



# Town Manager's Report

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING | JULY 17, 2023

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**National Night Out:** As reported in the June 20, 2023 Manager's Report, the Hope Mills Police Department will participate in the nations annual National Night Out community event. The Police Department has partnered with the Hope Mills Chamber of Commerce to make this event extra special for our community.

Tuesday, August 1, 2023, Hope Mills Municipal Park, 5770 Rockfish Road

- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This year's National Night Out event will feature:

- Bounce House
- Dunk Tank
- Police Vehicle Tours
- Vendors
- Food Trucks
  - Bella Nonna Italian
  - American Cravings
  - Some Things' Cookin'
  - Cavity Connection
  - Kona Ice
- Safety Presentations & Interactive Displays
- Meet & Greet Hope Mills K9's & more!



**Walk with a Cop:** Beginning in August the Hope Mills Police Department will kickoff their *Walk with a Cop* initiative in which groups of Hope Mills Police Officers will be staggered along the Hope Mills Municipal Park Walking Trail. Each day, Officers will politely ask citizens if they would mind company while they walk. During the walks, Officers will engage citizens to determine whether there is anything they need from the PD or would like to see in the future. It will also be an excellent opportunity for community members to meet our Officers and vice versa, putting names to faces.

The goal is to promote HMPD Community Policing Program and help build trusting relationships with our community members.

Upcoming dates:

- Monday, August 7th - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 8th - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 30th - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 31st - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 11th - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 12th - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 27th - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 28th - 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Sports Complex Development (Golf Course Property):** CHA Engineering is currently verifying the data of the survey and incorporating the schematic design onto the base map. HMPR has requested a rendered drawing from CHA for marketing and fundraising purposes.

**Heritage Park:** RGA, the archaeological firm performing the data recovery, has completed the report of its findings. The Town and SHPO are awaiting the submission of the report for review and approvals.

- The Town has established an account for the park with PWC for water and sanitary sewer. This is in preparation of the construction of the comfort station.

**Municipal Park Splashpad & Inclusive Playground:** HMPR staff facilitated a meeting with PWC on July 6th to site verify the revised drawings. Additional revisions to the plans will have to be made to show the accurate location for the water connection before the Town can receive final approval and a notice to proceed from PWC. It is anticipated that this will take approximately 7 days to complete.

- HMPR has requested an as-built survey from KLS to document the location of the underground utilities, and the revised layout of the playground/splashpad area.

**New 15-ton HVAC Unit:** HMPR is currently in contract negotiations with Brady for the design and installation of a new HVAC unit for the administrative offices at the Parks & Recreation Center. The Board of Commissioners approved funding for this project as part of the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget.

**Thomas Campbell Oakman Memorial Chapel:** Seegars Fencing has completed the installation of the ornamental fencing at the frontage of the chapel and the protective chain link fence at the back parking lot.

## JOHN W. HODGES PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING

*John W. Hodges Public Safety Center Dedication and Ribbon Cutting*

Friday, August 4, 2023, 5788 Rockfish Road.

- 1:00 p.m.
  - Official Remarks
  - Dedication & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
  - Guided Tours
- Parking Map & Additional Details to Follow.

After breaking ground on January 19, 2021, the construction process of the state-of-the-art combined Police and Fire facility has been a long road. The Town of Hope Mills is pleased to announce the Grand Opening featuring a Dedication to the Hodge's family and official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Food, refreshments and guided tours will also be available! Join us in celebrating this historic event!



### NCDOT Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, August 24, 2023, Hope Mills Recreation Center, 5766 Rockfish Road.

- 6:00 p.m.

This meeting is open to the public. Representatives from North Carolina Department of Transportation will be present to address our community in discussing current and future roadway projects occurring in our area. They will also be available to answer your questions.



**HOPE MILLS NORTH CAROLINA**  
Dedication | Ribbon Cutting | Guided Tours

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