



TOWN OF TYRONE

“TALK OF THE TOWN”

QTR 3 2023
July 31, 2023



AGENDA

1. Introduction of Officials & Staff in Attendance
2. Updates from the Town
3. Info Session - Running for Office
4. Q&A



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Introductions



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Updates

- **Projects**

- Multi-Use Paths: Tyrone Road, Senoia - Spencer Lane
- Roundabout
- Senoia Streetscape Improvements
- Pickleball
- 2023 SPLOST Projects
- Fire Station Redevelopment

- **Upcoming Events**

- August 1st Friday - August 4th at 6pm @ Shamrock Park - Hunter Callahan
- Founder's Day - October 7th @ Shamrock Park



Information Session - Project Management

- The Town **ALWAYS** has multiple projects in the works ranging from small maintenance or improvements to a facility or equipment to major capital projects to include building new facilities or infrastructure.
- Capital projects: **NEW** projects with a cost of \$5,000 or more.



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Information Session - Project Management

- **Project List:** <https://www.tyronega.gov/projects>
- **Examples:**
 - Multi-Use Paths
 - Pickleball Courts
 - Stormwater Infrastructure
 - Sewer Infrastructure
 - Repaving Streets
 - Building Maintenance/Improvements



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Information Session - Project Management

- **The Project Life Cycle**
 - Concept - Where do project ideas come from?
 - Necessity - repairs, improvements, etc.
 - Mandates - ex: Pendleton Dam
 - Citizen Input - cart paths, new playground, pickleball, etc.
 - Council Input
 - Staff Input (Observation/Training/Conferences/Networking)
 - Other Cities
 - Internal Discussion - Is it feasible? Projected costs? Is Council on board? How will it benefit the community?
 - Budgeting/Sustainability - where will the money come from? What are the long-term costs?



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- **The Project Life Cycle Cont'd**
 - Planning/Design - nothing successful happens without a plan!
 - Land Acquisition (Depending on the project) - Sometimes the most time consuming!
 - Procurement/Bidding - We have to be good stewards of our funding!
 - Award/Contracting
 - Construction or Implementation
 - Monitoring and Control
 - Project Completion



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Information Session - Project Management

Some Projects Are Finished Faster Than Others!

- **Common Factors That Can Delay A Project:**
 - Workload/Staffing
 - Weather
 - Land Acquisition
 - Unforeseen Site Conditions
 - Budget/Funding Issues
 - Contractor Performance
 - Change Orders
 - Utility Coordination
 - Accidents, equipment failures, etc.
 - Material Shortages
 - Emergencies



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- **Project Delay Examples:**

- Pickleball Project
 - Sub-grade concrete (~20 dump trucks of old concrete)
- Tyrone Road MUP
 - Land acquisition (~ 1 year)
- Pendleton Dam
 - Grant approval (applied 2019)
- Palmetto Road Roundabout
 - Cost
 - Design - started as a "mini" roundabout



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- **At the end of the day...**
 - We are constantly working on projects - some are very visible, some not so much.
 - Some take longer than others for various reasons.
 - Our timeline may not always match public expectation.
 - Very rarely are projects delayed on purpose!
 - We get a lot done with a small staff.
 - The goal of every project is to make Tyrone better.
 - There are always 2 attitudes toward a project: those who love it and those who hate it.

Q&A With Officials and Staff



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- www.tyronega.gov
 - News & Information
 - Current & Past Budgets
 - Meeting Agendas & Minutes
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