fee for architectural design and construction administration services for the Public Works Facility.	
Result of City Council Decision: _____	
Attachments: None	

OTHER BUSINESS

REPORTS

Mount Holly Parks & Recreation

Monthly Report

Sole Patrol- The Sole Patrol met 22 days during the month of October. The total attendance was 811, with 71 different members attending. They met for a monthly birthday party, Halloween party, and fellowship.

Fitness Center- The Fitness Center was open 27 days during the month of October. The total attendance was 152, with 26 different members attending. Of those 26, 18 were seniors, 7 were paying members, and 1 was a city employee.

Athletics- Our fall sports season finished up in October. Fall soccer, fall baseball, and fall girls' volleyball all finished up their seasons.

Free-play at the Old gym is open Monday-Friday from 230-530pm for children ages 6-15. The average attendance has been about 20 children per session. The Old Gym has also been used for adult volleyball, pickleball, and adult basketball on weekday evenings.

Rentals & Special Events- The shelters at Tuckaseege and River Street Parks were rented 16 times throughout the month of October. The estimated attendance was 530 people.

Food Truck Friday took place downtown on Friday October 23. The estimated attendance was 1800 people.

The Hollyween Bash on Thursday October 29 was a success. There was an estimated 1650 people at the event. Participants enjoyed games and activities. The program was a joint venture between Mount Holly Parks & Recreation and an event management class from Belmont Abbey.

News & Notes- Youth basketball registration will go until Wednesday November 25. Leagues are available for ages 3- high school.

Parks & Recreation Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday November 24 at 630pm.

Incident Disposition Totals by Offense

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE

(10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015)

Offense:	Arrest/No Supp.:	Arrest/Oth. Agency:	Death of Offender:	Vic. Ref. to Cooper.:	Prosecut. Declined:	Extradit. Declined:	Located Missing:	Unfound.:	Reported:	Actual:	Further Invest.:
0300 - Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
0410 - Aggravated Assault	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
0510 - Burglary - Forcible Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4
0520 - Burglary - Non-Forced Entry	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
0630 - Larceny - Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0640 - Larceny - From Motor Vehicle	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
0660 - Larceny - From Buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0690 - Larceny - All Other Larceny	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	17	13
0710 - Motor Vehicle Theft - Automobile	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0810 - Simple Physical Assault	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	8	1
0890 - Simple Assault- All Other Simple Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1015 - Forgery - Using/Uttering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
1120 - Fraud - Obtaining Money/Property by False Pretense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
1140 - Fraud - Unauthorized Use of Conveyance	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1150 - Fraud - Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	3
1190 - Fraud - All Other Fraud	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
1290 - Embezzlement - All Other Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1330 - Possessing/Concealing Stolen Property	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
1400 - Criminal Damage to Property (Vandalism)	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	13	5
1530 - Possessing/Concealing Weapons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1720 - Sodomy (Crime Against Nature)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1780 - Child Molestation (Non-Assaultive)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
1810 - Drug Violations	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	8

Incident Disposition Totals by Offense

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE

(10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015)

Offense:	Arrest/No Supp.:	Arrest/Oth. Agency:	Death of Offender:	Vic. Ref. to Cooper.:	Prosecut. Declined:	Extradit. Declined:	Located Missing:	Unfound.:	Reported:	Actual:	Further Invest.:
1834 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Possessing/Concealing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1836 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Using	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1890 - Drug Violations - All Other Drug Violations	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	5
2100 - DWI - Alcohol and/or Drugs	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
2430 - Fighting (Affray)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
2650 - Escape From Custody or Resist Arrest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
2690 - All Other Offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
4010 - All Traffic (except DWI)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	0
4040 - Non-Criminal Detainment (Involuntary Commitment)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
8010 - Missing Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
9910 - Calls for Service	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	7	3	0
Totals:	38	10	0	0	9	0	1	8	124	116	51

Arrest Status/Disposition Totals by Offense

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE

(10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015)

