

# Town of Sawmills

Summer Newsletter

"Biggest Little Town in the Foothills"

June 2011

## Welcome

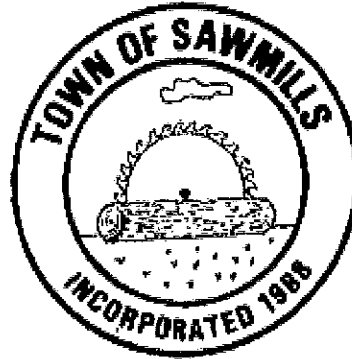
Message from the Town Administrator

### Seth Eckard

Town Administrator

Late spring brought with it severe thunderstorms in Sawmills that not only knocked down trees and branches, but power lines as well. Public Works' crews worked diligently to clean up brush around our Town and I want to recognize all of their hard work. The fiscal year 2011 – 2012 budget is complete and I believe to have been a great process. This is a fiscally conservative budget that ensures a high level in the quality of the services delivered. I want to thank every citizen who stopped by and spoke with myself, the Mayor and the rest of Council. Your input was vital during the budget process and I encourage those who didn't participate this year to do so next year. One thing to keep in mind is that the City of Lenoir

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## Veteran's Memorial Name Engraving

Applications are still available at Town Hall for those wishing to honor loved ones or friends who have served in the armed forces. The cost is \$25.00 per name. Each engraving is limited to a maximum of 18 characters. These 18 characters include spaces, periods and all other symbols. Cutoff date is June 30<sup>th</sup> each year so that names will be engraved in time for the November Veteran's Day Dedication Service. Names are engraved on a first-come, first-served basis and will appear on the monument in the order received. The monument will only be engraved once a year. If you have any questions, please call Town Hall at (828) 396-7903.

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has raised their water and sewer rates this year and the Town absorbed the extra costs due to continued economic recession and high unemployment in our community. We will have to look at adjusting water and sewer rates in the fiscal year 2012 – 2013 budget.

## **Yard of the Month**

Sawmills now offers a Yard-of-the-Month program! The goal of this program is to award and recognize the efforts of Sawmills residents who take pride in their home and landscape and inspire others to do the same. Rules and regulations alongside recent winners can be found on the Town's website and Facebook page. Please contact Town Hall with nominations.

## **Social Media**

The Town has made significant updates to its website recently at [www.townofsawmills.com](http://www.townofsawmills.com).

**Please follow and "like" us on Facebook as well!!!**

## **Farmers Market**

If you have not had a chance to come by and visit your new Sawmills Farmers Market you are missing out! During the grand opening we had 14 vendors and over 600 patrons come by and buy locally grown produce and crafts. As the growing season heats up, we anticipate even more vendors for you to select from. Eat healthy and save money. Come out and support your local farmers' market today! The Sawmills Farmers Market is open every Tuesday from 3pm until 7:30pm on the grass lot directly across from the Sawmills Fire Department.

## **Engineering Update**

Road resurfacing projects for Freedom Ln and Millrace should be completed by early July. Bids are set to be approved for the Loye Ln resurfacing project during July's Council meeting. Engineering work has been completed for drainage issues on Bucks Dr. with bids anticipated to go out in late June. Engineering work is set to begin shortly for drainage issues on Baird Dr.

## **Sawmills Community Optimist**

Your brand new baseball fields have been in full use this spring and summer. Sawmills Community Optimist has done an outstanding job running the Town's ball programs. As the spring programs wind down, fall baseball will be on the horizon. Please contact the Optimist Club President, Mickey Summerlin, at [micksummerlin@msn.com](mailto:micksummerlin@msn.com).

## **Pets**

Stopping pet overpopulation starts with you! Spaying or neutering your pet is an important decision for pet owners. As animal lovers who value our pets, it is important to understand the impact of this decision. In every community, in every state, there are homeless animals. In the U.S. as a whole, there are an estimated 6-8 million homeless animals entering animal shelters every year. About half of these animals are adopted, and tragically, the other half are euthanized. These are healthy, sweet pets that would have made great companions.

**TOWN OF SAWMILLS  
RECYCLING REWARDS PROGRAM  
OFFICIAL RULES**

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** This Recycling Rewards Program is open to all Town of Sawmills sanitation customers who participate in the Town's curbside recycling collection service.
  
2. **ENTRY.** To participate, simply recycle at home using your red bin. Put your recyclables at the curb each week by the designated pickup time. By participating, entrants agree to abide by these rules. All winners will be asked to sign a liability release which grants the Town, its partners and advertisers the right to use and publish winner's photo, proper name, voice, opinions, and biographical information without further permission, notice or additional compensation. The Town is not responsible for lost recycling bins, or for any error, human, technical or otherwise, which may occur in the processing of reward program prizes.
  
