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The Village of Pinehurst is known for its award-winning golf resorts and quaint, idyllic charm, but many people don't realize that our local government is comprised of 18 different departments and divisions working to maintain the high expectations of the Village's citizens and visitors. As such, it is often difficult to know who to contact for more information about the Village of Pinehurst's available services.

This section was created to aid the reader in learning the duties and responsibilities of each department and division. You may also get additional information about the budget under the "Our Government" link on our web site. Look for "Strategic Operating Plan" in the far right column under the "Our Government" link. We have also provided an email address for each department contact and a phone list at the end of this section for common requests and services.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Governing Body (kchance@vopnc.org)

The Governing Body of the Village consists of a five-member council that includes a directly elected Mayor. The Council provides overall policy guidance for all municipal operations. To affect this, the Council considers and adopts local ordinances and resolutions to provide for the health, safety, and overall quality of life for the citizens of Pinehurst. The Council determines the level of service the Village will provide to its citizens. The governing body of the Village makes appointments to various volunteer boards and commissions that act in an advisory and quasi-judicial role for the Village. The Council also selects and contracts with the Village Manager and Village Attorney for services. All Council actions are made to advance the Village's vision to be a "charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions."



Village Council

Administration (jsanborn@vopnc.org)

The Administration Department provides top-level support to the Village Council and Village Manager. The Village Manager, Assistant Village Manager of Administration, and Assistant Village Manager of Operations lead the Village's senior leadership team. The Organizational Performance Director reports directly to the Village Manager and serves as a member of the senior leadership team. The department also serves as a support and liaison to the 17 other departments and divisions of the Village to ensure that services are provided to Village residents in an efficient, responsive, and cost efficient manner. The office of the Village Manager is responsible for the overall operations of the Village.



Financial Services (bhunter@vopnc.org)

The Financial Services Director reports directly to the Assistant Village Manager of Administration and serves as a member of the senior leadership team. The Financial Services Department oversees the fiscal operation of the Village, which includes cash and investment management, debt management, financial reporting, and preparation of the annual budget and five-year financial forecast. The Financial Services Department's mission is to provide financial expertise and promote fiscal responsibility in a challenging and rewarding environment.

Human Resources (akantor@vopnc.org)

The Human Resources Director reports directly to the Village Manager and is a member of the senior leadership team. The Human Resources Department provides the traditional human resources services for both management and staff, but also extends that role to include the design and implementation of services and programs to enhance employee job satisfaction, retention, and a balanced family/work life. Employee training and reward and recognition of both employees and volunteers are also critical to the success of our organization.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire (jccole@vopnc.org)

The Fire Chief reports directly to the Village Manager and serves as a member of the senior leadership team. The Fire Department is responsible for providing protection of life, property, and environment of the Village and the surrounding area through public education, fire prevention, fire inspection, fire suppression, medical first response, and related services. In addition, the department also has an obligation to train all personnel in modern fire safety practices and technologies.

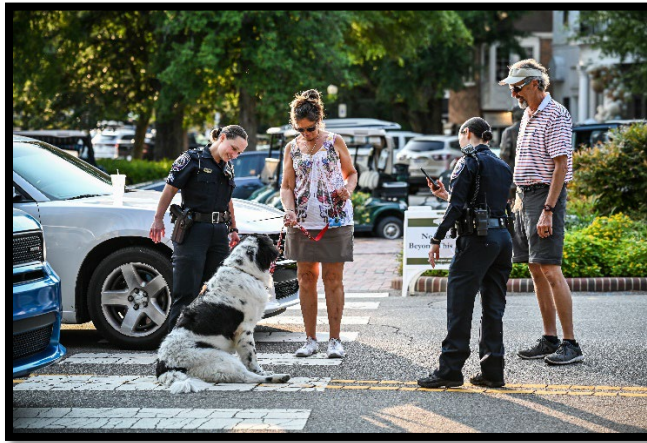


Fire Department with North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey



Police (gwebb@vopnc.org)

