

# Department Reports

NORTH CAROLINA  
HYDE COUNTY  
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

From: Linda M. Basnight Tax Administrator

This is to report all tax collections by the Hyde County Tax Office Employees during the month of January, 2014.

**CURRENT TAX**

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	SOLID WASTE	WEST QUARTER	INTEREST
\$1,101,102.08	\$1,090,854.59	\$7,513.67	\$0.00 Res \$0.00 Comm	\$651.56	\$976.92
	2013 \$ 1,105.34				

**CURRENT DMV**

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	INTEREST
\$3,755.23	\$3,635.36	\$14.20	\$105.67

**DELIQUENT DMV**

2012	COUNTY WIDE	\$4,846.24
	MOSQUITO	\$8.25
2011	COUNTY WIDE	\$11.60
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2010	COUNTY WIDE	\$1.56
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2009	COUNTY WIDE	\$2.04
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2008	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2007	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
2006	COUNTY WIDE	\$34.56
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2005	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2004	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2003	COUNTY WIDE	\$2.85
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2002	COUNTY WIDE	\$12.51
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2001	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
INTEREST		\$564.43
		\$0.00
		<u>\$5,484.04</u>

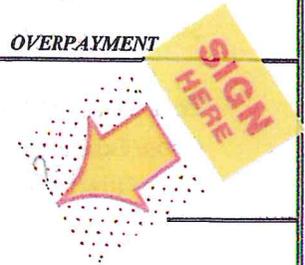
**DELIQUENT TAX**

2012	\$9,748.71
2011	\$3,686.82
2010	\$5,449.18
2009	\$2,899.31
2008	\$1,099.27
2007	\$830.62
2006	\$1.22
2005	\$13.86
2004	\$13.86
2003	\$13.57
2002	\$0.00
2001	\$3.69
SQWS	\$135.20
MOSQUITO TAX	\$303.50
SOLID WASTE RES	\$484.47
SOLID WASTE COMM	\$0.00
INTEREST	\$5,343.74
WEST/QUARTER	\$0.50
LEGAL FEES	
	<u>\$30,027.52</u>

**2014 PREPAYMENTS**

Caravan, Willie Mack	206245	\$12.96
Gaskill, Michael T.	206892	\$57.20
Johnson, Nancy	203095	\$25.00
Smithwick, Macon	204124	\$8.44
Gregory, Hilda S.	207411	\$12.60
Hervey, David	201573	\$2.48
Gouyer, Pamela D.		\$70.95
		<u>\$189.63</u>

**OVERPAYMENT**



Respectfully Submitted

January 3, 2014

*Linda M. Basnight*  
Tax Administrator

Chairman of Commissioners

# HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

## MAY 2013

APPROVED BUDGET    AMENDED BUDGET    EXPENSES AS OF 1/31/14

<b>General Government:</b>			
Governing Board	\$26,453.93	\$26,453.93	\$16,172.61
Administration	\$806,028.28	\$806,028.28	\$624,232.49
Elections	\$86,425.51	\$94,829.51	\$30,417.54
Finance	\$157,723.03	\$157,723.03	\$92,183.85
Tax	\$252,141.55	\$252,141.55	\$99,157.27
Legal	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$14,359.25
Register of Deeds	\$187,052.76	\$187,052.76	\$73,978.99
Planner	\$138,363.92	\$150,363.92	\$72,220.80
Public Building Maint.	\$379,707.99	\$379,707.99	\$214,909.59
Court Facilities	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,317.27
Various Grants	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$16,831.51
Human Resources	\$72,172.29	\$72,172.29	\$39,423.89
<b>Public Safety:</b>			
Sheriff	\$1,372,310.85	\$1,372,310.84	\$760,865.55
Jail	\$149,041.17	\$149,041.17	\$93,057.51
ABC Rehab.	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,251.29
Emergency Management	\$166,551.15	\$166,551.16	\$99,568.16
Vol. Fire Dept.	\$108,750.00	\$108,750.00	\$54,375.00
State Forestry	\$73,132.00	\$73,132.00	\$20,744.04
Inspections	\$134,902.13	\$134,902.13	\$76,154.14
EMS	\$1,435,124.99	\$1,435,124.99	\$826,559.80
Animal Control	\$14,883.00	\$14,883.00	\$7,104.08
Medical Examiner	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,550.00
<b>Transportation:</b>			
Airport	\$95,100.00	\$95,100.00	\$41,359.84
Elderly and Handicapped	\$98,998.00	\$98,998.00	\$69,356.25
<b>Env. Protection:</b>			
Solid Waste	\$900,000.00	\$920,478.00	\$533,831.27
Soil Conservation	\$124,614.77	\$124,614.77	\$72,930.65
Stream Cleanup			
<b>Ec. &amp; Physical Development:</b>			
Coop. Extension	\$107,569.59	\$107,569.59	\$42,096.12
Swan Quarter Dike			
JCPC	\$54,888.00	\$54,888.00	\$23,636.53
<b>Human Services:</b>			
Health	\$252,605.00	\$270,135.00	\$168,259.14
Environmental Health	\$70,254.00	\$70,254.00	\$38,874.72
Food & Lodging	\$42,116.00	\$42,116.00	\$18,643.48
Family Planning	\$65,614.00	\$66,211.00	\$36,708.28

# HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

## MAY 2013

Primary Care Telemedicine		\$61,000.00	\$2,971.43
Maternal Health	\$23,169.00	\$23,169.00	\$11,861.53
Health Promotion	\$23,913.00	\$35,917.89	\$14,093.43
Triple P Program		\$93,985.00	\$32,611.46
Immunization Action	\$8,027.00	\$8,027.00	\$5,020.10
Child Health	\$14,034.00	\$14,034.00	\$3,530.49
Women, Infant and Children	\$31,860.00	\$31,860.00	\$18,034.87
Communicable Disease	\$13,110.00	\$13,110.00	\$6,752.44
Public Management Entitiy	\$9,556.00	\$10,116.00	\$4,864.57
Breat and Cervical Cancer	\$16,229.00	\$16,229.00	\$6,806.75
Adult Health	\$89,522.00	\$89,522.00	\$47,068.25
Medication Assistance	\$19,300.00	\$23,300.00	\$14,217.25
Mosquito Control	\$4,035.00	\$4,035.00	\$4,035.00
Private Well	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$198.72
Boterrorism Respense	\$45,544.00	\$45,544.00	\$26,390.75
KB Reynolds	\$76,222.00	\$76,222.00	\$20,029.85
Community Transformation	\$2,500.00	\$6,500.00	-\$25.49
Tobacco Free Hyde	\$6,950.00	\$6,950.00	\$5,920.88
Hyde County Transit	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$1,154.79
Child Services Coordination	\$10,866.00	\$10,866.00	\$6,316.62
Pregnancy Care Management	\$11,463.00	\$11,463.00	\$7,024.26
Mental Health	\$10,914.00	\$10,914.00	\$2,728.50
Direct Legacy for Men	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$2,005.23
<b>Social Services:</b>			
Administration	\$1,047,040.58	\$1,047,040.58	\$522,279.92
Titile III	\$26,376.00	\$26,376.00	\$13,162.43
SAD-SAA	\$50,500.00	\$50,500.00	\$30,784.00
AAF County Issued			
Medicaid	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$349.92
Public Service Assistance	\$278,687.00	\$278,687.00	\$91,851.08
CAPS Program	\$86,270.79	\$86,270.79	\$39,564.14
Day Care Support Services	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$39,091.29
Day Care Support Services	\$289,622.00	\$289,622.00	\$67,926.75
Mattamuskeet Opportunities	\$168,519.79	\$168,519.79	\$73,584.22
<b>Other Human Services:</b>			
Elderly Nutrition	\$30,320.00	\$30,320.00	\$15,160.00
Veteran Service Officer	\$9,889.28	\$9,889.28	\$4,304.74
Mental Health			
<b>Cultural Arts:</b>			
Bearfort County Arts Council	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
BHM Regiona Library	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00
<b>Education:</b>			
Current Expense	\$1,199,568.00	\$1,247,568.00	\$747,763.00

# HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

	<del>\$220,000.00</del>	<b>MAY 2013</b>	
Capital Outlay		\$220,000.00	\$195,969.32
QZAB Payment	\$55,964.58	\$55,964.58	\$55,964.58
QSCB Payment	\$224,381.17	\$224,381.17	\$224,381.17
Transfers to Other Funds:	\$85,591.80	\$85,591.80	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$11,866,768.90</b>	<b>\$12,149,327.79</b>	<b>\$6,691,879.15</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$11,866,768.90</b>	<b>\$12,149,327.79</b>	<b>\$9,410,833.12</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL FUND:</b>			<b>\$2,718,953.97</b>

