



# TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

## Council Committee Report –Streets, Sidewalks, Playground

**Date:** October 1, 2015      **Time:** 9:30 AM      **Location:** Town Hall

**Town Council Member Attendees:**

X = present

- Chair:** Council Member Keith Butler      X
- Council Member Michael Sutherland     X
- Council Member Dr. Curtis H. Smith     X
- Mayor Mae Umphlett (ex-officio)        X

**Town Staff Attendees:**

- Town Manager Tom Saunders              X
- Deputy TM Susan Cockrell                X
- Public Works Supervisor, P.J. Jones     X
- Planning\Zoning Director Marshall Sebra   X

**Visitors:** None

**Discussion items:**

1. The committee reviewed the progress with rainwater harvesting. The rain barrel is here and a stand is being created. The Town is very appreciative of the Kilmarnock Garden Club’s support for this project (letter included in packet).
2. TM Saunders provided an update on VDOT’s plans to improve the Rt. 3/Walgreen’s intersection. Engineering drawings are underway and there will be additional right-of-way needed on the Walgreen’s corner.
3. The committee discussed the status of the parking lot behind Record office.
4. The committee discussed needed Public works/utilities equipment purchases. Smaller pickup trucks would be more efficient and we need to replace the bucket truck. We have appropriated capital dollars for this.
5. Marshall Sebra applied for a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Foundation to remediate three streams in town to reduce sediment and correct erosion. We have been awarded \$200,000 in a very competitive grant process.

**FYI:**

1. Fall flower planting will occur the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>.
2. Rollout of Hometown Heroes 2016 to coincide with Veterans Day week: Nov. 8th.

**Recommendations to Council: None**

**Recommended for further study: None**