



TOWN OF EDENTON
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
Monday, February 24, 2020

The purpose of this notice is to summarize the most important items from the meetings and is not comprehensive. Go to [Town of Edenton's Youtube Channel](#) for a video of the full meeting.

Items Approved by Town Council

- Town Council approved a Resolution Supporting Participation in the 2020 Census. The Regional Census Representative for Chowan County attended the meeting and explained the importance of complete participation in the census. More information about the 2020 Census can be found here: <https://2020census.gov/en.html>
 - There are still openings for 20-30 Census jobs in Chowan County! If you are interested in applying, please visit <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>.
- After holding two public hearings, Town Council approved the abatement of two residential dwelling units that were declared public nuisance. The two structures are located at 529 Coke Avenue and 402 N Oakum Street.

Administrative Committee

- The need to appoint and recruit individuals for vacant seats on several Boards and Commissions was discussed. Town staff will be following up with Board and Commission members to determine how many vacant seats will need to be filled. Descriptions of Boards & Commissions and application to apply can be found here: https://www.townofedenton.com/index.asp?SEC=9363AF0F-AECC-40FD-8ECF-91285651DED9&Type=B_DIR
- The Administrative Committee discussed the creation of a “Young Folks Committee” to bring projects before Town Council that will improve the quality of life for young folks in Edenton. The committee will be open to anyone under the age of 40. The purpose behind the creation of the committee is to communicate to young folks in Edenton that they are needed and valued in the community and that Town Council wants to understand and respond to their needs.

Finance Committee

- The Committee reviewed a proposal from the Wooten Company for grant administration services for the Town’s \$400,000 grant from the NC Department of Commerce Building Reuse Program to assist with Colony Tire’s Expansion. The expansion will bring 40 new jobs to Edenton!
- The Committee reviewed the Feasibility Study for the Albemarle Sound Passenger Ferry. NC House of Representative Ed Goodwin has secured \$70,000 from NC DOT for this project. The Town has been asked to be the fiscal agent for the project.

Public Works Committee

- Due to extreme increases in cost, Tidewater Fiber Recycling has suspended agreement to transport and process recyclables collected curbside by the Town of Edenton. The Committee discussed potential solutions that the Town is exploring and encouraged residents to bring their recycling to Convenience Centers in the meantime.
- The Committee reviewed the Streets Repairs & Resurfacing Phase II plan and discussed the Town’s upcoming application for approval of debt by the NC Local Government Commission to finance the \$910,000 project.