Offense:	Further Invest.:	Inactive:	Closed/ Cleared:	Arrest/No Supp.:	Arrest/No Invest.:	Felony:	Misd.:	Juvenile:	Adult:	Offense:
0410 - Aggravated Assault	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
0510 - Burglary - Forcible Entry	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0520 - Burglary - Non-Forced Entry	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0600 - Larceny	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0630 - Larceny - Shoplifting	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0690 - Larceny - All Other Larceny	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	3	3
0810 - Simple Physical Assault	0	0	5	3	2	0	5	0	5	5
0820 - Simple Non-Physical Assault	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1140 - Fraud - Unauthorized Use of Conveyance	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1150 - Fraud - Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	2
1290 - Embezzlement - All Other Embezzlement	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1330 - Possessing/Concealing Stolen Property	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1400 - Criminal Damage to Property (Vandalism)	0	0	9	7	2	0	9	0	9	9
1530 - Possessing/Concealing Weapons	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1810 - Drug Violations	0	0	4	3	1	2	2	0	4	4
1832 - Drug Violations - Equipment/Paraphernalia - Manufacturing	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1890 - Drug Violations - All Other Drug Violations	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2
2100 - DWI - Alcohol and/or Drugs	0	0	4	3	1	0	4	0	4	4
2640 - Contempt of Court, Perjury, Court Violations	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	2
2650 - Escape From Custody or Resist Arrest	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
2690 - All Other Offenses	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
4010 - All Traffic (except DWI)	0	0	10	9	1	2	8	0	10	10
Totals:	0	0	55	39	16	12	43	1	54	55

Citation Totals by Charge

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE

(10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015)

Charge:	Number of Charges:
Speeding (Misdemeanor)	5
Speeding (Infraction)	23
DWI	4
No Operator License	5
Driving While License Revoked	4
Expired Registration	11
Inspection	3
Failure To Stop (Stop Sign/Flashing Red Light)	2
Running Red Light	6
No Insurance	1
Failure To Reduce Speed	3
Other (Misdemeanor)	15
Other (Infraction)	18
Other (2nd Charge - Misdemeanor)	15
Other (2nd Charge - Infraction)	11
Total:	126

Mt Holly PD
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For MOUNT HOLLY POLICE 10/1/2015 - 10/31/2015

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE	Count Per Type	Type Percent for Dept
ALARM B	20	1.44%
ALARM R	34	2.45%
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	1	0.07%
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	5	0.36%
ARMED ROBBERY AL OCC	2	0.14%
ASSAULT AL OCC	9	0.65%
ASSAULT IN PROG	2	0.14%
ASSAULT W/ WEAPON	1	0.07%
ASSIST FD/EMS	16	1.15%
ASSIST LE AGENCY	18	1.30%
ASSIST OTHER	21	1.51%
ATTEMPTED B & E	3	0.22%
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	1	0.07%
B & E RES AL OCC	5	0.36%
B & E RES IN PROG	3	0.22%
B & E TO VEHICLE ALR OCC	6	0.43%
B & E VEHICLE IN PROGRESS	2	0.14%
BANK ESCORT	5	0.36%
CHECK ROADWAY	22	1.59%
CHECK THE WELFARE	18	1.30%
CHILD CUSTODY	1	0.07%
CIVIL DISPUTE	8	0.58%
CODE ENFORCEMENT	1	0.07%
COMM SERV SPECIAL EVENT	9	0.65%
COMMUNICATING THREATS	5	0.36%
COURT	8	0.58%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	6	0.43%
DEATH INV UNATTENDED	1	0.07%
DISCHARGE FIREARM	7	0.50%
DISTURBANCE NATURE UNK	2	0.14%
DOMESTIC ARGUMENT	17	1.22%
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	4	0.29%
DRUGS	7	0.50%
FIGHT MULTIPLE SUBJ	4	0.29%
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	34	2.45%
FOOT PATROL	7	0.50%
FOUND PROPERTY	2	0.14%
FRAUD	9	0.65%
FUNERAL ESCORT	12	0.86%
GAMBLING	1	0.07%
HANGUP 911	11	0.79%
HARRASSMENT	3	0.22%
HIT & RUN PD	4	0.29%

