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Subject: Town of Waynesville Free Voter Guide (Update).



This cheery collage of yellow and black yard signs and poster greet folks leaving the Waynesville Inn & Golf Club.

These clusters of yellow and black yard signs that are always all grouped together have been strategically placed all over town. This is the first time I have ever seen this - a united campaign, called Team Waynesville, running in a municipal election to remove an entire set of incumbents.

Team Waynesville is described on www.haywoodtp.net

Vol #14, Issue # 12: Sep 12, 2023 Team Update

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T230912.pdf>

But wait, there is an odd-man-out yard sign included - Ken Hollifield, in red/white/blue right next to the Team Waynesville collage, that have also popped up all over town.



We'll get to that.

From www.HaywoodHappenings.org -

[VOTE For TEAM WAYNESVILLE! Mission Statement of the NEW Team Waynesville City Council Candidates](http://www.HaywoodHappenings.org/content.haywoodhappenings.org/viewtopic.php?p=740&sid=1440c46925488cf622c6fbccd384aa2c#p740)

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SMALL TOWN VALUES - COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP

Over the past four years, the leaders of this town have made decisions based solely on a political ideology that is contrary to our small-town values and devoid of any common sense. Waynesville is beginning to look more like Asheville, which has now earned the distinction of being included in the top 10% of most violent cities in America, rife with out of control growth, addiction, homelessness, violence, and crime. I have joined forces with a group of like-minded citizens that believe in small town values and that Waynesville is worth fighting for. Running for Town Council as part of "Team Waynesville" are Peggy Hannah, Stephanie Sutton, and Tre' Franklin.

When elected we pledge to:

STOP OVERBUILDING OF HIGH DENSITY LIVING UNITS

839 New Housing Units have been Approved by Planning Board, Town Council, and Mayor; These are not affordable for local citizens and could increase our population by 25%

The strain on already maxed out infrastructure (Sewer, Roads, Police, Fire, EMS); a moratorium was imposed by the State due to sewer issues.

Reinstate Quasi-Judicial approval process for new construction that gives citizens a voice. The was changed by this Mayor and Council during COVID.

CONFRONT ADDICTION, HOMELESSNESS, AND CRIME

Common Sense Accountability-based programs; Harm Reduction approach has failed everywhere tried – Asheville, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, etc.

Statistics show Waynesville has a higher violent crime rate and property crime rate than NC as a whole, with chances of being a victim of a property crime are 1 in 14.

Seek NC legislative help in reversing the decision of the current State Superior Court Judge to implement a mandatory bail policy that returns repeat criminals back into the community.

ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN TOWN GOVERNMENT

Livestream or video record of all Town Council and Planning Board meetings.

From www.haywoodtp.net

[Vol #14, Issue # 10: Sep 02, 2023 New TOW Candidates](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T230902.pdf>

Waynesville Pink Slip List.

This is a robust list of people that need to go in the Town of Waynesville.

- **Elizabeth Teague**
- **Rob Hites**
- **Martha Sharpe Bradley**
- **Byron Hickox**
- **Jesse Fowler**
- **Jeff Stines**
- **Susan Teas**
- **Ginger Hain**

So, who gives these people the pink slip, but won't do it? Why **Rob Hites**, the City Manager, one of the people that need to go. The Town Council members and Mayor control **Rob Hites**, and they will not fire him. So, as their election approaches in 2023, all of these people need to be replaced. They are:

Gary Caldwell
Julia Freeman
Anthony Sutton
Chuck Dickson
Jon Feichter

Back to Ken Hollifield...

Presuming this municipal election mirrors the last county election, where no democrat, who ran against a Republican, won, we might expect all of Team Waynesville to be elected. Now we have a slight problem. Since there are only four (4) people comprising Team Waynesville, 1 mayor and 3 town council members, that leaves the possibility that one of the incumbents may receive enough votes to get re-seated.

Take your pick - which one would you like to see remain on this board? Under any circumstances, if Team Waynesville sweeps the election, that remaining poor sole is not going to have a good time attending each meeting, as he/she/they/them/it/whatever will be likely voted down. However, he/she/they/them/it/whatever may play the sympathy card and declare they know what's best because they had been on the previous board and had been re-elected.

