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On Feb. 13, 2017 the Harper Corporation and Garney Construction Company, Inc. were provided with the Notice to Proceed on the Boone Water Line, Water Treatment Plant, Intake and Booster Pump Station Project. The Garney Construction Company, Inc. has completed their portion of the contract. As of February 6, 2019, the Harper Corporation has completed their portion of the contract. On February 14, 2019, Town of Boone staff, the Harper Corporation and US Department of Agriculture staff toured the project sites at the water treatment plant, booster pump station and water intake site on the New River for the final inspection.

The project currently has an approved contract time of 632 days, which includes Town Council approved Change Order # 1 - #5. The contracted completion date was to be Nov. 7, 2018 and the project ended 91 days beyond the completion date. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$136,500 (91 x \$1,500 per day) are currently being withheld from final payments as outlined in the project contract documents.

In March, it is anticipated that Town Council will review and take action on a final change order request to close out the project. This change order will address requests from Harper to add additional days to the contract to lower the liquidated damages withheld and a recommended deduction to the overall Harper Corporation contract price of \$83,660.23 for final adjusting of overruns and underruns.