**Hyde County Health Department  
Fiscal Year 2013-2014  
Monthly Summary Report – January 2014**

**Clinic Nursing Services:**

<b><u>Program Services Provided</u></b>	<b><u>Current Month</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date</u></b>
Family Planning Clients	4	102
Maternal Health Clients	2	32
Adult Health Clients (Wellness)	10	43
Adult Health Telemedicine (Primary Care)	7	77
BCCCP Clients	6	36
Immunizations	4	52
STD Treatments	1	24
Communicable Disease Cases	0	7
TB Treatments (Latent)	1	5
Lab Services	2	19
WIC – Mainland		
• Certifications	15	97
• Mid-Certification Assessments	8	66
• Pick-ups	33	164
• Vendor Trainings	0	2
WIC – Ocracoke (Quarterly)		
• Certifications	0	21
• Mid-Certification Assessments	0	8
• Pick-ups	0	25
• Vendor Trainings	0	0
Pregnancy Care Management		
• Case Load	7	7
• Contacts	18	162
• Attempts (No Contact)	1	25
Care Coordination for Children		
• Case Load	6	4
• Contacts	66	335
• Attempts (No Contact)	10	49
Seasonal Flu Shots/Flu Mists		
• Adults	12	203
• Children	15	49

**Medication Assistance Program:**

New Patients Enrolled	0	10
Patients Served	16	138
New Requests	4	26
Reorder Requests	14	119
Medications Requested	17	132
Medications Received	6	124
Medications Delivered	6	120

**Environmental Health Services:**

**Food and Lodging:**

• F&L Inspections	4	76
• F&L Visits	1	54
• F&L Pre-Opening Visits	0	2
• F&L Permits Issued	0	3
• F&L Complaint Investigations	0	1
• F&L Consults	8	60
• General Sanitation	10	36
• Vector Control	1	3
• Animal Control	4	12
• Health Education	2	4

**On-Site Wastewater:**

• Sites Visited/Evaluated	7	83
• Improvement Permits Issued	2	17
• Construction Authorizations	8	36
• Other Authorizations	1	1
• Consultative Contacts	47	316
• Operation Permits Issued	9	28

**On-Site Well:**

• Grouting Inspection	0	1
• Well Site Consultative Visits	0	1
• Well Certificate of Completion	0	1
• Bacteriological Samples Collected	0	5
• Other Sample Collected	0	3
• Well Consultative Contacts	2	42

**Hydeland Home Care Agency:**

Total Patients Served	53	+5
• Home Health Medicare	5	-3
• Home Health Medicaid	27	NC
• Home Health Private	3	+3
• Community Alternative Program (CAP)	5	NC
• Homemaker	12	+4
• Project Care (Family Caregiver Support)	1	NC

**Admissions**

• Home Health Medicare	1	20
• Home Health Medicaid	2	7
• Home Health Private	3	14

**Discharges**

• Home Health Medicare	1	8
• Home Health Medicaid	2	10
• Home Health Private	0	9

**Referrals**

• Home Health Medicare	4	32
• Home Health Medicaid	2	8
• Home Health Private	2	14

**Healthy Communities:**

**Healthy Communities/Health Education/Promotion**

- SOTCH presented and approved for public distribution by commissioners
- Recreation Commission meeting cancelled
- Following is Eat Smart Move More weigh less online program pending CPT code from AHEC and orientations with providers and staff for implementation
- Project DIRECT Legacy for men and families hosted Chronic Disease Self-Management Classes January 13<sup>th</sup>- March 17<sup>th</sup> at Snow Hill Baptist Church, Fairfield 8 attendees
- Billboard scheduled from Tobacco Free Living CTGP and NENCPPH March 2014
- Lakers community garden awarded \$860 from Window of Opportunity NC Beautiful program

**Hyde Partners for Health:**

- Meeting held with Vidant Pungo and Beaufort for 2014 CHA primary data collection and 5 focus groups agreement to contract with ECU Office of Survey and Surveillance
- 2014 CHA Local Data Needs request due February 28<sup>th</sup> sent by email Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> to local government, business, and school leaders
- Tobacco Substance and Alcohol Abuse Task Force freedom from smoking meeting held. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> next meeting will be in April. NC Health Alliance to facilitate Tobacco Free Living training in Williamston Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

