MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Mark E. Biberdorf, Town Manager

COPY TO: Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager
Jabbo Pressley, Public Works Director
Josh Queen, Parks & Recreation Director

DATE: April 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Tropical Storm Helene Recovery Efforts

Status of Repair Work at the Park

Patton Construction started on repairs to multiple areas of Bill Moore Community Park earlier this month. This work has included partial repairs to the fencing on the ballfields and dog park. It has also included repairs to the multi-use courts. We are anticipating that all repairs under Patton's contract will be complete in May. The biggest delay to this point has been the delivery of fencing materials.

The electrical repairs at the park are nearly complete. This project was bid out to A-American Electric and they have repaired or replaced most of the damaged panels and wiring. There are some portions at the front and rear of the park that they will soon be finishing and that will complete all the electrical work.

Town staff is also working with our engineering firm to develop cost estimates and bid specification documents for the remaining repair projects. This would include repairs to the bridge at the rear of the park and the streambanks near two areas of the greenway trails. We are planning to have this bid out in May.

Assistance with Debris Removal

Henderson County is continuing to provide debris removal services on a county-wide basis. This service is also available to Town of Fletcher businesses and residents. The County has issued a deadline of May 1st for all storm related debris to be brought to the edge of the right of way.

In an effort to be responsive to citizen requests for debris removal, the Town's Public Works Department has assisted with brush and construction and demolition material removal for the past month. Public Works has essentially completed this process at this point and has resumed normal brush collection services. Our crews will continue to assist though with any remaining debris piles that they have the capability to collect.

FEMA Reimbursement

The Town has to date received two reimbursements from FEMA totaling $133,552. Additional reimbursements will come in as we complete the repair work at the park.

If Council should have questions on this report prior to the Agenda Review meeting, please let me know.

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