

INTERNAL STAFF UPDATE*

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Legal:

An Executive Order appointing June Miller as Union County Clerk of Court is prepared for the Governor's signature tomorrow. The vacancy exists due to the resignation of William Gault who took a position with Congressman Mulvaney's office.

Atlantic Beach Bikefest:

PRT received a call today from the Atlantic Beach Town Manager letting us know that Council voted DOWN the State's proposal last night. No media was present, so it has not yet been reported.

Recall that last fall, Mayor Jake Evans committed to Director Parrish in person to the State's plan. Mayor Evans then requested they wait to make an announcement until after the November elections, because he did not want politics to derail the plan... Since the elections, Mayor Evans has not returned Director Parrish's calls to this day.

During the council meeting last night, Mayor Evans reportedly sided with Council for a unanimous vote against the State's plan. Reasons cited were that it was not fair to ask the town to change the name of Bikefest and that a value of more than \$350,000 in assistance was not enough – they felt the State should be supporting them more, even though Bikefest only turns a \$16,000 profit.

Apparently, the town will move forward with Bikefest again this year. Swati and Becca will circle up with the Governor on this later.

MERRY 12TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS!



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