- LPAN updates and next scheduled meeting to be determined
- Chronic Disease Task Force with Project Direct Legacy met Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>; LOI submitted to Vidant Beaufort Community Benefits for program enhancement and continuation; next meeting scheduled Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at Old Richmond Church
- Access to primary care task force no report
- Next HP4H meeting scheduled March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm at the Health Department

Change for Good (KBR&CTG/P):

- Worksite Walking competition reports for 16 employees enrolled Total Distance: 292.76 Miles  
Total Time Active: 86 Hours 18 Minutes Total Steps: 585,520
- CTGP grant opportunity for Change for Good Project Phase 2 application with Workforce Development YES! training implementation submitted January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Resourceful communities grant overview attended and application due for YES! farmers market implementation project Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>
- KBR grant consult attended Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> with considerations application due Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Region 9 mapping workshop in Edenton Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and active living team meeting on 14<sup>th</sup>

**Hyde County Health Department  
Animal Control Report  
January 2014**

Total Documented Calls/Requests for Assistance - 2

- Bite – 0
- Vicious/Dangerous – 2 (one also alleged abuse case)
- Rabies – 0

Detail of Calls by Type:

- Bite (0)
- Vicious/Dangerous (2):
  - Received call from Engelhard resident about his neighbor's three dogs coming on his property, attacking and killing some of his chickens; Animal Control Officer II dispatched to investigate incident; determined that only two of the dogs involved belonged to his neighbor and one was unknown; owner of chickens could not verify which of the dogs killed his chickens; neighbor was instructed to keep animals tied up and have them vaccinated by the end of the week;
  - Received call from another Engelhard resident about two dogs that were allegedly involved in attack on chickens (see above incident); caller reported the two dogs were in a cage inside a trailer without food and water; determined that owner of two dogs had been unofficially evicted from trailer; Hyde County Sheriff's Department obtained Magistrate's order to pick up dogs; Animal Control Officer II dispatched to pick up dogs and return to the County's Animal Control Shelter for quarantine until dogs vaccinated and reclaimed by owner; owner never reclaimed dogs, but surrendered them for disposition
- Rabies (0):

Report Compiled and Authorized by:

*Wesley P. Smith*

*February 21, 2014*

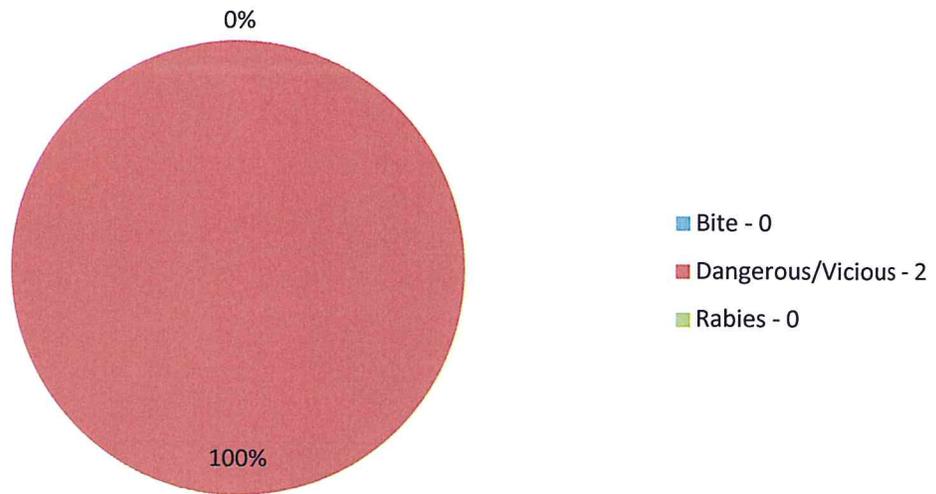
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Wesley P. Smith, Health Director

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Date

## Animal Control Incidents - January 2014



Hyde County DSS Programs  
Month of January 2014

	Active Cases	Applications Taken	Reviews/Redetermination	Other Changes	
<b>Income Maintenance Programs</b>					
Medicaid	968	14	78	12	
Long Term Care MAA & MAD	40				
Food Stamps	562	39	37		
Work First	13	4			
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Medicaid Transportation Program</b>	Transported	Gas	Vouchers	Active Cases	Calls
Medicaid	27	74	12	265	32
Dialysis	35			3	3
Title III	1	17		38	2
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Child Protected Services</b>	Reports	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Recommendations for Svcs	Inter-County
	1				
<b>Adult Services (Ongoing)</b>	Active CAP Cases	At Risk/SA In Home			
	17	7			
<b>Crisis Intervention</b>	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied		
<b>Medication Assistance</b>	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied		
	4	4			
<b>Daycare Services</b>	Mainland	Ocracoke	out of county		
Cases	1	14	4		
Children	3	16	5		

