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NORTH CAROLINA FRANKLIN COUNTY

> FILE NO. 2024 SP 38 In the General Court of Justice Superior Court - Before The Clerk

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE

AMANDA N. PRICE; KELLY J. SMITH Petitioners.

HALLIE B. MALONE and spouse, STEPHANIE MALONE; DILLON JAMES: DRAKE M. JAMES Respondents

Pursuant to the Clerk of Court's Order to Sell for Partition entered in this matter on the 12th day of July, 2024, the undersigned will offer for public sale, for cash to the highest bidder, the real property described in the Petition herein, being further described as 685 Williams-White Road, Zebulon, NC 27597, Franklin County Tax Parcel No. 000797.

The sale will be conducted pursuant to NCGS Article 29A, and will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024, in the main lobby of the Franklin County Courthouse in Louisburg, North Carolina. The property will be sold subject to all prior liens and encumbrances except for ad valorem property taxes due and owing through December 31, 2023. The property will be sold as it, where is, and subject to any and all covenants, restrictions and easements of record. No warranty of any kind is made concerning habitability, title, environmental conditions, or suit-

The high bidder at the sale must pay a 10% deposit in cash or certified funds by 4:00 p.m. to the Commissioner on the sale date. Upset bid deposits shall be paid to the Franklin County Clerk within the time prescribed therefore in an

ability for any particular purpose.

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amount equal to 5% of the full upset bid amount, or \$750.00, whichever is greater. The successful bidder upon confirmation of the sale shall promptly tender the full balance of the purchase price to the Commissioner in cash or certified funds.

July 17, 2024.

Steven H. McFarlane. Commissioner P.O. Box 127 Louisburg, NC 27549 (919) 496-1021

Pub. Dates: 7/25, 8/1, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Bunn Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Bunn Utility Building Conference Room located at 114 Montgomery Street to consider the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

1) Consideration of zoning text amendment (ZOA 24-05) regarding additional development standards in the Village Mixed Use Zoning District.

2) Consideration of zoning text amendment (ZOA 24-06) regarding additional standards for fences.

The Planning and Zoning Board has reviewed this amendment and will provide a written recommendation to the Town Board of Commissioners.

Citizens wishing to be heard on these matters may do so at the above mentioned time and place.

> Dottie Taylor Town Clerk/ Administrator Town of Bunn

Pub. Dates: 7/25, 8/1, 2024

TOWN OF LOUISBURG PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-40 **[A Resolution Declaring Intent to** Abandon and Close an Unnamed Alley located at 113 South Main Street]

WHEREAS:

- 1. An unnamed alley, beginning front property line at 113 South Main Street and extending between four (4) adjoining lots, is an unused access which no longer serves the adjoining lots; and
- 2. Franklin County currently owns the four (4) adjoining lots and seeks to redevelop and expand the existing County Judicial Center rendering the alley use-
- 3. The unnamed alley is approximately two hundred and five (205) feet in length by fourteen (14) feet wide extending in a westward direction, beginning at South Main Street; then, extending northward two hundred and five (205) feet in length by fourteen (14) feet wide and terminating at Nash Street as shown on Exhibits "A", all of which is available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk in Town Hall, Louisburg, North Carolina; and
- 4. The procedure for closing streets and alleys as outlined in North Carolina General Statutes, Section 160A-229, requires that Town Council first adopt a resolution declaring its intent to close the street and calling a public hearing on the guestion; said statute further requires that the resolution shall be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks prior to the hearing, and a copy thereof be sent by registered or certified mail to all owners of property adjoining the street as shown on the County records, and a notice of the closing and public hearing shall be prominently posted in at least two places along said street or alley; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG TOWN COUNCIL, at its regularly scheduled session of July 9, 2024, that it intends to close an Unnamed Alley at 113 South Main Street and calls for a public hearing on the question to be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, the 13th day of August 2024, in the Training Room, Karl T. Pernell Public Safety Complex, 104 Wade Avenue, Louisburg, North Carolina.

> Pam Perry, Town Clerk Christopher L. Neal, Mayor

Date: July 9, 2024

Pub. Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 2024

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY **PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **COUNTY OF FRANKLIN**

> IN THE GENERAL **COURT OF JUSTICE** DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE DIVISION

FILE: 21 JT 53 IN THE MATTER OF: C. G. E.