The Police Chief reports directly to the Village Manager and is a member of the senior leadership team. The Police Department is responsible for the protection of life and property of the citizens and visitors of the Village. Patrol officers respond to police related calls for service at the request of citizens or other persons, initiate service calls when necessary, direct traffic when needed, and conduct follow up investigations on reported and non-reported crimes. Dispatcher personnel monitor, receive, and dispatch emergency and routine police calls for service through an interface with the Moore County E911 system. Investigative personnel are responsible for the investigation of criminal activity in the Village by means of interviews and gathering physical evidence. The Police Department provides dedicated and compassionate assistance by promoting leadership, cooperation, and creativity and aspires to improve the quality of life in partnership with the community.



Police Officers Interacting with Downtown Visitors

Inspections (dburich@vopnc.org)

The Inspections Division reports directly to the Planning and Inspections Director. It is the mission of the Inspection Department to assure that State standards of building are met within the jurisdiction of the Village of Pinehurst. The Inspections Department serves not only the residents of Pinehurst but the residents of the extra territorial jurisdiction. Inspectors assure that all new homes and businesses are built to current building code standards.

TRANSPORTATION

Public Services (mapke@vopnc.org)

The Public Services and Engineering Director reports directly to the Assistant Village Manager of Operations and is a member of the senior leadership team. The Public Services Department provides administrative and technical support for the Public Services divisions of Streets & Grounds and Solid Waste. Its responsibilities include establishing priorities for the departments, training and supervising staff, developing plans and specifications for infrastructure, and interacting with citizens and governmental regulatory agencies.



Streets & Grounds (mapke@vopnc.org)

The Streets & Grounds Division of the Public Services Department reports to the Assistant Public Services Director. The Streets & Grounds Division is responsible for keeping all public transportation routes open and in a safe traveling condition. This department maintains 107 miles of streets in the Village, the largest amount of any local government in Moore County. Routine tasks include asphalt patching, installing and maintaining storm drains, installing and maintaining traffic and street name signs, repairing sidewalks, street sweeping, and tree trimming. This division also provides the manpower, supplies and management for the maintenance of the Village owned right of ways and common areas.



Streets & Grounds Employee at Work

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Solid Waste (mapke@vopnc.org)

The Solid Waste Division of the Public Services Department reports to the Assistant Public Services Director. The Solid Waste Division provides residents with automated weekly pickup of household garbage, recyclables, and yard debris. In addition, the department provides supplemental fall leaf collection and periodic storm debris collection.

ECONOMIC & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Planning (dburich@vopnc.org)

The Planning and Inspections Director reports directly to the Village Manager and is a member of the senior leadership team. It is the mission of the Planning Department to preserve and enhance the unique character of the Village of Pinehurst and to manage and guide growth in ways that complement the quality of life. The Planning Department serves not only the residents of Pinehurst but the residents of the extra territorial jurisdiction. The Planning Department assures that all activities are in compliance with the Pinehurst Development Ordinance and other applicable Village codes.

Community Development (jbatton@vopnc.org or dwillardson@vopnc.org)

The Community Development Department is managed by the two Assistant Village Managers who report directly to the Village Manager and are members of the senior leadership team. This department is responsible for managing the functions of economic development and marketing and promotion. The purpose of investing in economic development is to build and maintain a vibrant downtown for businesses, residents and visitors alike and to improve upon the high quality of life already enjoyed in the Village.



CULTURAL AND RECREATION

Recreation (mwagner@vopnc.org)

The Parks & Recreation Director reports directly to the Assistant Village Manager of Operations and is a member of the senior leadership team. This department is charged with providing the citizens of Pinehurst with a variety of recreational pursuits that permit the participants to truly enrich the quality of their lives. Leisure services provided give the participants the opportunity to learn and respect their abilities, strengths, and weaknesses as they move toward self-fulfillment and self-actualization of their expected potentials in life. Year-round programming includes classes, workshops, special events, facility rentals, athletic leagues, and camps. The department also coordinates activities at Cannon Park, Rassie Wicker Park (including the Arboretum), West Pinehurst Park, Tufts Park, and the Cannon Park Community Center.



