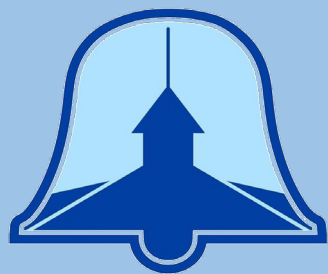


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# BISCOE BARK

## Town of Biscoe Newsletter

### BISCOE 2040 Plan

**BISCOE 2040 PLAN**
**PLANNING BOARD CALLED TO ACTION**
**BY BISCOE COMMISSIONERS**


#### Biscoe Town Board and Officials

Eddie Reynolds, Mayor  
Gene Anderson, Mayor Pro-tem  
Kay Cagle-Kinch, Commissioner  
Dutch Anliker, Commissioner  
Lashaunda Ryan, Commissioner  
Barry Jackson, Commissioner

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

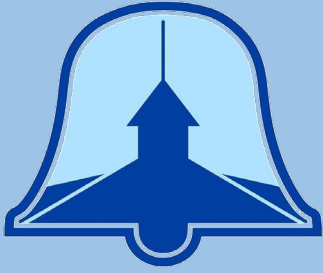
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Following the State of North Carolina initiative to establish new laws regarding growth and development in 2019 local leadership across North Carolina has found the role of local visionaries invaluable. With the appointment of an independent Planning Board by the Town Board of Commissioners in early 2020 these dedicated citizens have risen to the challenge. In little more than a year they have become an organized and dedicated team to creating a bright future for the Town. Tasked with creating a comprehensive plan for Biscoe that works in the present to inform citizens, businesses, leadership, and those seeking to invest in our area while maintaining common sense approaches to conserving natural resources the Planning Board bonded together to craft opportunities for the 5-win scenario advancing the goals of each of these five priorities. In February, the Planning Board completed the preparation of Town Plan 2040 - Comprehensive Land Use and Master Plan for Biscoe. Town Plan 2040 now heads to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration carrying unanimous support from the Planning Board's membership.

While their tasks were a large one in deliberating broad and forward-thinking subjects facing our community, the task of formulating a guide for our future decision making about development, investments, utilities, parks, a downtown, and many other topics, it paled in comparison to the companion task of crafting standards & specifications for the future development of Biscoe. The companion ordinance, known as the Biscoe Development Ordinance or BDO, grew out of the process started when the General Assembly passed legislation in 2019 leading to a new approach to creating opportunity for success for neighborhood development, business, environmental protections through common sense solutions and a host of changes to the way communities grow into their future.

The Planning Board for the Town of Biscoe sent its recommendation BDO to the Board of Commissioners that, according to their staff consultant, "uses practical common-sense approaches to building the dream the Town of Biscoe can become when we take advantage of our opportunities, location and other strengths while accepting our weaknesses as challenges we can overcome".

The Planning Board is the visionary of our community, it is our eye to the future and the steady hand that provides the foresight a community needs when making decisions. While the Board of Commissioners makes all final decisions about the standards that apply to growth, the direction and intensity of growth, and the infrastructure to support such growth and opportunity, it is the vision captured within the Town Plan 2040 that provides the big picture our community needs to help steady and gauge our important decisions. Whether it be for citizens & property owners, for the local businesses, for the environment we depend upon, for the leadership team we rely on, and finally those looking to invest in Biscoe, local or not, it's the ability to make informed decisions based upon information rather than personal interests that will create a brighter future for Biscoe."



#### Phone Numbers

Town Hall - 910.428.4112

Police Dept - 910.428.2978

Water Dept - 910.428.4112

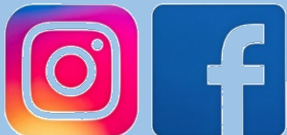
Fire Dept – 910.428.4541

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*Early 2020, the Biscoe Town Board approved a contract with State Code Enforcement Inc. to tackle violations around town.*

### Since January 2020

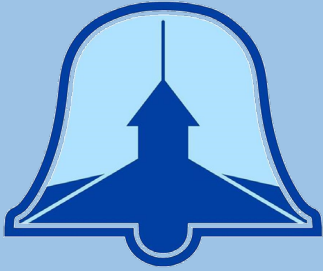
- Total Violations found by SCEI and Complaints Investigated: **232**
- Violations Abated: **177**
- New Violations that letters have just been mailed: **9**
- Minimum Housing Violations added to the list: **18**  
(3 are currently in the process of demolition)
- Commercial Buildings in Violation: **1**
- Junked Vehicles: **26** (Town will be soliciting for towing services soon)
- Other: **1** (Waiting on the board to adopt a fence Ordinance which will be held during a public hearing on Monday, May 10 at 7 pm)