TO: Johnathan Wayne Eatmon, father, of the juvenile, C.G.E, born on February 16, 2009, in Wake County, NC to Allison Margaret Patterson, mother.

TAKE NOTICE that pleadings seeking relief against you have been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: The Franklin Co. Dept. of Social Services seeks to terminate your parental rights to the juvenile, C.G.E.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than 40 days from the date of first publication noted below, not including the first date. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief 03° 07' 51" West to the POINT AND

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relief sought, which is termination of your parental rights under 7B-1111.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceedings. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive the right to a lawyer and represent yourself. Contact the Clerk of Court in Franklin County, NC if you want a court appointed lawyer This 25th day of July, 2024.

> Holly W. Batten Attorney for Franklin Co. DSS P. O. Box 945 Oxford, NC 27565 (919) 528-1144

The Franklin Times Pub. Dates: 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE YOUNGSVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Youngsville Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 7 pm on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at Youngsville Town Hall, 134 US 1-A South. The Board of Commissioners will receive public comments on

1. Increasing maximum height for Townhomes. 2. Changes to parking requirements for large retail uses.

Substantial changes to the regulations may be made based up on feedback re-

ceived by the Board of Commissioners. For more information, contact the Youngsville Planning Department at

Pub Dates: 7/25, 8/1, 2024

(919) 925-3401.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

> IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 24 CVS 364

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION [N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, Rule 4(j1)]

NEW VILLAGE LLC; PROVIDENCE BANK; and HERITAGE FUNDING SOLO 401K TRUST;

Plaintiffs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MONROE COOKE.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MON-**ROE COOKE**

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action involving the folwing Property:

BEGINNING at a calculated point in the eastern margin of the forty foot (40') rightof-way of Howard Harris Road (NCSR # 1126), which calculated point is located the following two (2) courses and distances from an existing PK nail marking the intersection of Howard Harris Road and Cedar Creek Road: (1) North 04° 47' 34" East a distance of 971.26' feet and (2) North 84° 30' 35" East a distance of 13.88' feet; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving the eastern margin of the forty foot (40') right-ofway of Howard Harris Road, South 84° 30' 35" East a distance of 10.47' feet to an existing iron pipe set in the northern boundary line of that certain parcel of land now or formerly owned by Willie Andrew Crews (see Book 2113, Page 100, Franklin County Registry); thence continuing along the northern boundary line of that certain aforementioned parcel now or formerly owned by Willie Andrew Crews, South 84° 30' 35" East a distance of 97.05' feet to an existing iron pipe set in the northern boundary line of that certain aforementioned parcel now or formerly owned by Willie Andrew Crews; thence continuing along the northern boundary line of that certain aforementioned parcel now or formerly owned by Willie Andrew Crews, South 84° 30' 35" East a distance of 88.60' feet to an existing iron pipe set in the western boundary line of a cemetery parcel now or formerly owned by the Town of Franklinton (see Plat Book 2011, Page 115, Franklin County Registry); thence continuing with a boundary line of the aforementioned cemetery parcel. North 08° 19' 23" East a distance of 15.63' feet to an existing iron bar marking a corner of the aforementioned cemetery parcel; thence with a boundary line of the aforementioned cemetery parcel South 88° 17' 38" East a distance of 83.83' feet to an angle iron marking a corner of the

aforementioned cemetery parcel; thence

continuing with a boundary line of the

aforementioned cemetery parcel, North

07° 17' 07" East a distance of 79.96' feet

to a calculated point in a boundary line

of the aforementioned cemetery parcel

near a large pine tree; thence leaving

the boundary line of the aforementioned

cemetery parcel and running North 88°

17' 38" West distance of 287.05' feet to

a calculated point in the eastern margin

of the forty foot (40') right-of-way of How-

ard Harris Road (NCSR #1126); running

thence along the eastern margin of the

forty foot (40') right-of-way of Howard

Harris Road (NCSR #1126), along a

curve to the left, which curve bears a

radius of 1,980.00' feet, an arc length of

82.19' feet and a chord bearing of South

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against you will apply to the court for the PLACE OF BEGINNING, all as shown on that certain survey entitled "Exhibit Survey For: 109 Harris Road" by CMP Professional Land Surveyors, Jason L. Panciera, PLS (L-3835), dated August 8, 2023 (the "Property").