Reviews/Redetermination processed monthly  
Cap cases have daily, weekly and monthly contacts  
Reviews done every six months

Hyde County DSS Programs  
 Month of January 2014

	Requested	Approved	Denied		
Fishing License					
Christmas Cheer					
LIEAP	22	22			

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**HYDE COUNTY  
CHILD SUPPORT UNIT  
FY 2012-2013  
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	YTD Totals	FY 2012-2013
total caseload	194	190	192	192	191	190	188							
<b>ESTABLISHMENT</b>														
paternity tests performed	3	0	0	1	1	0	1						6	4
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b>														
Income withholding collections	\$14,066	\$13,082	\$12,554	\$13,206	\$13,368	\$13,500	\$12,808						\$92,584	\$146,080
interstate collections	\$2,363	\$2,205	\$16,046	\$2,187	\$2,475	\$2,623	\$2,021						\$29,918	\$29,093
court collections	\$150	\$1,040	\$950	\$650	\$400	\$820	\$1,100						\$5,110	\$23,234
tax intercept collections	\$0	\$237	\$2,356	\$0	\$1,688	\$0	\$1,510						\$5,791	\$25,831
unemployment insurance collections	\$165	\$66	\$66	\$125	\$189	\$280	\$569						\$1,460	\$17,367
incentive collections*	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$304	\$271	\$245	\$257						\$1,091	\$2,663
IV-E foster care collections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						\$0	\$0
total collections	\$21,264	\$20,879	\$37,152	\$20,059	\$23,076	\$22,561	\$22,027						\$167,018	\$288,943
customers serviced while in the local office	3	4	3	2	1	2	1						16	32

\*Incentives consist of :TANF Share, IV-E Share, SFHF Share, Incentive, Settlement funds, Tax Intercept Fees, Paternity Test Fees, and Legal Fees

Child Support Services  
Services and Activities Report  
For the period  
February, 2014

Recently a non-custodial parent on the Washington County caseload paid a large sum on arrears owed in order to obtain a passport. Passport denial is just one tool in collecting past due support, and the process is not that of state policy, but rather a federal law. Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation ACT of 1996, the US Department of State is required to refuse to issue a passport or accept a passport for direct return to the US to any non-custodial parent who has been certified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as owing a child support arrearage greater than \$2500.

North Carolina provides notice of passport denial to its non-custodial parents involved in IV-D cases each October in the tax offset notices. This notice advises the non custodial parent of the intent to intercept federal and state tax refunds for repayment of child support arrearages, and other federal remedies to collect arrears balances.

Non-custodial parents can contest the denial of a passport to the local office, since it is a federal law NC courts have no jurisdiction in this matter. When the local office receives a request to contest passport denial, the local office will review the arrearages owed in the matter to determine if there is a discrepancy in the amount certified for denial. If there is an error in the calculation, the local office will correct the balance in ACTS (Automated Case Tracking System) and notify the state office to code the case for no denial. If however, the arrears are correct, the denial stands.

At the present time we have one case in Hyde County in which the non-custodial parent remains outside of Russia, and is not permitted to the US due to a child support passport block.

## Human Resources Dept. Report – February 2014:

- Verified information for vacation/sick leave for employees and calculated annual leave overage to be transferred to sick leave (vacation hours over 240 accrued by 12/31 must be rolled over to sick leave for the new calendar year). Calculated and added the extra days for years of service to veteran employees' leave.
- Completed monthly payroll
- Mailed copy of W-2's to IRS
- Completed and processed monthly vouchers to pay employees' insurances, tax garnishments, child support payments, retirement, etc.
- Daily Tasks - Assisted employees as necessary concerning hours worked, salary, insurance, benefits, retirement, deposit changes, etc.
- Monitored two continuing FMLA Claims and implemented two new Claims
- Enrolled one new full-time employee & two part-time employees
- Scheduled drug testing for employees for 1st quarter of year.