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE

Count Per Type

Type Percent for Dept

IDENTITY THEFT	3	0.22%
ILLEGAL DUMPING	1	0.07%
INFORMATION ONLY	26	1.87%
INTOXICATED DRIVER	3	0.22%
INTOXICATED PEDESTRIAN	5	0.36%
JUVENILE	10	0.72%
JUVENILE SEX ASSAULT AL OCC	1	0.07%
KIDNAPPING IN PROG	1	0.07%
LARCENY AL OCC	11	0.79%
LARCENY IN PROG	3	0.22%
LARCENY OF GAS	1	0.07%
LICENSE CHECK	2	0.14%
LOCKOUT HOUSE/CAR	1	0.07%
MENTAL COMMITMENT	5	0.36%
MISC CALL	6	0.43%
MISSING PERSON ADULT	1	0.07%
MISSING PERSON JUVENILE	4	0.29%
MV COLLISION PD	40	2.88%
MV COLLISION PI	8	0.58%
NOISE VIOLATION	12	0.86%
NOT AN ACTUAL CALL	1	0.07%
OBTAINING WARRANT	7	0.50%
OVERDOSE	1	0.07%
PARKING VIOL	13	0.94%
PERSONAL ESCORT	18	1.30%
PICK UP PROPERTY	1	0.07%
PROWLER	8	0.58%
PUBLIC NUISANCE BIKES/SKATEBOARDS/ATV/DIRT BIKES	6	0.43%
RADAR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	1	0.07%
RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY	4	0.29%
ROAD RAGE	2	0.14%
SCHOOL PROGRAM	1	0.07%
SCHOOL RES OFFICER	59	4.25%
SCHOOL TRAFFIC	4	0.29%
SEARCH WARRANT	1	0.07%
SERVE WARRANT	18	1.30%
SEX OFFENSE/RAPE AL OCC	2	0.14%
SOLICITATION	13	0.94%
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	23	1.66%
SPECIAL CHECK	377	27.16%
STALKING	1	0.07%
STOLEN VEHICLE AL OCC	1	0.07%
STRANDED MOTORIST	24	1.73%
SUBJECT WITH A GUN/WEAPON	2	0.14%
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	2	0.14%
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	33	2.38%
SUSPICIOUS VEH OCCUP	29	2.09%
SUSPICIOUS VEH UNOCCUP	38	2.74%

MOUNT HOLLY POLICE	Count Per Type	Type Percent for Dept
TRAFFIC OTHER	10	0.72%
TRAFFIC STOP	160	11.53%
TRAILER DEPLOYMENT	1	0.07%
TRESPASS	11	0.79%
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CONVEYANCE	2	0.14%
VANDALISM AL OCC	3	0.22%
VEHICLE PURSUIT	1	0.07%
VERBAL ARGUMENT	9	0.65%
Total Records For MOUNT HOLLY POLICE	1388	Dept Calls/Total Calls 100.00%
Total Records	1388	

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

	SEPTEMBER	2015	2014	2013
Water				
Daily Average (mgd)		2.747	2.514	2.676
Daily Maximum (mgd)		3.404	3.579	3.470
Daily Minimum (mgd)		2.093	1.136	2.200
Monthly Total (mg)		82.420	75.434	80.270
Customers				
Inside City Limits		5722	5583	5409
Outside City Limits		480	495	482
TOTAL		6202	6078	5891
Wastewater				
Daily Average (mgd)		2.233	2.279	1.652
Daily Maximum (mgd)		2.775	2.705	2.468
Daily Minimum (mgd)		1.289	1.455	0.741
Monthly Total Flow (mg)		66.984	68.365	49.545
American & Efird Total Flow (mg)		22.805	22.451	16.087
Customers				
Inside City Limits		5338	5205	5066
Outside City Limits		55	59	55
TOTAL		5393	5264	5121
Sanitation				
Number of Customers				
Residential		4993	4871	4744
Commercial / Industrial		146	149	145
Recycling		5100	4956	4819
Garbage Collected (tons)		351.86	361.86	336.95
General Yardwaste (tons)		42.51	52.95	65.99
Chipping (tons)		0.00	0.00	0.00
Leaves (tons)		0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Yardwaste (tons)		42.51	52.95	65.99
White Goods (tons)		0.00	0.00	0.00
Recycling (tons)		71.03	53.10	110.50