

October Fest fall festival is scheduled for October 30th gearing up to be successful with vendors community involvement.

The Mayor participated in the Swansea High School Parade for their Homecoming Event.

Councilwoman Linda Butler supported the Collard Festival Parade with Viola McDaniel.

WATER AND SEWER REPORT

Rick Bryan indicated there were no DHEC violations for the month of August. We received two bids for the proposed leak detection equipment RFP posted on SCBO. Tracer at \$19,947.26 and Match point at \$22,990.00. Councilman Luongo questioned, if there was any way we could recouped some of the money from the equipment. Rick shared, the risk involved someone would damage the equipment versus the cost was far greater. He did find a leak under the road on South Lawrence Avenue. Which he estimates accounts for about 400,000-gal a month. He believes this may be our constant sewer flow Increase source. However, we still have a major I and I problem a few days afterwards.

Since Council agreed to allow our reserve funds to be used to start construction On the Main Replacement Project, to be reimbursed by the Grant funds once the Bond is completed. We submitted a grant amendment package to RIA removing Ezera Jumper Road from the cope to meet the budget, and revising the construction. The timeline to start is November 5, 2018 an end May 22,2019. We are awaiting RIA to approve and release of our draft construction contract for signing.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore reported on the activities for the month of September for the Town of Swansea.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Hayes reported the activities for the month of September for the Police Department.