3. **PRIZES.** Each month (1) customer name/address will be randomly picked and checked to see if they are recycling. If the randomly selected customer is found to **not** be recycling, then a new customer will be chosen. The first person caught recycling is awarded a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) cash voucher that is credited toward their solid waste bill. At the end of each calendar year, all the monthly winners' names are placed into a hat, and one is drawn to receive a grand prize, consisting of a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) cash prize and an eco-friendly gift basket.
  
4. **MISCELLANEOUS.**
  - a. Each Address can only win (1) monthly prize per year.
  - b. There will be only one monthly winner each month.
  - c. The Town does not promote or endorse any companies or prize products.
  - d. The Town of Sawmills reserves the right to change official rules, which will become effective upon posting of rules changes on the Town's web site

# **A message from the Code Enforcement Department**

**As the growing season is among us and other outdoor activities pick up, please be aware that the following rules apply to private and commercial property...**

- Grass, weeds and overgrowth must not exceed 18 inches on properties cleared for development. Naturally wooded undeveloped lots, any ornamental shrubs, flowers or vegetable plants are exempt. Some exemptions do apply for bona fide farm land.
- Any accumulation of trash and/or garbage which is the result of the absence of or overflowing or improperly closed trash or garbage containers is not allowed.
- Any accumulation in an open place of hazardous or toxic chemicals is not allowed.
- Open storage or discarding of combustible items such as mattresses, boxes, paper, trash, or objects of a like nature are not allowed.
- Any object or condition that threatens to cause a fire hazard, causes or threatens to cause the inhabitation of rats, mice, snakes, mosquitoes, or vermin prejudicial to the public health is not allowed.
- Open storage of indoor furniture, appliances, building materials (except for permitted construction projects), or similar items is not allowed.
- Any condition that violates the Caldwell County Health Department rules and regulations is not allowed. More information can be found at:  
**<http://www.caldwellcountync.org/caldwell-county-nc-departments/health-department-2/>**
- Any condition that blocks or obstructs the natural flow of branches, streams, creeks, ditches, or drains that may cause standing water to accumulate is not allowed.

**If you would like to report any of the above conditions on a property, please call Town Hall at (828) 396-7903. Please have the address of the property, the violation, or be prepared to give a bordering property address for reference. Property owners with code violations will be issued a notice and a 10 day time period will be allowed for the property to be brought into compliance. Following the 10 day allowance, a contractor may be sent to abate any violations and a lien and/or a civil penalty will be levied against the property and/or property owner.**

# Fact Sheet for Town of Sawmills Budget FY11-12

## 1. BUDGET TIME PERIOD

Town of Sawmills must adopt a balanced budget by June 30, 2011. The budget covers period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

## 2. REVENUE SOURCES

The majority of the Town's revenues come from two sources:

- Sales tax = 36% [we anticipate about \$739,098 FY 11/12 but we have to give \$400,000 to Caldwell County for economic development purposes]
- Property tax = 22% [land and automobiles]

*Other revenue sources: Powell Bill, Fund Balance Appropriations, Sanitation Fees, etc.*

## 3. PROPERTY TAXES

Sawmills has the lowest tax rate in the County with 20 cents per \$100 valuation

### Comparison Towns

Hudson	37 cents per \$100
Granite Falls	42 cents per \$100
Lenoir	54 cents per \$100 (and an extra 25 cents for downtown business)

## 4. EXPENDITURES

*The largest expenditure changes year to year depending on the Council's priorities. For instance FY 09/10 and FY 10/11 Parks and Recreation had the largest budget.*

The two largest expenditures by department in FY 11/12 are:

- Streets and Highways 25%
- Administration – 18% [insurance, repairs to Town Hall, attorney fees, wages]

## 5. REPAYING LOAN

The Town of Sawmills must repay \$77,000 in FY 11/12 for the garbage truck. Beginning FY 12/13 the town will have zero debt

## 6. RESPONSE TO TOUGH TIMES

- Drawing down fund balance (The Town's emergency money): a steady decline over the last 3 years in order to maintain services with lower revenue
- Bought an automated garbage truck (saved on insurance and brought two people off the back of the garbage truck)
- More efficient use of personnel in public works (reduced workforce by one position)

## 7. BUDGET DECISION MAKING:

The Mayor cannot veto the budget. The budget is decided by majority vote of the Town Council. The Mayor or the Town Administrator cannot make major changes after the budget is passed: only a majority of the Town Council can change the budget during July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 time period.

