

2011 – 2012 Legislative Priorities for Town of Fletcher

- 1) Development of the Heart of Fletcher/Fletcher Town Center – Funding support for infrastructure to the site, construction of public facilities, and creation of jobs.
- 2) Annexation legislation that addresses the legitimate concerns of citizens yet protects municipal authority to manage growth – will General Assembly consider further changes to new annexation law.
- 3) Support for continued right to work status for public sector employees in North Carolina – looking for Congressional support to block legislation that would mandate collective bargaining for local government employees.
- 4) Expanded grant funding for the development of local recreational facilities – indoor recreational facilities for Parks & Rec. and outdoor soccer facilities for the Henderson County Soccer Association.
- 5) Expanded grant funding to support smaller law enforcement agencies with equipment, staffing, and facility needs.
- 6) Advocating for western North Carolina getting an equitable share of economic development funds.
- 7) Advocating for counties and municipalities receiving an equitable share of state sales tax revenues.
- 8) Greater opportunities for assistance to new or smaller businesses.
- 9) Assistance for expanding the availability of water and sewer to un-served areas in Fletcher.
- 10) Preserve the existing structure that authorizes local governments to appoint ABC boards and allow those boards to operate ABC stores.
- 11) Advocacy for adequate state funding of area community college systems – state funding drives ability of community colleges to provide a curriculum that meets community needs.