Splash Pad at Rassie Wicker Park

Fair Barn (mwagner@vopnc.org)

The Fair Barn Division of the Parks and Recreation Department provides the management for the operations and maintenance of the Fair Barn. The Fair Barn is the oldest surviving early twentieth-century fair exhibition hall in North Carolina. It was built in 1917 and has been renovated to serve as a multi-purpose community gathering place. The division also manages varying capital improvements to the facility and surrounding grounds and provides marketing and promotion for the Fair Barn.



A Wedding Reception at the Fair Barn



Harness Track (mwagner@vopnc.org)

The Harness Track Division of the Parks and Recreation Department provides the labor, supplies, expertise, equipment, and management for the operations and maintenance of the Harness Track facility. This division manages major and minor capital improvements while providing services to the standardbred trainers and other equine and non-equine related clients of the property. The facility consists of multiple harness tracks, a show ring, and 244 horse stalls in 17 barns. In 2015, the Village celebrated the Harness Track's 100th anniversary.



Matinee Race at Harness Track Facility

Library and Archives (amoriarty@vopnc.org)

Library services in the Village have historically been provided by the Given Memorial Library, a non-profit 501(c)3. The Village recently conducted a formal library needs assessment to determine the community's desires and needs for enhanced library services. In March 2021, the Village of Pinehurst Council and Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives Board signed a letter of intent indicating an agreement to transfer assets and operations of the library and archives to the Village. In April 2022, the final transfer agreement was executed, which brought the library and archives into the Village's suite of services. The library functions as a free public library and has a collection of over 23,000 items including fiction, non-fiction, audio books, e-books, and reference materials. The library also serves as the curator of the Tufts Archives and the Pinehurst History Museum.



Given Memorial Library



INTERNAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Fleet Maintenance (jbatton@vopnc.org)

The Fleet Maintenance Department reports directly to the Assistant Village Manager of Operations. The Fleet Maintenance Department is responsible for providing regular and preventative maintenance for all vehicles and equipment operated by the Village. This department performs lube, oil, and filter changes, tire replacements and repairs, and engine and pump repairs. Fleet Maintenance personnel also maintain, repair, and replace pumps, motors, and generators at the ponds in the Municipal Service District and at the police and fire stations.

Buildings & Grounds Maintenance (kbrewer@vopnc.org)

The Buildings & Grounds Division reports directly to the Parks & Recreation Director. It is responsible for providing regular and preventative maintenance for all buildings owned by the Village and also for the grounds maintenance in the various parks and other facilities. This division coordinates repairs for all heating systems, electrical systems, and any other building systems as needed. The Buildings & Grounds Division is also responsible for miscellaneous building maintenance, such as replacing light bulbs, routine cleaning of system filters, mowing turf areas, upkeep of parks and greenway trails, and maintaining trees and shrubs.



Greenway Trail at Rassie Wicker Park

Information Technology (jwhitaker@vopnc.org)

The Chief Information Officer reports directly to the Assistant Village Manager of Administration. The Information Technology Department provides hardware and software support to Village employees and is responsible for the maintenance and security of the Village's network infrastructure. The Information Technology Department is also responsible for the Village's internet and intranet web sites.



COUNCIL APPOINTED PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Historic Preservation Commission (dburich@vopnc.org)

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) recommends design standards and guidelines for the Local Historic District to the Village Council. The HPC reviews and acts upon requests for any work requiring a Certificate of Appropriateness for new construction, additions, building alterations and demolitions within the Local Historic District. The HPC also recommends to the Village Council areas to be designated as “Historic Districts” and individual structures, buildings, sites, areas, or objects to be designated as “Landmarks.”



