

**Town of Bluefield
Town Council
Public Hearing
September 25, 2018**

The Bluefield, Virginia Town Council held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:15 p.m. to receive comments on the project, the alternatives considered, their environmental impact, the estimated cost, and the associated user charge impact.

TOWN COUNCIL PRESENT

Don Harris, Mayor
Ron Holt, Councilmember
Chuck Presley, Councilmember
Jimmy Jones, Councilmember
Anglis Trigg, Jr., Councilmember
Lee Riffe, Vice-Mayor

ALSO PRESENT

Mike Watson, Town Manager
Matt Freedman, Town Attorney
Billie Roberts, Comm. Dev. Coordinator
Lesley Catron, Town Clerk
6 Members of Public

Mayor Harris opened the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m.

Mr. Watson read the following Legal Notice that appeared in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph on Thursday, August 23, 2018 and Thursday, August 30, 2018.

The Town of Bluefield has applied for funding from the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund to: increase capacity of the water treatment plant from 1.5 to 2.0 million gallons per day, replace approximately 2,100 linear feet of existing water line on State Route 102 between Thayer Street and Puritan Road, and replace aging water meters throughout their water distribution system. Waterline replacements will be along previously disturbed VDOT right-of-way and all water treatment plan upgrades will be within the existing infrastructure. Three existing wells will be developed further to meet the additional source water needs of the plant. The funding request is for \$1,969,674. A description of the project and an Environmental Assessment of the project are on file at the Town of Bluefield, 112 Huffard Drive, Bluefield, Virginia 24605 and available for public review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the project, the alternatives considered, their environmental impact, the estimated cost, and the associated user charge impact will be held at 7:15 p.m. on September 25, 2018 at the Town of Bluefield Virginia Town Hall located at 112 Huffard Drive, Bluefield, Virginia 24605. Any written comments should be addressed to Mr. Mike Watson, Town Manager, PO Box 1026, Bluefield, VA 24605 and postmarked no later than September 25, 2018.

Mayor Harris asked if anyone had any comments.

Citizen asked if this was projects going on now.

Mr. Watson stated that it was a funding application through VDH to replace water lines on North College and work inside the plant. He stated that it was not line extensions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Don Harris, Mayor

Lesley Catron, Town Clerk