> Plaintiff's Complaint seeks to perfect two deeds of trust against the above Property as security for money borrowed to improve the Property with a house and related improvements and to recover from the Property by way of an in rem judgment additional moneys expended by the Plaintiff New Village, LLC for those same improvements over and above such loans. In the alternative, to perfecting the liens of those deeds of trust, the Plaintiffs seek to impose equitable liens on the Property as security for the repayment of said sums.

> You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days of July 25 2024 exclusive of said date such date by which you must make such defense being September 3, 2024. Upon your failure to make such defense. the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

> This Notice is given pursuant to and in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. 1A-1, Rule (4j1) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure

This the 24th day of July, 2024.

PENDERGRASS LAW FIRM, PLLC By: Is/James K. Pendergrass, Jr. James K. Pendergrass, Jr. Counsel for the Plaintiff PO Drawer 33809 Raleigh, NC 27636 (919) 510-9559 NC Bar # 14183

The Franklin Times **Publication Dates:**

July 25, 2024; August 1, 2024, August 8,

NOTICE

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All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Mary Leona Randa, deceased, of Franklin County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before October 12, 2024, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of July, 2024.

Timothy Hardin, Executor c/o John K. Cook, Attorney The Law Offices of John K. Cook, P.A. Post Office Box 226 Wake Forest, NC 27588 (919) 556-4899

The Franklin Times Pub. Dates: 7/11. 7/18. 7/25. 8/1. 2024

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jean Currin Preddy, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said

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estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of July, 2024.

> Melody Preddy Hedgepeth Administrator 1464 Flat Rock Church Rd Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 2024

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Geneva Vines Walker, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of August, 2024.

> Alton Green Vines Jr. Executor 449 Arnold Road Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 2024

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joyce Pendergraft Young, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of July, 2024.

> Allison Young Administrator 149 Rubrum Dr Hillsborough, NC 27278

Pub. dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 2024 NORTH CAROLINA FRANKLIN COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having heretofore, qualified as Executor of the Estate of Judith Russell Choplin, AKA Judith Gordon, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all parties having claims against said Estate to present them to the attorney for the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of July, 2024.

Donald McCracken, Executor Ronald D. Payne II, Esq. Apple Payne Law PLLC 900 Old Winston Road, Suite 212

Pub. dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ilomarie C Whitesell, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or

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before the 28th day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of July, 2024.

> c/o David A. Burns, Attorney for Caroline C. Rhine, Executor of the Estate of Ilomarie C. Whitesell 4101 Lake Boone Trail, Ste. 300 Raleigh, NC 27607

Pub. dates: 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 2024

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Gerald B. Gordon, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of July, 2024.

> Aaron Peter Gordon Executor 826 Old Airport Rd Apt 627 Greenville, SC 29607

Pub. dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 2024

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Phillip Richardson, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of July, 2024.

> Berry Michael Richardson Administrator 924 Ransdell Rd Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having been appointed as Executor of the Estate of Joyce Williams Griffin, late of 285 Mallie Pearce Road, Zebulon, NC 27597, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned's Attorney, Jeffrey S. Thompson, P.O. Box 604, Louisburg, North Carolina, 27549, on or before the 30th day of October, 2024, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Kernersville, NC 27284 This the 18 day of July, 2024.

Philip Blake Griffin Executor Estate of Joyce Williams Griffin C/o: Jeffrey Scott Thompson Attorney for Executor PO Box 604 Louisburg, NC 27549

Pub. Dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 2024

Louisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant

Performance Annual Report July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

I. General Information Facility Name: Louisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant

Responsible Entity: Town of Louisburg Person in Charge/Contact: Brett Gilliam, Plant Superintendent 919-496-2677 Applicable Permits: NPDES Permit No. NC0020231 (Wastewater Discharge)

Non-Discharge Permit No. WQ0005981 (Biosolids Land Application) **Treatment Process Description**

The Louisburg WWTP is an extended aeration system with a permitted treatment capacity of 1,370,000 gallons per day. It consists of influent screening and grit/grease removal, an anaerobic mixing zone, two oxidation ditches, two secondary clarifiers, three tertiary filters, ultraviolet disinfection, cascade aeration and two aerobic digesters and one effluent reuse station (currently unused).