Respectively submitted,

*Tammy Blake*

# Informational Items

**Board of Commissioners**

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# COUNTY OF HYDE

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County Manager

Fred Holscher  
County Attorney

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Clerk to the Board



February 13, 2014

Carteret County Board of Commissioners  
302 Courthouse Square  
Beaufort, NC 28516

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the county I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful effort your county put forth in implementing emergency procedures and helping to orchestrate and facilitate the re-opening of Bonner Bridge.

Sincerely,

Bill Rich, Manager  
County of Hyde

cc: Hyde County Board of Commissioners

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# COUNTY OF HYDE

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Dare County Board of Commissioners  
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SECRETARY

January 31, 2014

Ms. Deloris Midgett-Gibbs  
81 Lakeview Road  
Englehard, NC 27824

Subject: Lakeview Road – Hyde County

Dear Ms. Midgett-Gibbs:

This is in response to your October 30, 2013 letter requesting further information regarding potential improvements to Lakeview Road in Hyde County.

As you are aware Lakeview Road is not currently part of the state system and therefore the Department cannot perform any work on the road. As referenced in my previous correspondence there are requirements that have been established by North Carolina General Statute that must be met in order to add a road to the State System. Our previous investigation indicated that your subdivision plat was originally recorded in the Hyde County Register of Deeds Office on December 9, 1998. In accordance with North Carolina law and NCDOT policy any subdivision road recorded after September 30, 1975 cannot be added to the State System unless the road is built to meet the Department's minimum standards, which includes paving.

You asked for a breakdown of estimated costs to pave the road to our minimum standards. Darrick Lee, District Engineer has recently reviewed the road and has determined that it will cost approximately \$125,000. This includes a length of 1850' at a width of 18'. A breakdown of this estimate includes:

2" additional stone base	\$25,000
2" asphalt pavement	\$75,000
Grading, drainage, shoulders	<u>\$25,000</u>
Total	<u>\$125,000</u>

You also inquired as to the possibility of some type of tax assessment of the property owners through Hyde County. I have attached a copy of General Statute 153A-205 which addresses County financing and assessment requirements. Please let us know if this is something that the County and property owners are interested in pursuing further.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact us.

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Sincerely,



Jerry D. Jennings, PE  
Division Engineer

Attachments

Cc: Malcolm Fearing, Board of Transportation  
Darrick Lee, District Engineer  
Bill Rich, Hyde County Manager ✓

**§ 153A-205. Improvements to subdivision and residential streets.**

(a) A county may finance the local share of the cost of improvements made under the supervision of the Department of Transportation to subdivision and residential streets that are a part of the State maintained system located in the county and outside of a city and shall levy and collect pursuant to the procedures of Article 9 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes special assessments against benefited property to recoup that portion of the costs financed by the county. The local share is that share required by policies of the Secondary Roads Council, and may be paid by the county from funds not otherwise limited as to use by law. Land owned, leased, or controlled by a railroad company is exempt from such assessments to the same extent that it would be exempt from street assessments of a city under G.S. 160A-222. No project may be commenced under this section unless it has been approved by the Department of Transportation.

(b) A county may finance the local share of the cost of improvements made under the supervision of the Department of Transportation to subdivision and residential streets located in the county and outside of a city in order to bring those streets up to the standards of the Secondary Roads Council so that they may become a part of the State-maintained system and shall levy and collect pursuant to the procedures of Article 9 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes special assessments against benefited property to recoup that portion of the costs financed by the county. The local share is that share required by policies of the Secondary Roads Council, and may be paid by the county from funds not otherwise limited as to use by law. Land owned, leased, or controlled by a railroad company is exempt from such assessments to the same extent that it would be exempt from street assessments of a city under G.S. 160A-222. No project may be commenced under this section unless it has been approved by the Department of Transportation.

(c) Before a county may finance all or a portion of the cost of improvements to a subdivision or residential street, it must receive a petition for the improvements signed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the owners of property to be assessed, who must represent at least seventy-five percent (75%) of all the lineal feet of frontage of the lands abutting on the street or portion thereof to be improved. The petition shall state that portion of the cost of the improvement to be assessed, which shall be the local share required by policies of the Secondary Roads Council. A county may treat as a unit and consider as one street two or more connecting State-maintained subdivision or residential streets in a petition filed under this subsection calling for the improvement of subdivision or residential streets subject to property owner sharing in the cost of improvement under policies of the Department of Transportation.

