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June 2026 Managers Report

covers the period May1, 2026 through May 31, 2026

Financial Report- Attached ending 5/31/26

July 4th- Croaker Festival: We will have an expanded fireworks show ON JULY 4th(!), and, as such, will require the bridge to be closed longer- 3PM-11PM for setup and cleanup.

We will be working on **July 1** to close the current Fiscal Year and open the new and will be **CLOSED to the public.** We will also be **closed July 3** for observance of July 4th federal holiday. All Croaker Festival needs must be addressed prior to that.

Bay River Metropolitan Sewer District has proposed increases in some rates, mostly affecting businesses. Residents using 1501-5,000 gallons rate is raised$.25/1000 gallons, and new residents have a new deposit fee of $150 versus $100. (rate proposal sheet attached)

Heat Awareness FEMA has urged all that have emergency plans to include planning for extended heat emergencies-contingencies for cooling shelters, parameters for when working outside is considered dangerous, etc. We'll be looking at potential addition to our emergency operations shortly.

Hurricane Awareness: Looking toward July/ August to do our annual Hurricane prep meeting- most especially helpful for new residents and those who have not been in the path. The information provided, however, is useful to ALL residents, and we invite residents and other locals to attend. Likely to be scheduled for the July 14 meeting.

Fines from NCDEQ for NOVs: The final disposition of all fines levied for exceedance of copper discharge according to the 2018 permit has been received and paid. The last fine of 2024 for February was required to be paid, all the others following were remediated. Explanation by consultant Harry Bailey attached. The suggestion to request remission based on previous payments is likely an exercise in futility as we have requested that several times, to no avail. This closes us out on the NOVs.

BILLS: Two bills have passed the general Assembly that will affect all: H1089, now Session Law 2026-05-property tax levy limit-will be on the ballot in November. S1080, now Session Law 2026-04, limits the maximum income tax to 3.5%. This will also be on the ballot in November.

Town of Oriental

Monthly Budget Report- Major Funds Only — 92 % of Fiscal Year Completed May 2026

GENERAL FUND	Budgeted 25-26	YTD 25-26	% of Budget	YTD 24-25	
REVENUES					
Property Tax	$550,678.00	$592,079.31	108%	$547,460.73	
Sales Tax	$258,148.00	$204,730.76	79%	$196,579.73	2 months behind
State-Shared Revenues	$126,299.00	$109,373.39	87%	$95,437.97	
Solid Waste Fees	$172,600.00	$166,709.80	97%	$163,960.45	
Development Permit Fees	$8,500.00	$12,250.00	144%	$9,275.00	
DMV Tax	$29,129.00	$34,999.30	120%	$35,221.02	
Grant Revenues	$72,469.00	$179,113.37	247%	$2,299.04	FEMA reimbursemets from Florence
OtherRevenues	$131,086.00	$57,447.12	44%	$57,427.85	
GF Interest Earnings	$25,500.00	$15,197.69	60%	$16,235.91	*not from investments
Appropriated Fund Balance	$16,966.00	$0.00	0%	$0.00	
TOTAL G/F REVENUES	**$1,391,375.00**	**$1,371,900.74**	99%	**$1,123,897.70**	$1,134,462.40 w/o FEMA
EXPENDITURES					
Legal	$13,500.00	$13,488.00	100%	$9,132.00	$6138.00 10/31
Administration	$471,307.54	$424,229.17	90%	$388,813.45	
Police	$146,863.18	$111,005.99	76%	$144,071.63	
Public Works	$368,492.28	$219,505.25	60%	$180,496.98	tree maint included ^contracted serv
Sanitation	$209,612.00	$180,851.14	86%	$173,937.54	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$1,230,641.00**	**$949,079.55**	77%	**$896,451.60**	
Revenues Over Expenses		**$422,821.19**		**$227,446.10**	**Revenues over expenditures**