General Permit No. NC G110000 (Stormwater Discharge)

II. Performance

The Louisburg WWTP facility was compliant throughout the entire twelve month period with no violations. The facility operated well within design efficiency with some mechanical breakdowns,

but all malfunctions were corrected as needed. The table below shows plant performance in relationship with NPDES permit limits.

Louisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent (Discharge Water) Analysis

Parameter Actual Values **NPDES Limits NPDES Limits Actual Values** Average Average рΗ 6.0 to 9.0 s.u. 6.13-7.39 s.u. 6.0 to 9.0 s.u. 6.17-6.76 s.u. CBOD₅ 20° C 8.0 mg/L 2.21 mg/l 16.0 mg/L 2.35 mg/l Ammonia 3.0 mg/L 0.30 mg/l 6.0 mg/L 0.80 mg/l Nitrogen 30 mg/L 6.24 mg/l 30 mg/L 10.23 mg/l Total Suspended Residue Fecal Coliform 200/100 ml 11.65/100 ml 200/100 ml 13.65/100 ml Dissolved 5.0 mg/L 7.69 mg/l 5.0 mg/L 8.40 mg/l Oxygen minimum minimum Flow 1.37 MGD 0.5461 MGD 1.37 MGD 0.5801 MGD

III. Notification

This report will be published in The Franklin Times newspaper.

IV. Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that this report has been made available to the users or customers of the named system and that those users have been notified of its availability.

Brett Gilliam WWTP Superintendent Town of Louisburg

Date: 7/29/2024

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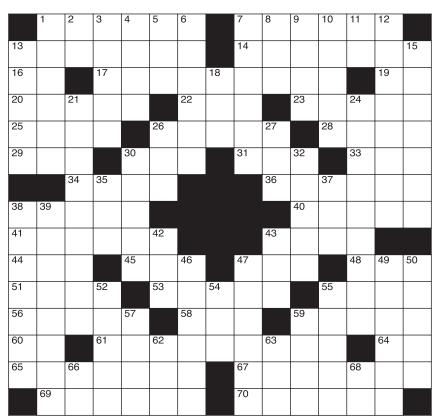
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- 1. Spiritual leaders
- 7. A solution
- 13. Fortified wine 14. Edible mollusk
- 16. Blood group
- 17. A way to compare
- 19. Gov't lawyer
- 20. Actor Ciaran 22. Calendar month
- 23. Very willing
- 25. __ ex Machina
- 26. Satisfies 28. Type of berry
- 29. Distinctive practice
- 30. Popular pickup truck model
- 31. Dekagram
- 33. Naturally occurring solid material
- 34. Company officer
- 36. Villains
- 38. Cricket frogs

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Animal disease
- 2. Commercial 3. Arts and crafts supplies
- 4. Containers
- 5. Investment vehicle
- 6. A way to greet in a friendly way 39. Campaigns
- 7. Bulged downward 8. "A Day Without" singer
- 9. Lay about
- 10. Intestinal
- 11. Negative
- 12. Caused to be loved
- 13. Prominent in Islamic eschatology
- 15. Sincere
- 18. Not in
- 21. Number above the line in a fraction
- 24. Bill Murray chased one
- 26. Pouch
- 27. Swedish krona
- 30. Start over

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- 40. German founder of psychology
- 41. Endured
- 43. A female domestic
- 44. A situation you can be in
- 45. Cigarette (slang)
- 47. Fiber optic network (abbr.)
- 48. Belgian composer Walter
- 51. Employee stock ownership plan
- 53. Belonging to the bottom layer
- 55. Musical or vocal sound
- 56. Yankees' great Judge
- 58. Dickens character 59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- 60. South Dakota
- 61. Exposing human vice or
- folly to ridicule
- 64. Atomic #79
- 65. Former Braves pitcher Julio

- 67. Humor
- 69. Shawl

- 32. Wild white or yellow flower 35. Fourteen
- 37. Visual way of interacting with
- a computer (abbr.)
- 43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress
- 46. Violent seizure of property
- 49. Malaise
- 50. Body fluid
- 52. Inauthentic person 54. Title of respect
- 55. Chilean city
- 57. Central Japanese city
- 59. Garment
- 63. Automobile
- 66. The man
- 68. Top government lawyer

70. Hospital unit

- 38. Up-to-date
- 42. Touch lightly
- Gretchen
- 47. One who supports the Pope

- 62. Draw from

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Shooting

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According to Broadcastify police scanner traffic and authorities, just after 4 p.m. on July 26, deputies responded to a reported gunshot victim at 56 Williams Road — off Old U.S. 64 in the Spring Hope area of Franklin County.