Facility/System Name: Town of Sawmills Wastewater collection Dept.  
Responsible Entity: Town of Sawmills  
Person in Charge/Contact: Steve Coonse  
Applicable Permit(s): WQCS00318

Description of Collection System or Treatment Process:

The Town of Sawmills Wastewater Collection System presently has approximately 390 sewer connections, and approximately 53,491 linear feet of gravity sewer line and 13,587 feet of pressure sewer line. Presently, wastewater is treated by the City of Lenoir at the Gunpowder Treatment Plant.

The Town of Sawmills Wastewater Collection System performance for fiscal year July, 2010 through June, 2011.

Sawmills Wastewater Collection System has had no violations or illegal discharges during fiscal year July, 2010 through June, 2011.

This report has been made available to users or customers of the system by having copies available at the Sawmills Town Hall, 4076 U.S. Hwy 321-A Sawmills, NC 28630. The Customers were also notified of this report by mail.

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.

Steve Coonse  
Steve Coonse  
Wastewater/System Collection ORC  
Town of Sawmills

6-2-2011  
Date

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Most Sanitary sewer backups occur between your home and the town's sewer main.**

**You can prevent a costly and unsanitary overflow by following a few simple steps.**

In an effort to reduce the potential for Sanitary Sewer Overflows, the Public Works Staff of the Town of Sawmills, N.C. has compiled the following information to help educate our water and sewer customer concerning the best management practice for the disposal of house Fats, Oils, and Greases.

Each year thousands of gallons of untreated sewage are spilled from collection systems throughout the state of North Carolina because of poor management practices in commercial as well as residential disposal of fats, oils, and greases.

Fats, oils, and greases introduced to sanitary sewers will result in substantial accumulation to the point of blockage and result in overflow of untreated sewage. Each reported sanitary sewer overflow could result in our community being fined by the Division of Water Quality. Those fines as to the Utility must be paid from user fees.

It is the goal of the Utility to have no sanitary sewer overflow to report from our collection system. This is possible only with the help of our customers. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Ronnie Coffey, Director of Public Works or Mr. Steve Coonse, Assistant Director of Public Works at (828) 396-7903.

### **Please Report Broken or Damaged Clean Out Caps**

The Town of Sawmills wants your help in the location of any sewer clean outs that might be broken, missing or damaged in any way.

Sewer clean outs are generally recognized as white 4" PVC pipes with a cap located in the immediate area of the city sewer. They can be damaged by cars and lawn mowers.

The Town of Sawmills greatly appreciates your help in locating these clean outs so that they may be properly repaired.

Please call **(828) 396-7903** to notify us of damaged clean outs.

Thank you,  
Town of Sawmills  
Sewer Department

# 2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

## Town of Sawmills

PWS ID# 01-14-040

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about from where your water comes, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and to providing you with this information, because informed customers are our best allies. **If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water, please contact Steve Coonse at 828-396-7903. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Office.**

### What EPA Wants You to Know

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Sawmills is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

### When You Turn on Your Tap, Consider the Source

We are a purchase water system. Our water is purchased from the City of Lenoir. The water is drawn from Lake Rhodhiss and is treated at the City of Lenoir Water Plant.

## Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Results

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Public Water Supply (PWS) Section, Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) conducted assessments for all drinking water sources across North Carolina. The purpose of the assessments was to determine the susceptibility of each drinking water source (well or surface water intake) to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs). The results of the assessment are available in SWAP Assessment Reports that include maps, background information and a relative susceptibility rating of Higher, Moderate or Lower.

The relative susceptibility rating of each source for Town of Sawmills was determined by combining the contaminant rating (number and location of PCSs within the assessment area) and the inherent vulnerability rating (i.e., characteristics or existing conditions of the well or watershed and its delineated assessment area). The assessment findings are summarized in the table below:

### Susceptibility of Sources to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs)

Source Name	Susceptibility Rating
City of Lenoir (Lake Rhodhiss)	Higher

The complete SWAP Assessment report for Town of Sawmills may be viewed on the Web at: <http://swap.deh.enr.state.nc.us/swap/>. Note that because SWAP results and reports are periodically updated by the PWS Section, the results available on this web site may differ from the results that were available at the time this CCR was prepared. If you are unable to access your SWAP report on the web, you may mail a written request for a printed copy to: Source Water Assessment Program – Report Request, 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1634, or email requests to [swap@ncmail.net](mailto:swap@ncmail.net). Please indicate your system name, PWSID, and provide your name, mailing address and phone number. If you have any questions about the SWAP report please contact the Source Water Assessment staff by phone at 919-715-2633.

It is important to understand that a susceptibility rating of “higher” does not imply poor water quality, only the systems’ potential to become contaminated by PCS’s in the assessment area.

## Violations that Your Water System Received for the Report Year

During 2010, or during any compliance period that ended in 2010, we received no violations.