WATER FUND	Budgeted 25-26	YTD 25-26	% of Budget	YTD 24-25	
WATER REVENUES					
Water Collections	$379,610.00	$341,402.17	90%	$305,259.72	
All Other Water Revenue	$59,100.00	$90,841.99	154%	$55,847.62	PFAS $25,685.84
TOTAL REVENUES	**$438,710.00**	**$432,244.16**	99%	**$361,107.34**	
EXPENDITURES					
Administration	$217,525.00	$157,703.64	72%	$156,390.60	salt-5k, tap+7K, test++6K, no contracted ORC
Operating	$221,185.00	$163,522.57	74%	$196,685.19	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$438,710.00**	**$321,226.21**	73%	**$353,075.79**	
Revenues Over Expenses		**$111,017.95**		**$8,031.55**	

Current Month Summary of Cash Accounts	24-25 FYE	Last Month	Current Month
GENERAL FUND Reg checking	$98,891.03	$500,526.59	$575,806.67
Fund Balance G/F	$832,039.96	$1,021,095.57	$1,232,340.73
NCCMT GF	$472,884.60	$485,855.77	$487,274.44
WATER FUND Reg Checking	$263,216.69	$375,890.54	$390,023.18
Water- NCCMT	$57,407.50	$59,282.89	$59,282.89
Water Fund Balance	$49,602.12	$34,878.07	$34,878.07
Water Retained Earnings		$1,146,616.07	$1,146,616.07

OTHER FUNDS (Capital and Special Revenue)	24-25 FYE	Last Month	Current Month	YTD 2025 OCC	YTD 2026 OCC	
Occ Tax- Waterfront Enhancement	$149,224.00	$169,650.68	$172,543.10	$16,769.77	$20,436.42	
Occ Tax - Parks and Recreation	$10,766.00	$18,693.54	$19,712.70	$6,707.69	$8,174.26	
Occ Tax - Tourism	$70,918.96	$83,036.29	$84,657.37	$10,062.28	$12,262.13	up from 2025 (CycleNC)
				$33,539.74	**$40,872.81**	**$7,333.07**
POWELL FUNDS						
Powell in First Citizens	$29,648.82	$80,843.37	$80,843.37	FYE + deposits		plus 100,000 to be moved from GF
NCCMT Powell	$121,194.00	$125,287.63	$126,033.47	FYE+interest		
Total Powell	**$150,842.82**	**$206,131.00**	**$206,876.84**			

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025

SESSION LAW 2026-4
SENATE BILL 1080

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE ON INCOMES CANNOT EXCEED THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Article V of the North Carolina Constitution reads as rewritten:

"**Sec. 2. State and local taxation.**

...

(6) Income tax. The rate of tax on incomes shall not in any case exceed ~~seven~~ three and one-half percent, and there shall be allowed personal exemptions and deductions so that only net incomes are taxed.

...."

SECTION 2. The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2026, which election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws governing elections at that time. The question to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:

"[ ] FOR [ ] AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%)."

SECTION 3. The State Board of Elections shall certify the results of the referendum conducted under Section 2 of this act. If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, the Secretary of State shall enroll the amendment among the permanent records of that office. If a majority of votes cast on the question are against the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, the amendment shall have no effect.

SECTION 4. If the certification from the State Board of Elections under Section 3 of this act reflects that a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act is effective upon certification and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21st day of May, 2026.

s/ Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Donna McDowell White
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025

SESSION LAW 2026-5
HOUSE BILL 1089

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT A PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Subsection (5) of Section 2 of Article V of the North Carolina Constitution reads as rewritten:

"(5) ~~Purposes of property tax.~~ Property tax purposes, limitation. The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city or town, special district, or other unit of local government to levy taxes on property, except for purposes authorized by general law uniformly applicable throughout the State, unless the tax is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the unit who vote thereon. The General Assembly shall enact general laws limiting the amount by which the levy of taxes on property may increase, which may include exceptions."

SECTION 2. The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2026, which election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws governing elections at that time. The question to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:

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Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments."

SECTION 3. The State Board of Elections shall certify the results of the referendum conducted under Section 2 of this act. If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, the Secretary of State shall enroll the amendment among the permanent records of that office. If a majority of votes cast on the question are against the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, the amendment shall have no effect.