According to police scanner traffic, the victim, identified in the arrest warrant as Patrick Francis Brennan Jr., sustained injuries to his lower leg and eye.

He was transported to WakeMed with non life-threatening iniuries.

According to a Facebook post by Sheriff Kevin White, detectives and deputies with the department's City-County Bureau of Identification investigated the crime scene.

They then developed probable cause to issue an arrest warrant for Pegram.

It was not clear where Pegram was arrested, but he has a Peach Orchard Road address.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Group, along with other Sheriff's Office detectives, took Pegram into custody, White said in his social media post.

"I am the sheriff, not Jerry Springer, y'all," referencing the former broadcaster, journalist, actor, lawyer, and tabloid talk show host who died last year.

"... Pegram shot his buddy after he allegedly slept with his

mistress," White said in the post. "What a mess." Pegram, 50, was placed in jail in lieu of a \$350,000 secured bond on the assault charge and \$50,000 secured bond on the

firearm charge. According to the case file, Pegram was previously convicted in Durham on charges of felony assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. He was sentenced to between 29 and

47 months in jail for the June 2014 offense. In June 2018, Pegram was convicted in Franklin County on

charges of second degree kidnapping and assault by strangulation. He was released on all those charges in April 2022. Pegram is next slated to appear in Franklin County District

Court on Aug. 6 to face the assault and and firearm charge. He is next slated to appear in court on Aug. 19 to face the assault on a female and communicating threats charges.

White said in the post, referencing the county's jail. "Words of advice: Keep your guns locked up, ask the Lord for forgiveness, and stay loyal to one woman."

"[Pegram] is confined to the White House after his arrest,"

Franklin County continues broadband expansion effort

LOUISBURG — Franklin County's focus on improving high-speed broadband and bringing fiber access across the county has received additional support.

Through new Completing Access to Broadband (CAB) grant funding, Brightspeed formerly CenturyLink and Lumen — will begin deploying high speed fiberto-the-home Internet in more than 2,300 locations.

In early July, the State Department of Information Technology's (NCDIT) Division of Broadband and Digital Equity announced the award of \$5,607,797 from the CAB program with a local match of \$1,962,728.95 from the county.

In April, county commissioners approved using \$2 million in of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as a match. Brightspeed will bring fiber to 2,374 locations 50 percent of Franklin County's 4,714 eligible loca-

tions — by October 2026. "I fully support this overwhelmingly," said Franklin County Commission Chair Harry Foy. "We have got to get this service out to the underserved parts of the county."

"Everybody needs Internet, like electricity, water and sewer," he said. "You have got to have it."

Franklin County benefited from broadband grant funding in the past. Two previous awards under the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) allowed Brightspeed to deploy fiber to more than 3,400 locations

in Franklin County. A map identifying the areas awarded under the CAB program can be found on the county's website where information on the county's broadband efforts can also

be found. The CAB program provides an opportunity for counties to partner with NCDIT to deploy service projects in unserved areas of each county.

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All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Linda Y. Sandlin, deceased, of Franklin County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before October 26, 2024, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of July, 2024.

Deborah Ann Holden, Executor c/o John K. Cook, Attorney The Law Offices of John K. Cook, P.A. Post Office Box 226 Wake Forest, NC 27588 (919) 556-4899

The Franklin Times Pub. Dates: 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 2024

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jane Smiley Griffin, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of July, 2024

> Tonya Lee Smith Executor 2224 Pierce Creek Circle Wake Forest, NC 27587

Pub. dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 2024

Estate Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ava Jane Ayscue, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of August, 2024.

> Cheryl Ayscue Eaves 266 Joe Ayscue Rd Henderson, NC 27537

Pub. dates: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Alfonza Solomon, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of August 2024

Joyce W. Fischer, Administrator P.O. Box 567 (113 Main Street) Oxford, NC 27565

Pub. Dates: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 2024