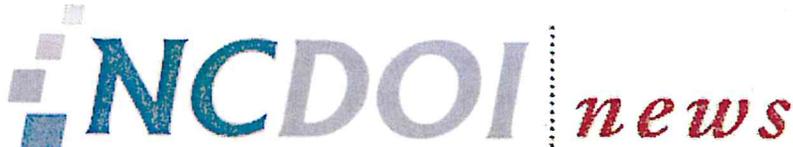
Property owned by the United States shall not be included in determining the lineal feet of frontage on the improvement, nor shall the United States be included in determining the number of owners of property abutting the improvement. Property owned by the State of North Carolina shall be included in determining frontage and the number of owners only if the State has consented to assessment as provided in G.S. 153A-189. Property owned, leased, or controlled by railroad companies shall be included in determining frontage and the number of owners to the extent the property is subject to assessment under G.S. 160A-222. Property owned, leased, or controlled by railroad companies that is not subject to assessment shall not be included in determining frontage or the number of owners.

No right of action or defense asserting the invalidity of street assessments on grounds that the county did not comply with this subsection in securing a valid petition may be asserted except in an action or proceeding begun within 90 days after the day of publication of the notice of adoption of the preliminary assessment resolution.

(d) This section is intended to provide a means of assisting in financing improvements to subdivision and residential streets that are on the State highway system or that will, as a result of the improvements, become a part of the system. By financing improvements under this section, a county does not thereby acquire or assume any responsibility for the street or streets involved, and a county has no liability arising from the construction of such an improvement or the maintenance of such a street. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the conditions and procedures under which State system streets or other public streets are transferred to municipal street systems pursuant to G.S. 136-66.1 and 136-66.2 upon annexation by, or incorporation of, a municipality. (1975, c. 487, s. 2; c. 716, s. 7; 1981, c. 768.)

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## **Goodwin Calls for Hearing on Homeowners Insurance Rate Request**

**Initial review raises concerns that the rate increases requested by the insurance companies may be excessive and unfairly discriminatory.**

**RALEIGH** -- Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin has ordered that a hearing be held in the matter of the insurance companies' request to raise homeowners insurance rates, stating that the proposed rates appear to the Department of Insurance to be excessive and unfairly discriminatory. The insurance companies, represented by the North Carolina Rate Bureau, requested an overall statewide average increase of 25.3 percent for homeowners insurance rates, varying by geographic territory, on Jan. 3, 2014.

[Read the full of notice of hearing.](#)

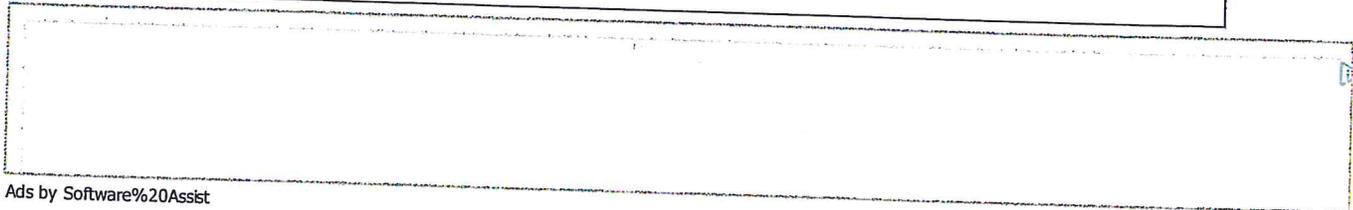
The hearing is scheduled to begin on Aug. 6, 2014, at 10 a.m. at 430 N. Salisbury St. in Raleigh. The hearing is open to the public; however, there will be no opportunity for members of the public to speak at the hearing.\* Experts from the N.C. Rate Bureau, on behalf of the insurance companies, and experts from NCDOI, representing the interests of the public, will present their cases for or against rate changes. Goodwin is to serve as the hearing officer and determine what, if any, rate adjustments are warranted.

After an initial review of the filing and more than 10,000 comments submitted by the public, NCDOI experts believe the requested rate increases are not justified. Among NCDOI's concerns are:

- • The filing uses hypothetical data, rather than actual data, when calculating costs including those for the net costs of reinsurance and trended modeled hurricane loss costs.
- • The filing lacks necessary data, documentation and explanations to meet statutory burden of proof for rate increases.

*\*A public comment period on the rate filing was held from Jan.3 through Jan. 31 to engage the public in the ratemaking process. During that period, the Department of Insurance received more than 10,000 emailed or mailed comments, and approximately 25 people made comments in-person during a public comment session held on Jan. 24.*

**--NCDOI--**



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