

NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND ■ PO BOX 429 ■ CLEVELAND, NC 27013 ■ JULY/AUGUST 2020

TRASH & RECYCLING

Recycling dates for July are the 3rd and the 17th. The dates for August are the 7th and the 21st. There is a change from the calendar. Trash and Recycling will be picked up as normal on Friday, July 3rd.

2020-2021 BUDGET

The following budget was adopted by the Board of Commissioners after a public hearing was held on 6-8-2020

General Fund: \$1,179,270

Sewer Fund : \$774,000

Water Fund : \$143,500

The property tax rate will stay the same at 28¢. Garbage and recycling service will continue to be provided at no additional charge to residents.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Town Hall will be closed Friday, July 3rd.

MEDICINE DROP-OFF BOX

The Rowan County Public Health Department has put a medicine drop-off box in the lobby of Cleveland Town Hall. Items that can be dropped off include: Prescriptions, Prescription patches, Prescription medication, Over the counter medication, Prescription Ointments, Vitamins, Samples and Medication for pets. Items **NOT** allowed for drop off include: Hydrogen Peroxide, Thermometers, Inhalers, ointments, lotions, liquids, Aerosol cans, Medications for Businesses or Clinics and Needles. Town Hall is open for drop off Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The drop box is under constant surveillance and alarm. Please dispose of your outdated or unused prescriptions. Keep prescription medications away from our children and our water supply.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

We now have an automated phone system that will call you for alerts concerning your water bill or other Town issues. Please call 704-278-4777 to update your phone number.

An answering machine is available for you to leave a message if you need to call after office hours. Also, please let us know if you do **NOT** want to receive automated phone calls.

JOB VACANCY

The Town is seeking a self-motivating individual and a team player to fill a vacancy in the Maintenance Department. The job includes maintenance of all buildings, grounds and right of ways; heavy equipment operation, grass mowing, water/sewer taps and repairs to water/wastewater systems. Must be willing to attend schools and seminars in areas that would benefit the Town and be willing to obtain state certifications in water and wastewater operations to backup for these areas. High school diploma or GED required. Must be available to respond to any emergencies after hours. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applications are available at www.clevelandnc.org (link located in the job vacancy announcement) or at Town Hall. Position is open until filled. The Town of Cleveland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TOWN ORDINANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A review and update of the Town Ordinances has been started. This will include junk cars and dilapidated structures and many others.

SEWER & WASTE TREATMENT PROBLEMS

1. FOOD PARTICLES, FATS, GREASE & OIL
2. PAPER TOWELS OR OTHER NON-TISSUE PAPER
3. FEMININE PRODUCTS SUCH AS NAPKINS,
TAMPONS & OTHER FABRIC MATERIAL

THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN THE GARBAGE, NOT THE SEWER SYSTEM. PLEASE HELP ELIMINATE THESE PLUGGAGE PROBLEMS AND PUMP STATION ACCUMULATION.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

TOWN OF CLEVELAND Has Not Met Monitoring Requirements

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance period(s) specified in the table below, we [‘did not monitor or test’ or ‘did not complete all monitoring or testing’] for the contaminants group(s) listed and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

Contaminant group**	entry point/ location code	Compliance period begin Date	sampling frequency	WHEN SAMPLES WERE OR WILL BE TAKEN
BA	D01	APRIL 1, 2020	1/MONTHLY	5/08/20 & 5/18/20
DI	D01	APRIL 1, 2020	1/MONTHLY	5/08/20 & 5/18/20

**** See back of this notice for the complete list of individual contaminants for each contaminant group.**

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done? We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample results showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact:

Responsible Person: Patrick Phifer, Mayor	System Name Town of Cleveland	System Address (Street) PO Box 429
Phone Number: 704-278-4777	System PWSID # NC0180050	System Address (City, State, Zip) Cleveland NC 27013

Violation Awareness Date: May 29, 2020

Date Notice Distributed: June 30, 2020

Method of Distribution: insert in water bill; posted at Town Hall

Contaminant Group List

(BA) Total Coliform Bacteria includes Fecal/*E.coli* bacteria. Testing for Fecal/*E.coli* bacteria is required if repeat samples confirm presence of total coliform.

(AS) Asbestos - includes testing for Chrysotile, Amphibole and Total Asbestos.

(CD) Chlorine Dioxide/Chlorite – includes testing for Chlorine Dioxide and/or Chlorite.

(DI) Disinfectant Residual must be tested with the collection of each compliance bacteriological sample, at the same time and site.

(TTHM) - Total Trihalomethanes - include Chloroform, Bromoform, Bromodichloromethane, and Chlorodibromomethane.

(TOC) - Total Organic Carbon - includes testing for Alkalinity, Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC), Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and Ultraviolet Absorption 254 (UV254). Source water samples must be tested for both TOC and Alkalinity. Treated water samples must be tested for TOC. Source water samples and treated water samples must be collected on the same day.

(HAA5)- Haloacetic Acids - include Monochloroacetic Acid, Dichloroacetic Acid, Trichloroacetic Acid, Monobromoacetic Acid, Dibromoacetic Acid.

(BB) Bromate/Bromide – includes testing for Bromate and/or Bromide.

(CD) Chlorine Dioxide/Chlorite – includes testing for Chlorine Dioxide and/or Chlorite.

(IC) Inorganic chemicals - includes Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cyanide, Fluoride, Iron, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, pH, Selenium, Sodium, Sulfate, and Thallium.

(LC) Lead and copper are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for both lead and copper.

(NT) Nitrate/ (NI) Nitrite – includes testing for nitrate and/or nitrite.

(RA) Radionuclides - includes Gross Alpha, Radon, Uranium, Combined Radium, Radium 226, Radium 228, Gross Beta, Tritium, Strontium 89, Strontium 90, Iodine 131, and Cesium 134.

(SOC) – Synthetic Organic Chemicals/Pesticides - SOC's are commonly used in industrial and manufacturing processes. SOC's include 2,4-D, 2,4,5-TP (Silvex), 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Alachlor, Aldicarb, Aldicarb Sulfone, Aldicarb Sulfoxide, Aldrin, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Butachlor, Carbaryl, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Dieldrin, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Dibromochloropropane (DBCP), Dicamba, Dinoseb, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide (EDB), Heptachlor, Heptachlor Epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Methoxychlor, Metribuzin, Oxamyl(vydate), PCBs, Propachlor, Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Simazine, Toxaphene.

(VOC) - Volatile Organic Chemicals, - VOCs are commonly used in industrial and manufacturing processes. VOCs include p-Isopropyltoluene, Chloromethane, Dichlorodifluoromethane, Bromomethane, Chloroethane, Fluorotrichloromethane, Hexachlorobutadiene, Naphthalene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dibromomethane, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,3-Dichloropropane, 1,3-Dichloropropene, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene, n-Butylbenzene, 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, Tert-Butylbenzene, Sec-Butylbenzene, Bromochloromethane, Chloroform, Bromoform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Xylenes (Total), Dichloromethane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, m-Dichlorobenzene, o-Dichlorobenzene, p-Dichlorobenzene, Vinyl Chloride, 1,1,-Dichloroethylene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, Trans-1,2,-Dichloroethylene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Carbon Tetrachloride, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Trichloroethylene, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Tetrachloroethylene, 1, 1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chlorobenzene, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Bromobenzene, Isopropylbenzene, Styrene, and n-Propylbenzene.