### BRUTON STREET PROJECT UPDATE

Construction of the Town's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation project is well underway. This project includes the replacement of approximately 7,500 LF of old gravity sewer lines with new 8-inch lines, the replacement of a new pump station and the abandonment of the existing pump station. The project will replace existing sewer lines along Bruton, Blake, Harris, Cagle, Baldwin and Hicks Streets. Approximately 80% of these existing lines and the Bruton Street pump station are more than 40 years old. The Town recently received approval from the Division of Water Infrastructure to provide asphalt repairs/overlay to Hicks Street, Baldwin Street, Harris Street, Blake Street and the pump station access road. The upgraded Bruton Street pump station is being tested and will be placed into services this month prior to the final completion of the project. The project, in its entirety, will be completed by January 2022.



## K9 REPORT EXPENSES & REVENUES



**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

### K-9 EXPENSES THRU MARCH 31, 2021

K9 EXPENSE	12/10/2020	CASHIER'S CHECK -- K9 SOLUTIONS	\$10,000.00
K9 EXPENSE	02/09/2021	BISCOE HARDWARE FOR K-9	\$555.02
K9 EXPENSE	02/12/2021	Amazon	239.99
K9 EXPENSE	02/18/2021	tractor supply - k9 crate	\$71.99
K9 EXPENSE	02/24/2021	dog food k-9 fund	\$61.99
K9 EXPENSE	03/09/2021	K-9 Supplies	\$44.96
K9 EXPENSE	03/25/2021	K-9 Elite K9.com	\$103.46
K9 EXPENSE	03/31/2021	K2 Solutions - Final Payment re: K9	\$10,000.00
K9 EXPENSE		State and Local Taxes Paid	29.37
K9 EXPENSE		Bank Fee	.17
			<b>\$21,106.91</b>

### K-9 REVENUES THRU MARCH 31, 2021

K9 REVENUES	06/26/2020	Bank Account Set Up	3,400.00	includes \$1000 check from Wal-Mart & Raffle Ticket Sales NC Comm Foundation \$2400
K-9 REVENUES	10/14/2020	Sell of Raffle Tickets	140.00	Raffle Ticket Sales
K-9 REVENUES	10/30/2020	K9 RAFFLE -- CK#1858 MCRAE	25.00	Raffle Ticket Sales
K-9 REVENUES	11/24/2020	donations for Police K-9	10,238.31	Square, Inc. Cash App
K-9 REVENUES	11/25/2020	donations TikTok fundraiser	8,079.50	Go Fund Me
K-9 REVENUES	12/31/2020	donations received thru TikTok, Raffle & Hudson & Mendoza donation	10,395.06	Square, Inc Cash App (7,100) Raffle Fundraiser (\$2,195.06) Hudson \$500 - Mendoza \$600
K-9 REVENUES	3-16-2021	donations from Square Inc	99.77	Square, Inc. Cash App
K-9 REVENUES	3-26-2021	donations TikTok	2,109.07	Venmo Cash App
K-9 REVENUES	3-29-2021	donations from Square Inc	267.49	Square, Inc. Cash App
			<b>\$34,754.20</b>	

**BALANCE IN ACCOUNT \$13,647.29 as of March 31, 2021**

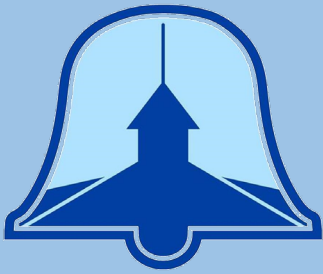
Thank you.