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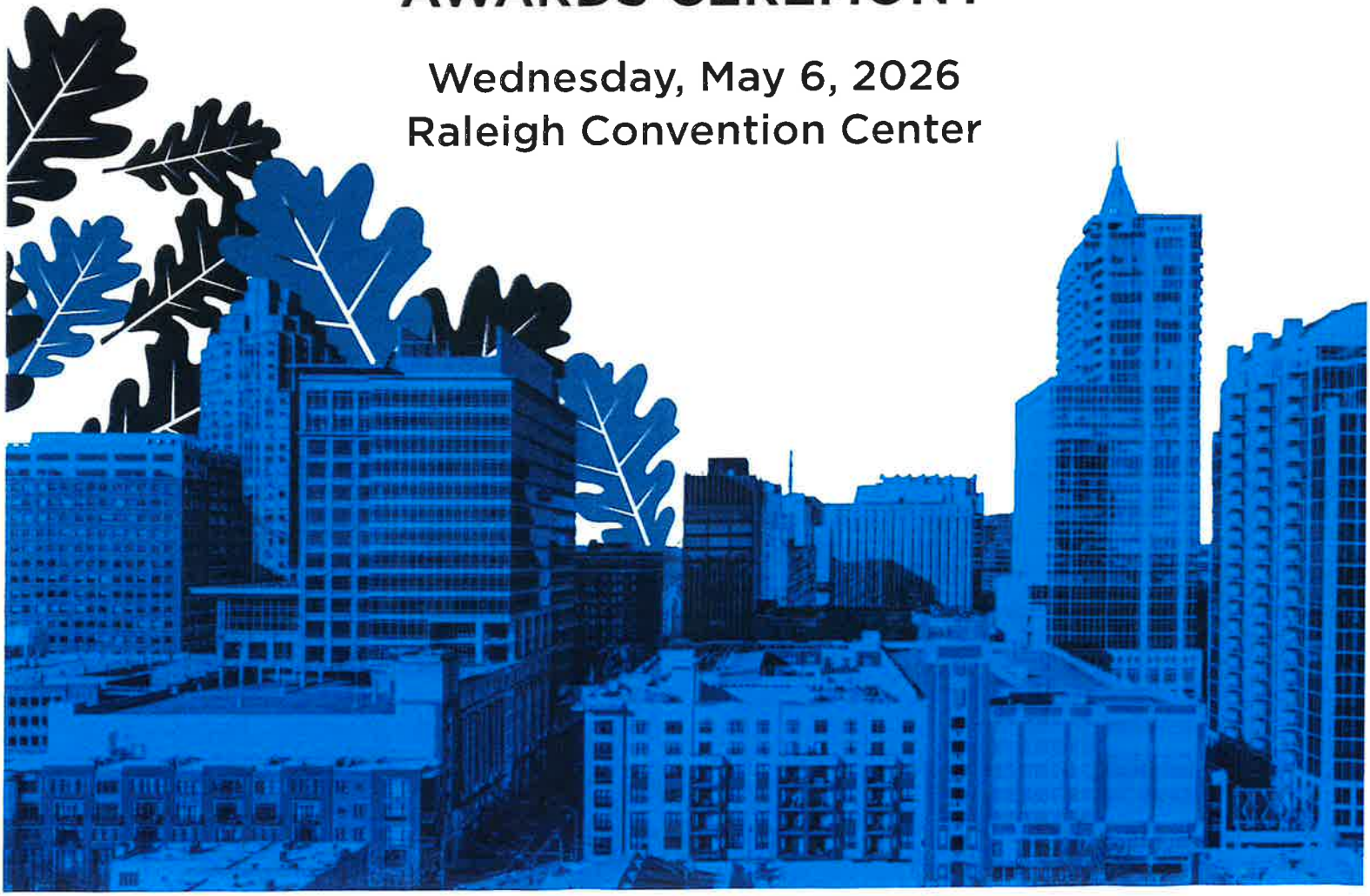

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Nicole Barry, Payroll Clerk, Spring Lake
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Pamaila Burgess, Council Member, Jamestown
Fleta Byrd, Council Member, Wilson's Mills
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Elijah Daughtridge, Council Member, Rocky Mount
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London Mayo, Assistant Town Clerk, Pollocksville
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Town of Oriental
PO Box 472
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SUBJECT: Settlement of Civil Penalty Assessment
NPDES Permit NC0088447
Town of Oriental - Oriental WTP
Pamlico County