My suggestion is to eliminate that potential problem by putting Ken Hollifield as the forth town council member. This way, the town has declared they have had it with this entire bunch. Ken Hollifield currently works for the Town of Waynesville, i.e. a Town employee. Team Waynesville will still have the majority.

Now for the Free voter guide. This is a reduplication of the Haywood County final candidate list, printed on July 21, 2023, updated¹ to eliminate people that have dropped out from the race, making it a little easier to decipher, and bring to the voting booth for a handy reference.

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Haywood County Taxpayer.

¹ Previous voting guides had indicated Allan Alsbrooks as [R]. His party affiliation is [UNA].

HAYWOOD BOARD OF ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE DETAIL LIST

OCT 7 2023

CRITERIA: Election: 11/07/2023, Show Contest w/o Candidate: N

CONTEST NAME / SEAT NAME / PARTY	CANDIDATE NAME / NAME ON BALLOT	FILING DATE / CAND PTY	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS	CAMPAIGN PHONE	CAMPAIGN EMAIL
TOWN OF CANTON BOARD OF ALDERMEN	HAMLETT, RALPH ARNOLD	07/07/2023	208 PAINTER ST		(828) 276-6060	RHAMLETT@CHARTER.NET
	Ralph A. Hamlett		CANTON, NC 28716			
TOWN OF CANTON BOARD OF ALDERMEN	HATTON, JEREMY ADAM	07/18/2023	145 SMATHERS ST		(828) 400-4017	ADAMHATTON@HATTONSTOWN.G.COM
	Adam Hatton		CANTON, NC 28716			
TOWN OF CANTON BOARD OF ALDERMEN	MULL, GAIL FISHER	07/07/2023	224 PENNSYLVANIA AVE		(828) 648-6014	USWLOCAL507@BELLSOUTH.NET
	Gail F. Mull		CANTON, NC 28716			
TOWN OF CLYDE MAYOR	TRANHAM, JAMES WILSON	07/07/2023	436 PENLAND ST		(828) 627-9409	TRANHAM@BELLSOUTH.NET
	Jim Trantham		CLYDE, NC 28721			
TOWN OF CLYDE BOARD OF ALDERMEN	JESSE, DANN DUANE	07/18/2023	119 OAK RIDGE DR		(828) 734-6434	DJESSE@CHARTER.NET
	Dann D. Jesse		CLYDE, NC 28721			
TOWN OF CLYDE BOARD OF ALDERMEN	JOHNSON, KATHY COGBURN	07/20/2023	35 SQUIRREL HILL DR	PO BOX 557	(828) 400-0855	JOHNSON0855@CHARTER.NET
	Kathy Cogburn Johnson		CLYDE, NC 28721	CLYDE, NC 28721		
TOWN OF CLYDE BOARD OF ALDERMEN	NUCKOLLS, CORY EDWARD	07/20/2023	74 VILLAGE ST		(828) 808-5617	CONUCKOLLS@GMAIL.COM
	Cory Nuckolls		CLYDE, NC 28721			
TOWN OF CLYDE BOARD OF ALDERMEN	PARKER, MELINDA MARSHALL	07/07/2023	194 SPENCER ST		(828) 550-6661	MMTP21@LIVE.COM
	Melinda Parker		CLYDE, NC 28721			
TOWN OF CLYDE BOARD OF ALDERMEN	RUSSELL, AMY ELIZABETH	07/07/2023	8904 CAROLINA BLVD		(828) 276-6937	AMYRUSSELL28721@GMAIL.COM
	Amy E. Russell		CLYDE, NC 28721			