*We are appreciative to everyone who has helped make this new program successful. Thank you for your continued support!*

## COMMUNITY POLICING MEETING

**April 29, 2021 at 7 pm  
 at Biscoe Town Hall**





**PURPLE  
HEART  
TOWN**

## CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINT FORM

<https://www.townofbiscoe.com/code-complaint.html>



**GARBAGE  
COLLECTION  
is on MONDAYS**



## PUBLIC WORKS/WATER BILLING

### Brush Ordinance

*Call Town Hall  
for Questions  
Regarding  
This  
Ordinance  
910.428.4112*

Allowed

- Small Accumulation of Brush trimmed by homeowner
- Appliances
- Household furnishings

Not Allowed

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

**BISCOE TOWN HALL  
PARKING LOT**



## Upcoming Town Board



- April 26, 2021 Rescheduled Budget Meeting At 6 pm
- May 10, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting At 7 pm  
PRESENT BUDGET/SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 14, 2020
- May 10, 2021 Public Hearings Fee Schedule Amendment, Code Enforcement Ordinance Update, Biscoe Development Ordinance and Official Zoning Map
- May 17, 2021 Rescheduled Budget Meeting (Only If Needed) At 6 pm
- June 14, 2021 Public Hearing on Budget and Adopt the Budget
- June 30, 2021 Special Meeting at Noon to Approve Year-End Budget Amendments

**We Encourage You to Attend and Get Involved**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Biscoe Town Council will hold a public hearing on **May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm** for the purpose of receiving comments on the following:

Fee Schedule Amendment      Code Enforcement Ordinance Update

Please email written comments to [laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com](mailto:laura.morton@townofbiscoe.com) or mail comments to 110 West Main Street, Biscoe NC 27209.

Town of Biscoe Board Room is located in Town Hall at 110 West Main Street, Biscoe, N.C. For more information or to request additional information, please contact Town Manager Brandon Holland or Town Clerk Laura Morton at 910-428-4112.

Laura B. Morton, Town Clerk NCCMC, CMC

## **PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS**

**10-12**

**First Place - Aiden Asbill**

**\$40 Gift Card**



**10-12**

**Second Place - Alyssa Asbill**

**\$25 Gift Card**



**18 & Up**

**First Place - Beth Hall**

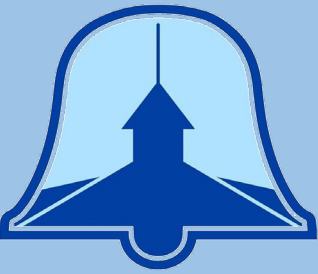
**\$40 Gift Card**

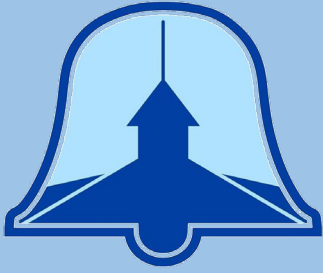


**18 & Up**

**Second Place - Ashlynn Webb**

**\$25 Gift Card**





*Adopt A Flower Planter*

The Town has 13 flower planters throughout the Town. Who Can Adopt a Planter:

- Business
- Organization
- Church
- In Honor of a loved one
- In Memory of a loved one

Adopted planters will be featured on the Town's Social Media and in upcoming newsletters

Contact Biscoe Town Hall at 910.428.4112 by April 30th

**SHRED DAY IN BISCOE**  
110 West Main Street – Biscoe NC 27209

**AUGUST 7, 2021** *it's back!*  
 11 am until 2 pm

Prescription drug drop-off/disposal | **electronics** | **paper**

More Details Will Follow Closer to the Event Date

*Mark your calendar!*

# BISCOE MUNICIPAL POOL SUMMER 2021

## OPENING DAY

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

**11 am to 6 pm**

**PART TIME HOURS**

Saturday, May 29  
 Sunday, May 30  
 Monday, May 31  
 11 am to 6 pm



**FULL TIME HOURS**

Beginning Friday, June 4  
 Monday – Saturday  
 11 am to 6 pm  
 Sunday 1 pm to 6 pm

Temperatures will be taken at the concession window.  
 Masks are required when out of the pool.



**Pool Party Reservations**

We will begin taking pool party reservations on **Monday, May 3 from noon until 6 pm – M-F** (until pool opens full time or until there are no reservations available)  
**Call 910.428.4138 to make your reservation**

*Pool Parties will be available beginning May 29<sup>th</sup>. Parties may be scheduled on Saturday mornings 8:45 am to 10:45 am and every night (except Monday) from 7 to 9 or 7 - 10*

2 hours \$100    3 hours \$150  
 Fees due upon completion of Contract for Facility Use