



Town of Luray

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PRESS RELEASE

On September 26, 2017 at a Special Meeting, the Luray Town Council took the following action:

The Council approved a Governmental Borrowing Certificate with Blue Ridge Bank to fund a software system and two vehicles for the police department. This consolidated financing saves the Town approximately \$7,500 over its initial vendor-financing plan. All three (3) items were included in the approved FY 2018 budget which began July 1, 2017.

Additionally, the Council voted to support the revised layout and operational proposal for the Festival of Spring in 2018. The 2018 festival will be smaller in size and scope, have a different date, and the logistics of the event will be planned by Town staff. The location of the festival will be altered to provide a better venue in light of the downtown congestion created by the bridge closure. Council was adamant about providing a quality event for the community in the downtown sector of Luray. Maps and schematics of the detour routings for the proposed event will be posted soon on the Town's website.

Finally, the Council voted to approve a preliminary concepts research and design proposal from Racey Engineering in support of the potential Greenway extension. This proposal is an incremental contract based on results, and will not exceed \$18,500. The contract allows the flexibility to stop work at any point in the research and design phase, and to change the routing and implementation of the best design based on the overall cost estimates, and on the needs of the community. Both the feasibility and affordability of the potential trail extension are important to the Council.

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