



# COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT



October 2, 2024

# Announcements and Updates - New Employees

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## William York

- Economic Development
- Small Business Development and Tourism Specialist
- Started September 24th



# 24' BRIDGE BEHIND LIBRARY REOPENING/RECLOSING

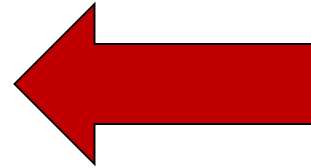
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- In January 2024, the bridge behind the library was deemed unsafe by Parks and Recreation staff, with confirmation to close it from the County Administrator and County Attorney.
- The county had RK&K come check out the bridge in June 2024 to see what they estimated the cost to be (**\$150,000.00**) to fix the current bridge or replace it.
- My trail staff member (Matt Stancil) and myself had the idea to use an excavator to lift the bridge to move it back about three feet to be able secure it on level ground while winching the other side to slide it about a foot to line it up with the trail hoping to make it useable again.
- With the assistance of **Greg Sawyer** from Public Utilities operating the mini-excavator, Matt Stancil was able to work with him to reposition the bridge in late August 2024.
- Matt then rebuilt the bridge how it previously was using new materials. We were able to reopen the bridge to hikers and bikers on September 20, 2024 feeling they will be safe using the bridge. Horses are prohibited from crossing over the bridge, signage is visible. Total cost **\$1,031.82**. Bridge wood materials \$925.92 and signage \$105.90.

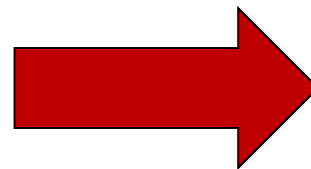
# BEFORE AND AFTER IMAGES



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



# FLOODING OCTOBER 1, 2024



# WATER RECEDED FROM FLOOD OCTOBER 2, 2024



# Next BOS Meetings

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Day	Date	Time	Purpose	Location
Wed	Oct 16	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Circuit Court
Wed	Nov 6	5:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Circuit Court
Wed	Nov 20	6:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Circuit Court

**Questions?**