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TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY MAYOR	BANKS, JANET MCKIBBIN	07/20/2023	117 SADDLE DR		(828) 550-5093	BANKS.JANETBM@GMAIL.COM
	Janet Banks		MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751			
TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY MAYOR	EVELAND, MICHAEL HOWARD	07/07/2023	900 SOCO RD		(828) 242-3012	MIKESROADKING06@YAHOO.COM
	Mike Eveland		MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751			
TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY MAYOR	LEE, JEFFREY CARL	07/18/2023	3714 SOCO RD		(828) 734-4608	JEFFLEE@CHARTER.NET
	Jeff Lee		MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751			
TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY BOARD OF ALDERMEN	ALSBROOKS, JEFFREY ALLEN	07/21/2023	3376 DELLWOOD RD	PO BOX 207	(828) 926-1845	ALSBROOKS336@YAHOO.COM
	Allen Alsbrooks		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786	MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751		
TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY BOARD OF ALDERMEN	BARRETT, YVETTE JAGQUELINE	07/07/2023	160 BRIDLE DR	PO BOX 783	(828) 608-7143	BARRETT4ALDERMAN@GMAIL.COM
	Yvett Barrett		MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751	MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751		
TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY BOARD OF ALDERMEN	WIGHT, PHILLIP COKER	07/21/2023	1527 SOCO RD		(828) 734-4658	PWSHWAC@GMAIL.COM
	Phillip Wight		MAGGIE VALLEY, NC 28751			
TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY BOARD OF ALDERMEN	WISE, TIMOTHY LEE	07/07/2023	199 CRIPPLE CREEK DR		(828) 400-9163	WISE4ALDERMAN@GMAIL.COM
	Tim Wise		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28785			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE MAYOR	BARRETT, JOHNNY KEITH	07/11/2023	120 ANTHONY ST		(828) 508-1967	JOHNBARRETT186@GMAIL.COM
	John Barrett		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE MAYOR	CALDWELL, JAMES GARY	07/07/2023	258 SPRINGVIEW DR		(828) 226-6876	GCALDWELL@ONECLEARCHOICE.COM
	Gary Caldwell		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE MAYOR	REECE, JOEL KEITH	07/17/2023	108 MAPLE ST		(828) 564-3371	MTNREECE@GMAIL.COM
	Joey Reece		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			

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TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE MAYOR	SPEED, STEPHEN EDWARD	07/07/2023	1295 SULPHUR SPRINGS RD		(828) 400-2087	CMEPAGU@HOTMAIL.COM
	Steve Speed		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	GALL, RONALD JAMES	07/07/2023	83 FRANGIE ST		(828) 608-2421	RONNEGALL7@PROTONME
	Ronnie Gall		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	DICKSON, CLARENCE HARLEY III	07/13/2023	1154 PLOTT CREEK RD		(828) 421-1997	CHDICKSON@CHDICKSONLAW.COM
	  Clarence (Chuck) Dickson		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	FEICHTER, JON DOUGLAS	07/20/2023	31 MEAD ST		(828) 246-3001	JFEICHTER@WAYNESVILLENC.GOV
	  Jon Feichter		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	FRANKLIN, WILLIAM DAVID III	07/17/2023	33 PITTS ST		(828) 734-7218	TRE.FRANKLIN1953@GMAIL.COM
	  Tre Franklin		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	FREEMAN, JULIA BOYD	07/20/2023	187 SECRET HOLLOW LN	PO BOX 261	(828) 734-6367	TJBFREEMAN@BELLSOUTH.NET
	  Julia Boyd Freeman		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786	WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786		
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	HANNAH, PEGGY ANNE	07/17/2023	268 HEMLOCK ST		(828) 532-3855	PEGGY.H28786@GMAIL.COM
	  Peggy A. Hannah		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	HOLLIFIELD, KENNETH ERWIN	07/07/2023	1228 PLOTT CREEK RD		(828) 400-3609	KENHOLLIFIELD4@GMAIL.COM
	  Ken Hollifield		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	SUTTON, DEWAYNE ANTHONY	07/07/2023	124 BROWNING RD		(828) 335-5556	ANTHONY@WAYNESVILLEVOICE.COM
	  Anthony Sutton		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			
TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL	SUTTON, STEPHANIE HENLEY	07/17/2023	140 VALLEY VIEW TER		(828) 283-0746	SUTTONFORTOWNCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM
	  Stephanie Sutton		WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786			

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