



MEMORANDUM

SUBJ: New initiative to paint fire hydrants around Grover following NC State Fire Marshall, Wayne Goodwin's, directive issued

July 1, 2012

- Exhibits:
- a. NC Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshall Directive, February 15, 2012
 - b. CNN positive report on Fire Hydrant Revitalization in North Carolina
 - c. Kings Mountain, NC Official Historical Fire Museum showcase of painted fire hydrant
 - d. Salisbury Post, NC positive article on fire hydrants painted
 - e. Positive public comments and positive public review comments
 - f. Town of North Wilkesboro, NC positive report on fire hydrant painting
 - g. Sampling of several famous NC historic people showcased on fire hydrants.

Spreading cheer and good ideas with the recent, official release from the Office of the NC State Fire Marshall it was discerned to endorse such by businesses and our towns good folk and follow the NC State Fire Marshall's advice. In doing so, we would like to heighten awareness of fire safety in Grover, locations of fire hydrants and more.

Several fellow towns have repainted thousands of fire hydrants in our state successfully and engaged the public and town folk in a positive manner. To follow suite and our fellow friends, we have provided a sample in Grover located across from The Inn of the Patriots for the Grover Fire Chief to examine and provide guidance on.

We remain a large booster and donating fund raiser to the Cleveland County Fire Marshall Office for the Annual Rescue/Fire Volunteer Service Celebration Day and to the Grover Fire Department for fundraisers.

We fully stand behind the fire department with this initiative and sample work to review and offer help with. Our US Military Disabled Veterans project studied and practiced fire fighting from shipboard fires to nuclear decontamination and forest fire protection at Camp David and the world over for 21 years as a Senior Chief.

The proposal in Grover has been to open it up to kids ideas and research and to only paint hydrants that are allowed and working. NO NON-working hydrants would be painted.

Several teachers who have visited with classes and inspected the museum in Grover, from Grover Elementary School, are ready to present the idea to the kids in September and first hold a poster contest. The poster contest would provide a run-off of ideas to declare a winner and create one final, authorized poster by the Grover Town Council.

After that, the proposed idea and proposed respectful program would have local heroes showcased in all forms on hydrants (fire fighters, policemen or women, soldiers, town mayors, etc...any local hero). All proposals would be submitted to the town council by children for approval and would encourage the Grover populace to engage in government with parents and in sprucing up the town. Such a positive approach to governance and incorporating town folk is sure to produce a superlative result.

Very respectfully,

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FIRE HYDRANT REPRESENTATIONS being used in our state ----

1700

Baron DeGraffenreid -1710 early founder of New Bern- intersection Queen and Broad St.

Enslaved persons: contributed greatly to the early buildings and trade of New Bern-George St. beside cemetery and corner of Craven and S. Front St.

Capt Cooke: appointed to the US Revenue Cutter during tour by Geo Washington, Broad St- rotary circle-201

James Davis: 1st printer publishing in New Bern under Governor Gabriel Dawson, first book, newspaper, allowing distribution of uniform law codes, Broad St. at municipal bldg- 202, also Hilton parking lot (Epiphany Students)

John Lawson: Explorer, author, surveyor, killed by Tuscaroras – Pollock St & E. Front- 107

Tuscarora Indian: A leader or Chief of a tribe living in the area of the Neuse and Trent – corner of E. Front and Pollock St. in front of Galley Store

James Reed: 1st Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, served under 3 governors, advocate of free schools. Pollock St in front of Christ Episcopal church 118

Richard Dobbs Spaight: 1st governor to occupy new capitol in Raleigh, was from New Bern - Pollock St bet. E. Front and Craven St. 108

Governor Tryon: builder of Tryon Palace, 1st colonial governor residing in New Bern, advocate of Anglican churches and the Post Office – Corner of Middle St. and S. Front St. 100

Union Soldiers-Traveling East on Broad St- after intersection of Queen St. 2 soldiers

Confederate Soldiers- Traveling East on Broad St after Queen St. intersection 2 soldiers

Revolutionary Soldiers –In Front of Comfort Suites Motel and on Metcalf next to palace 131 **Housewife of the Colonial Period**—about 1750 – on Craven in front of Morgan's, 113

1800

Caleb Bradham: Pharmacist, inventor of Pepsi Cola- Corner of Middle St. and Pollock St. 124

Wm Gaston: Catholic jurist, orator, author of state anthem, son of Dr Alexander Gaston who was killed by the British. Lifelong student and interpreter of law- Corner of New St. & Craven St.

Emeline Pigott: A successful spy for the Confederates, imprisoned in New Bern until war's end – Hancock St. bet. Pollock and S. Front St. 128, and at the end of Eden St. & corner of S. Front St. 135

George White: 1st Black NC legislator from 1897-1901-corner of Middle and Broad St. and Queen St. at St. Cyprians Church. 135, 232

Lawyer, Doctor: corner of Broad and Middle-220, Pollock and Hancock, 132

Sylvia: New Bern seamstress who bought her own freedom from enslavement, Pollock and Fleet St.

1900

Gertrude Carraway: historian and advocate for Tryon Palace reconstruction and preservation-corner of Craven St. and Pollock St. next to parking lot. 114

Lee Morgan: 1st Black mayor of New Bern. Corner of West and Queen St, also corner of Walt Bellamy Dr. and S. Front St. (to be completed by children of Trent Ct. ASAP program) 126, 137

Beverly Perdue: 1st female governor of NC- S. Front St. bet. Middle and Craven St. 116

Herbert Woodley Simpson: significant architect of many New Bern buildings- Temple B'nai Sholem & the Church of Christ Scientist both on Middle. Corner of New & Middle Sts. 221

Bayard Wooten: daughter of educator Mary Bayard Clarke, Pioneer of NC photography, advocate of women's rights- Corner of Hancock and New St. 227 also Hilton parking lot (Epiphany Students)

Kathleen S. Orringer: Icon of elections, 1st female Pres of Temple B'nai Sholem, 1st female Alderman- Chairman of Craven Comm. College Bd of Trustees. On Middle St. bet. Pollock and S. Front St. 123

Dr. Lula Disosway: Dedicated her life to medical care of the poor, missionary to China and Alaska, medical director of Good Shepherd hospital, created free maternity clinic at Craven-on corner of S. Front St. and Hancock St. 127

Fire Chief, In front of Fire House on Broad St bet.1st and 2nd Sts. – 225 and at corner of Hancock and Broad

Police Chief, On corner of Queen St and George St - 245

Mayor of New Bern On Broad St in front of Craven County Court House 211

Seaman At the end of Middle St next to Hilton Hotel 119

Hunter- Hilton Hotel parking lot next to Middle St. 120

Riverkeeper – S Front St. across from the Convention Center 111.