



Town Clerk Laura Morton administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Town Commissioner Jay Patel at the November Meeting. Mayor Reynolds held the Bible.



A special thank you to former Town Commissioner Lashaunda Ryan for her dedication and leadership she provided during her tenure in office.

### Biscoe Town Board and Officials

Eddie Reynolds, Mayor  
Kay Cagle-Kinch, Mayor Pro-tem  
Barry Jackson, Commissioner  
Jay Patel, Commissioner  
David Asbill, Commissioner  
Kenneth Lynthacum, Commissioner

Brandon Holland, Town Manager  
Laura B. Morton, Town Clerk  
Shane Armstrong, Police Chief  
Sam Stewart, Public Works  
Sam Stewart, Fire Chief

### Phone Numbers

Town Hall - 910.428.4112  
Police Dept - 910.428.2978  
Water Dept - 910.428.4112  
Fire Dept - 910.428.4541



# TOWN OF BISCOE NEWSLETTER

# BISCOE BARK

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**LOOKING BACK AT 2021**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO 2022**

## 2021

- Future Land Use Plan Adoption
- Development Ordinance Adoption
- Launch of Monthly Newsletter
- Received Annual Financial Award
- Successful Completion of Audit
- NEW Police K-9 Program
- Held Successful Shred Event
- Appointment of Veterans' Committee
- Community Policing Meetings Held
- Hired the Town's First Intern thru NC LEAD
- Success with Code Enforcement Program
- Received Police & Fire Grants
- Successfully Reopened after COVID
- Remodel of Town Hall and Police Department
- Successful Events with Senior Program: Helping thru the Pandemic
- Census Population Growth

## 2022

- Completion of Bruton Street Sewer Project
- Completion of Phase 1 & Phase 2 Digitizing the Cemetery
- Community Economic Recover & Resiliency Program (CERRI).
- Applying for Infrastructure, Police & Fire Grants
- LIHWAP - Low Income Home Water Assistance Program - Federally Funded Program - Assists with low-income water/sewer bills.
- Center for Safer Schools
- Ballfield Improvements
- Strategic Planning
- Residential Growth
- Biscoe Event 2022

### What is CERRI?

The NC Main Street & Rural Planning Center's Rural Planning program (RPP) has developed a Community Economic Recovery and Resiliency Initiative (CERRI) to help small towns and rural communities recover from the economic impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and build local economies that are more resilient to future crises.

Up to 24 local governments (three per Prosperity Zone) that have previously worked with the RPP on local strategic planning will participate in the initiative. RPP staff will develop an individualized Plan of Work for each community focused on two components: Community Economic Resiliency and Small Business Support. Through the initiative, the RPP will provide and/or make available additional services including analysis of current economic conditions and future opportunities, training and capacity building, formulation of implementation strategies, and project development and implementation assistance.

The RPP has applied for a CARES Act grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support the CERRI. If approved, the grant will enable the RPP to hire consultants to provide each participating community with one of four types of professional services (Branding & Marketing, E-Commerce Development, Design Assistance, and Small Business Expansion & Recruitment) to help implement its Plan of Work.

### What does this mean for Biscoe?

Biscoe has been picked, 1 out of 24 local governments to participate in the CERRI Project. This will help to build more capacity for local businesses in the town, in terms of helping them to build a sound management system, maintaining a strong governance, and strengthening their overall organizational infrastructure.



**NEXT  
Town Board Meeting  
December 13, 2021  
at 7 pm**

*Re-elected and Newly Elected Officials will be sworn in at this meeting. You are ALWAYS welcome at our Town Meetings.*

**PUBLIC LEGISLATIVE HEARING NOTICE**

The Town of Biscoe has received a petition for a Zoning Map Amendment (rezoning) applicable to the property of Bull Creek, LLC located on Sedberry Road, Biscoe, NC 27209, being the owners of the certain land areas hereinafter described as Montgomery County Tax Parcel 7568 00 11 9113. The request is for the property to be changed from Agricultural (AG) zoning district to Single-family Residential (SFR-3) with a Manufactured Home Overlay (MHO) zoning district. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners invite you to attend a public legislative hearing to share your comments on the zoning map amendment request. The public hearing on the zoning map amendment request will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021, 7:00 PM at the Biscoe Town Hall, 110 West Main Street, Biscoe, NC 27209. Hearing impaired persons requiring assistance should contact the Town Clerk (910) 428-4112 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing to request special accommodations.

