

Pinehurst Accepts Green Challenge



The Village Council adopted a “green” resolution at their August 12, 2008 work session as the first step in accepting the North Carolina League of Municipalities “Green Challenge.” This challenge acceptance was initiated by the Alternate Energy sub-committee of the Conservation Commission. The Village will endeavor to achieve several set goals over the next three years to conserve resources and save money, thereby protecting the environment and operating in a more cost-effective, energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly manner.

The Village has already made great strides toward being a green community. The Conservation Commission was formed close to five years ago. Its six sub-committees have already made marked achievements. Some of our efforts include educational workshops, increased recycling awareness, and educational brochures.

One of the first goals to work on will be developing a “Sustainability Plan” that will guide future projects as they pertain to transportation, green building materials, water conservation, and the use of alternate energies such as solar and geothermal. Another goal that the Village will focus on this year will be to conduct an energy audit of at least two government buildings in order to establish a baseline and identify ways that the Village can save money and energy.

As always, the Village welcomes anyone who would like to help with these efforts. For further information on how you can be involved, please contact Molly Russell at (910)295-2581.