Historic Downtown

Planning and Zoning Board (dburich@vopnc.org)

The Planning and Zoning Board is an advisory board to the Village Council that reviews proposed amendments to the Pinehurst Development Ordinance (PDO); hears requests to change the zoning of property regulated under the PDO; makes recommendations to the Village Council for final action; performs studies and surveys of the present conditions and probable future development of the Village; formulates and recommends to the Village Council the adoption or amendment of comprehensive and other plans; reviews the regulations of the PDO from time to time as it deems appropriate or directed to do so by the Village Council; reviews and makes recommendations for site plans, developments, and subdivisions; and performs such additional powers and duties as may be set forth in the PDO and other Village laws and regulations.

Board of Adjustment (dburich@vopnc.org)

The Board of Adjustment has jurisdiction to hear cases regarding variance requests from the provisions of the Pinehurst Development Ordinance (PDO) and other land use related ordinances. The BOA also has jurisdiction to hear appeals regarding interpretations of the PDO; Historic District Standards and Guidelines and other land use related ordinances. Additionally, the BOA hears appeals of staff and other decision making bodies' decisions to include the Historic Preservations Commission and the Village Council as it relates to administering the Historic District Standards and Guidelines and the PDO.



Need More Information?

The best source for additional information is our web site www.vopnc.org.

You can also call the numbers in the telephone listing below to get answers to specific questions.

ATHLETICS.....	910.295.2817
BILL INQUIRIES.....	910.295.1900
BROKEN WATER AND SEWER LINES (MOORE COUNTY UTILITIES).....	910.947.6315
BUDGET.....	910.295.1900
BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS.....	910.295.1900
BUILDING INSPECTIONS (Hotline).....	910.295.3192
BUILDING PERMITS.....	910.295.1900
CURB CUTS.....	910.295.5021
CUSTOMER SERVICE.....	910.295.1900
DRIVEWAY PERMITS.....	910.295.1900
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.....	910.295.1900
FACILITY RENTALS.....	910.295.1900
FAIR BARN RENTALS.....	910.295.0166
FENCING REQUIREMENTS.....	910.295.1900
FINANCIAL SERVICES.....	910.295.1900
FIRE EMERGENCIES.....	911
FIRE DEPARTMENT – NON-EMERGENCY.....	910.295.5575
FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICES.....	910.295.5575
FIRE PREVENTION.....	910.295.5575
GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION.....	910.295.5021
GENERAL VILLAGE INFORMATION.....	910.295.1900
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS).....	910.295.1900
GIVEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY & TUFTS ARCHIVES.....	910.295.6022
HARNESS TRACK.....	910.295.5255
HISTORIC PROPERTIES.....	910.295.8664



HUMAN RESOURCES.....	910.295.1900
JUNK CARS.....	910.295.8665
MAPS.....	910.295.1900
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.....	910.295.3141
NOISE.....	910.295.3141
PARKS AND RECREATION.....	910.295.2817
POLICE EMERGENCIES.....	911
POLICE – NON EMERGENCY.....	910.295.3141
PUBLIC INFORMATION.....	910.295.1900
RECYCLING.....	910.295.5021
REZONING MATTERS.....	910.295.8659
SETBACK REQUIREMENTS.....	910.295.8661
SEWER TAPS (MOORE COUNTY UTILITIES).....	910.947.6315
SIGN REQUIREMENTS.....	910.295.8659
SOLICITATION/DOOR-TO-DOOR PEDDLING PERMITS.....	910.295.1900
STREET RESURFACING.....	910.295.5021
TAXES (MOORE COUNTY TAX OFFICE).....	910.947.2255
TENT PERMITS.....	910.295.1900
TRAFFIC.....	910.295.1900
UNKEMPT LOTS/YARDS.....	910.295.8665
VILLAGE CLERK.....	910.295.1900
VILLAGE MANAGER.....	910.295.1900
VOTING (MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS).....	910.947.3868
WATER AND SEWER LINE MAINTENANCE (MOORE COUNTY UTILITIES).....	910.947.6315
WATER TAPS (MOORE COUNTY UTILITIES).....	910.947.6315
WATERSHED REQUIREMENTS.....	910.295.8659
ZONING.....	910.295.8659