

Washington Park Town Crier – December 2025

Newly elected Town Board: The new Washington Park Town Board was sworn in at the December 2, Town Board meeting. Newcomer Trey Howdy joined incumbent Commissioners Lee Bowen, Jeff Peacock, Vail Rumley, and Mayor Tom Richter. On behalf of the Town of Washington Park, special thanks are extended to Belinda Cowell for her 10 years of service as a Town Commissioner.

New Town Employee: Tim Melton joined the Town of Washington Park this month as a new Public Works employee. In order to accept the position, he declined his newly elected position as a Town Board Commissioner, leaving a vacancy on the Board. At the December 2 meeting, the new Washington Park Town Board of Commissioners voted to appoint Wade Dale to fill the vacant seat. Wade graciously accepted the position and was sworn in at the meeting Monday evening.

New Planning Board Member: The Washington Park Town Board is pleased to share that Jay Dixon has been appointed as a new member of the Town Planning Board. Jay is a retired pharmaceutical executive with much experience serving on various boards and committees. There is still room for additional planning board members if anyone is interested.

Townscape Committee Update: The Townscape Committee completed the planting of new American Fringe Trees along the Isabella Avenue median. Special thanks to Mayor pro tem Peacock for digging the holes and NC Cooperative Extension Agent Gene Fox for providing overall guidance and assistance with this project.

Washington Park Ordinance Review: The Washington Park Town Board anticipates having a draft of the updated Town ordinances available for review in January. A public hearing will tentatively be scheduled for the February Board meeting. The proposed revised ordinances will be available to review on the Town's website, as well as a copy available at the Municipal building, during normal office hours.

Join our mailing list: There is a sign-up link at the bottom of the Town webpage (www.townofwashingtonpark - Join our mailing list), or you can email the Town Clerk (aawashpark@outlook.com) and ask to have your email added to the mailing list.

Holiday Season Schedule: There will be **no Town services** on December 24, December 25, and January 1. Thank you for your understanding as staff enjoy time celebrating with family and friends.

Garbage pick-up: There will be no change to the garbage pick-up schedule this holiday season. Garbage will be collected as normal on Tuesday December 23, Friday December 26, Tuesday December 30, and Friday January 2.



The Town Board wishes you and your family a happy, safe, and healthy holiday season and new year!