



Newsletter



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Town of Hurt, Virginia

Annual Water Quality Report: The Virginia Health Department requires that by July 1 each year we publish a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on the preceding year's water quality to promote public awareness. To communicate effectively and conserve tax dollars, the 2017 CCR has been published on our town website at: <https://townofhurtva.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/2017-ccr.pdf>. This is in a printable PDF form. Paper copies are also available at town hall. Everyone is encouraged to read the CCR each year, and contact the town office with questions.

Town Ordinances Now Available Online: We are pleased to announce that for everyone's convenience the entire town ordinance book has been published on the website at no cost to taxpayers. A separate page was added and features a chapter-by-chapter listing of ordinance sections and their respective topics, each in a printable PDF format. With this resource in place, you can access information about the town code from essentially anywhere at any time. Simply visit online at: <https://townofhurtva.gov> and go to "ordinances" under the "town code" drop-down menu.

Save Money on Auto Decals: Persons residing inside Hurt town limits should check their DMV registrations to ensure their vehicles are listed as being garaged in the Town of Hurt instead of Pittsylvania County. The town's annual decal fee is \$30.00 per vehicle, while for the county it is \$40.75 (In other words, if you live inside the town, making sure this item is correct could save you \$10.75 per vehicle).

Site Work Expected Soon at Key Industrial Park: Crews Construction of Dry Fork and the Town of Hurt recently entered a contract under which Crews is to obtain roughly 400 loads of fill dirt from the town's Key Industrial Park (KIP) property for use in constructing the Dollar General store in the Motley community. This would be done in exchange for clearing, grading, and seeding work to sections of KIP in order to make it presentable and site-ready to prospective occupants. We anticipate this being mutually beneficial for both parties, and an important step toward attracting much needed commerce for our area. Work is expected to begin at KIP in July and conclude by October.

Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget Passed: Town Council issued final approval June 14 on a revised budget proposal for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1. The new budget along with rate and fee information has been published on our website, and paper copies are also available at town hall. To assist our businesses with a smooth transition, the new cigarette tax has a delayed effective date of October 1. In correlation with Altavista's rate increase, our utility rate changes are set for the February, 2019 billing.

Personnel: Ed Hodges has been hired full-time as Public Works Coordinator. Citizens, council, and staff appreciate his work and dedication. We welcome Ed to our team.

July 4 Holiday: This is a friendly reminder that the Town of Hurt Municipal Offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2018, in observance of Independence Day. Enjoy a safe and pleasant holiday week as we celebrate our nation's 242nd birthday!