Dear Ms. Miller,

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has considered the information submitted regarding the presence of the diffuser and has issued the NPDES Permit with updated effluent limits on March 24, 2026. The Division has agreed to settle the following cases for the total amount of **$842.65**. This settlement represents retaining the penalty and enforcement costs for case LV-2024-0214, and waives the penalty and enforcement costs for cases LV-2024-0332, LV-2025-0005, LV-2025-0075, LV-2025-0115, LV-2025-0117, LV-2025-0264, LV-2025-0268, LV-2025-0269, and LV-2025-0270.

Case Number	Penalty Amount	Enforcement Costs	Balance Due	Violation	Settlement Action
LV-2024-0214	$700.00	$142.65	$842.65	Daily Max/Monthly Average limit exceedance of Copper in February 2024	Retain penalty and enforcement cost because the copper exceedance (52 µg/L) is higher than the new limits (Daily Max 49.5 µg/L)
LV-2024-0332 LV-2025-0005 LV-2025-0075	$1,400.00 $1,400.00 $1,400.00	$142.65 $142.65 $149.77	$0.00	Daily Max/Monthly Average limit exceedance of Copper (not above reissued permit limit)	Waive penalty and enforcement costs
LV-2025-0115 LV-2025-0117 LV-2025-0264 LV-2025-0268 LV-2025-0269 LV-2025-0270	$1,750.00 $1,750.00 $1,750.00 $1,750.00 $1,750.00 $1,750.00	$149.77 $149.77 $149.77 $149.77 $149.77 $149.77	$0.00	Daily Max/Monthly Average limit exceedance of Copper (not above reissued permit limit)	Waive penalty and enforcement costs

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To accept this settlement and resolve this matter, please submit payment by check in the amount of **$842.65**, payable to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Send the payment within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter to the attention of:

Wren Thedford
NC DEQ-DWR – NPDES Permitting
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1617

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Siying Chen at 919-707-3619 or via email at siying.chen@deq.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Michael Montebello
C464531431644FE

Michael Montebello, NPDES Branch Chief
NPDES Permitting Branch
Division of Water Resources

cc: NPDES Enforcement files [Laserfiche]
Richard Rogers, Director of DWR
NCDEQ Washington Regional Office [Laserfiche]
NCDEQ Compliance and Expedited Permitting Unit – Caroline Robinson
Consultant: Potable Water Solutions, LLC – Harry Bailey [potablewatersolutions@yahoo.com]

Diane Miller

From: Harry Bailey <potablewatersolutions@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2026 9:59 AM
To: Diane; rogerhuth@yahoo.com
Cc: Daniel Early
Subject: Case Number LV-2024-0214

Good morning!

Sorry for the delay in responding. I don't have copies of all the Cases that were issued, but hopefully I can provide a brief summary.

The permit issued previously became effective November 1, 2018. The copper & zinc limits became enforceable five years from the permit effective date. So therefore, the samples collected in November 2023, and analyzed, were the first ones that had an enforceable limit.

It appears from the Expedited Fact Sheet dated March 2026, the Town paid fines for four months of exceeding the limits associated with the 2018 permit. I don't have all the Case documents, so I am not sure what months they were associated. Based on the 5/21/2026 letter, the samples collected in February 2024 were not included in the cases closed.

Based on the limits in the permit issued this year (2026), only the December 2023 sample (128 ug/l) and the February 2024 (52 ug/l) would have exceeded the limits for copper. That would indicate that the Town has already paid fines for three months that would not have exceeded the limit indicated in the current permit if December 2023 was one of the paid fines.

Mr. Rogers, Director of Water Resources, indicated in an email reply earlier this year that he did not have the authority to refund fines. I am not a lawyer, so I don't know what legal avenues are, or are not, available.

One option, outside of paying the settlement, would be to request that the fines associated with the three months previously paid, which would not have exceeded the current limit, be utilized to close this case.

Please let me know if you have questions, comments, or if additional information is needed.
Hope y'all have a safe and wonderful Memorial Day Holiday!

Harry
Potable Water Solutions, LLC
252-945-8948