March 26th 2013

From the desk of your Mayor

Spring is right around the corner and with that I am making a pledge to all of you to keep you informed by a bi-monthly newsletter that you can pick up at the town office or in one of our town businesses.

First, we have just gotten our audit report from TGM Group and it is with great pride I can say that the report says we are in great shape!

That is remarkable to say the least with the economy the way it is and the cuts we have gotten from higher government levels.

These reports are ready and at the town office if you would like to pick one up.

We all know that the State Highway User money has been cut to a bare minimum and our streets have suffered because of this. Well the good news is that today we started making much needed repairs!! A special thanks to Clerk/Treasurer John Avery for doing above and beyond what it took to get the state to mill and pave all of Nealson Street because of the truck traffic that was detoured from Federalsburg during their bridge repair!! That freed up money that we had in our budget to make repairs in nine other places because we could piggyback off the state contract to get this done at a lesser cost. We aren't done yet and hope to be able to make more repairs soon.

Many of you probably read in the paper about our Hurlock Police Hero, Davonta Watford when he saved the life of a pre k child that was choking at school. I can tell you how proud this makes me!!! Our Chief

Les Hutton greets the children every morning when they get off the bus and to me this is HUGE!! If by chance he can't be there he has one of his officers do this but almost every day it is Our Chief. Our officers are at the school daily building relationships with "our" children!

A police department like we have in Hurlock is one that all of us should be proud of because each officer truly cares about your safety and comes to work ready to do the right thing!!

Have you looked around town lately?? Over the past three years it has been my goal to "clean up" Hurlock! This is not an overnight job but we have certainly made a difference but have a long way to go.

Our Annual Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for April 13th (Sat)

Your councilmen will be bringing flyers to your homes this next week so you can see what is allowed for pickup and disposal.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST SPRING CLEANUP EVER!!!

THIS IS YOUR TOWN AND YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO YOUR PART TO KEEP IT CLEAN!!

In the future I would like to put in the newsletter upcoming events from your churches, clubs and schools so we the residents can support our local events. Please either email them to me jspratt@townofhurlock.org or stop by the town office and leave me a note. Deadline for the next publication will be April 25th!

Don't forget opening day for TRI CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

APRIL 13TH!!!!

Here is a list of numbers for you to keep for reference:

Council Members

District #1 Gary Henry - 410-726-6646

District #2 Michael Nordstrom – 410-463-4216

District #3 Parker Durham – 410-943-1229

District #4 Charles Cephas – 410-253-7482

Councilman at Large Chris Adams- 410-443-3222

Mayor Joyce Spratt- 443-521-4392

Town office- 410-943-4181

Police Dept.- 410-943-4020

My door is always open for any suggestions you may have to make "our town" a better place!!

Sincerely,

Joyce Spratt

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Mayor of Hurlock