**PURPLE  
HEART  
TOWN**



**BISCOE PARTICIPATES  
IN TROY'S  
VETERANS' PARADE**

*We are grateful for the men and women who are/have served our country! It is our honor to recognize our nation's heroes.*

*#inlovingmemoryofGene*



**UPCOMING PARADES**

**MT GILEAD PARADE DEC. 4 @ 4 PM**

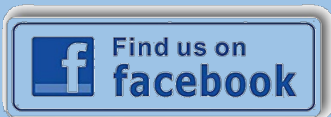
**STAR PARADE DEC. 11 @ 2 PM**





## PUBLIC LEGISLATIVE HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Biscoe has received a petition for a Zoning Map Amendment (rezoning) applicable to the property of MANUELE JOSEPH A TRUST located at NC Hwy 24-27 E, Biscoe, NC 27209, being the owners of the certain land areas hereinafter described as a portion of Montgomery County Tax Parcel PIN 7568 10 47 8311 & 7568 10 46 8982. The request is for the property to be changed from Commercial NC Hwy 24/27 (C-24/27) zoning district to Civic (CIV) zoning district. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners invite you to attend a public legislative hearing to share your comments on the zoning map amendment request. The public hearing on the zoning map amendment request will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021, 7:00 PM at the Biscoe Town Hall, 110 West Main Street, Biscoe, NC 27209. Hearing impaired persons requiring assistance should contact the Town Clerk (910) 428-4112 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing to request special accommodations.



### NEXT ISSUE:

Interview with new  
Town Commissioners  
David Asbill  
Kenneth Lynthacum



## BISCOE RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

11/4/2021

For more information contact:  
Michele Mark Levine, Director/TSC  
Phone: (312) 977-9700  
Fax: (312) 977-4806  
Email: [mlevine@gfoa.org](mailto:mlevine@gfoa.org)



## GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASE

(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **Town of Biscoe** for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

*Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.*

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

### THANKSGIVING

November 25 & 26, 2021

### CHRISTMAS

December 22<sup>nd</sup> Closing at Noon

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Closed

December 24<sup>th</sup> Closed

December 27<sup>th</sup> Closed

December 28<sup>th</sup> Closed

### NEW YEAR'S

December 31<sup>st</sup> Closed



## 2022 BISCOE TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 10, 2022, Work Session at 5:30 pm  
 January 10, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 February 14, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 March 14, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 April 11, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 May 9, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 June 13, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 June 30, 2022, Special Session at noon  
 July 11, 2022, NO MEETING  
 August 8, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 September 12, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 October 11, 2022, (TUESDAY) Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 November 14, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm  
 December 12, 2022, Regular Session at 7:00 pm



Deputy Clerk/Planning Secretary Laura Jordan swearing in Biscoe Planning Board Chairman Johnnie Harris.



Deputy Clerk/Planning Secretary Laura Jordan swearing in Biscoe Vice Planning Board Chairman Jimmy Patterson.



**TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**REGULAR MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7 PM -- UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**

**The Public is Welcome and Encouraged to Attend our Town Meetings.**

## 2022 BISCOE PLANNING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, March 21, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, April 18, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, May 16, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, July 18, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, August 15, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, September 19, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, October 17, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, November 21, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall  
 Monday, December 19, 2022, at 5:00 pm at Biscoe Town Hall

**Please note: If NO zoning requests aren't received there will not be a need to have a meeting.**

## 2022 BISCOE SENIOR PROGRAM CALENDAR

February 9, 2022	May 11, 2022	July 13, 2022
August 11, 2022	September 14, 2022	November 9, 2022

Please note times and locations of events will be decided closer to each event.  
 Dates are subject to change.

#beingbiscoe  
 #biscoenc  
 #bettertogether  
 #getinvolved  
 #community  
 #hereforyou



**IMPORTANT**

**BISCOE CEMETERY**

*We are gathering information to begin the process of digitizing the Biscoe Cemetery. If you own a plot at the cemetery in Section A or B, please contact Town Intern Mya Ellis at 910.428.4112 ext. 250.*



The Town of Biscoe is excited to offer residents an easy and convenient method to view and pay their utility bills online.

Pay by Phone - Make a payment (credit/debit card or e-check) by phone 24/7 with our automated phone service by calling (910) 348-4949.

This is a fee-based service. For credit/debit card payments or EFT/ACH (e-check) payments, there is a \$2.95 convenience fee. Water Bills may be viewed online as well.

[www.townofbiscoe.com](http://www.townofbiscoe.com)

Click on Pay Your Water Bill and follow the instructions.

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**BISCOE TOWN HALL  
PARKING LOT**



Allowed

- Small Accumulation of Brush trimmed by homeowner
- Appliances
- Household furnishings
- Limbs must be no longer than 6 ft. and left curbside.

Not Allowed

- Microwaves
- TVs
- Computers
- No Building Materials
- Lot Clearing/Trees Removal by Homeowner or Contractor

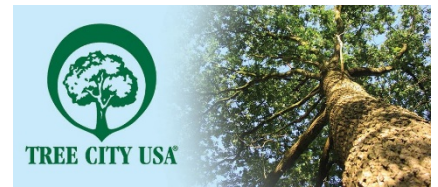
Call Town Hall for Questions Regarding This Ordinance 910.428.4112

**TOWN OF BISCOE**

WE'RE  
HERE  
FOR YOU



910.428.4112



**ARE YOU INTERESTED**  
in being notified  
of the Town of Biscoe  
meetings, special events,  
new town newsletter?

Email  
[laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com](mailto:laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com)  
To be added to the list

#stayinformed #beinformed  
#transparency

**GARBAGE COLLECTION  
on MONDAYS**



**DEBRIS PICKUP** is weekly  
Town Maintenance Staff  
will collect debris  
that is left at the curb  
that complies  
with the Town's Brush  
Ordinance.