## Water Quality Data Table of Detected Contaminants

We routinely monitor for over 150 contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected in the last round of sampling for the particular contaminant group. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2010. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

### Important Drinking Water Definitions:

*Not-Applicable (N/A)* – Information not applicable/not required for that particular water system or for that particular rule.

*Non-Detects (ND)* - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at the level of detection set for the particular methodology used.

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)* - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L)* - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

*Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)* - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

*Action Level (AL)* - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Treatment Technique (TT)* - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Extra Note: MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

## TOWN OF SAWMILLS TEST RESULTS

### Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	# of sites found above the AL	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm) (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	August 2008	0.214	0	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb) (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	August 2008	<3.0	0	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

### Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL/MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water (AVG)	Range Low High	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
THM (ppb) [Total Trihalomethanes]	N	46.5	28 68	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb) [Total Haloacetic Acids]	N	32.25	19 52	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	N	0.99	0.47 1.27	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

## WATER PURCHASED FROM THE CITY OF LENOIR TEST RESULTS

### Microbiological Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (presence or absence)	N	A	0	5% of monthly samples are positive	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or E. coli (presence or absence)	N	A	0	0 (Note: The MCL is exceeded if a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive)	Human and animal fecal waste

### Turbidity - Systems with population >10,000

Contaminant (units)	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity (NTU)	N	.20	N/A	TT = 1 NTU	Soil runoff
		100%		TT = percentage of samples ≤ 0.3 NTU	

\* Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. The turbidity rule requires that 95% or more of the monthly samples must be less than or equal to 0.3 NTU.

### Lead and Copper Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	# of sites found above the AL	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm) (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	August 2010	0.212	0	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Lead (ppb) (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	August 2010	<3.0	0	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
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Our water system used ACC Alt.2 as the method to comply with the disinfectants/disinfectant byproducts treatment technique requirements.

#### Disinfection Byproduct Precursors Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL/TT Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (TOC)-RAW	Quarterly	N	1.80	1.42	2.13	N/A	TT	Naturally present in the environment
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (TOC)-TREATED	Quarterly	N	1.18	1.06	1.29	N/A	TT	Naturally present in the environment

Note: Depending on the TOC in our source water, the system MUST have a certain % removal of TOC or must achieve alternative compliance criteria. If we do not achieve that % removal, there is an alternative % removal. If we fail to meet the alternative % removal, we are in violation of a Treatment Technique.

#### Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL/MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water (AVG)	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
			Low	High			
TTHM (ppb) [Total Trihalomethanes]	N	34.0	16	62	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb) [Total Haloacetic Acids]	N	25.0	21	31	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	N	.8	.2	1.5	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

Secondary Contaminants, required by the NC Public Water Supply Section, are substances that affect the taste, odor, and/or color of drinking water. These aesthetic contaminants normally do not have any health effects and normally do not affect the safety of your water.

#### Water Characteristics Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	Range Low/High	Secondary MCL
Iron (ppm)	5/10/10	ND	N/A	0.3
Manganese (ppm)	5/10/10	ND	N/A	0.05
Sodium (ppm)	5/10/10	7.6	N/A	N/A
pH	Hourly	7.0	N/A	6.5 to 8.5

#### Cryptosporidium

Our system monitored our source water monthly for Cryptosporidium in 2009 and found 2 Oocysts on 1-13-2009 and 0 Oocysts the rest of they year. Cryptosporidium is a microbial parasite which is found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although Cryptosporidium can be removed by filtration, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Current test methods do not enable us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Cryptosporidium must be ingested for it to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **SAWMILLS FARMERS MARKET**

EVERY TUESDAY 3:00PM - 7:30PM

### **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:00PM

TOWN HALL

### **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM

TOWN HALL

### **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM

TOWN HALL

### **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM

TOWN HALL

## Sawmills Officials

### Town Council

Bob Gibbs, *Mayor* (828) 612-8790

Gerelene Blevins, *Mayor Pro Tem* (828) 313-0530

Joe Norman, *Councilman* (828) 381-2185

Beverly Fry, *Councilwoman* (828) 396-4422

Donnie Potter, *Councilman* (828) 302-8245

Joe Wesson, *Councilman* (828) 496-7475

## Sawmills Town Staff

### Administration

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*Town Administrator* Seth Eckard

*Clerk* Susan Nagle

*Finance Director* Karen Clontz

*Office Manager* Kim Trivette

*Administrative Assistant* Julie Good

### Public Works

(828) 396-2300

*Public Works Director* Ronnie Coffey

*Assistant Public Works Director* Steve Coonse

*Parks and Rec Director* Benny Townsend

Charlie Cannon

Rex Arrowood

Chad Duncan

Kenneth Wade

Matt Nagle

Joel Hart

Contact – Please feel free to contact us at (828) 396 – 7903 if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

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