

**Hyde County Board of Commissioners**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** April 7, 2014  
**Attachments:** Yes

**ITEM TITLE:** SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**Department Reports**

- 1) Tax Department (requires signature)
- 2) Mattamuskeet Senior Center
- 3) Health Department
- 4) Animal Control
- 5) Finance Department
- 6) Inspections/Code Enforcement
- 7) Department of Social Services
- 8) Human Resources
- 9) Soil & Water Conservation District
- 10) Register of Deeds

**Informational Items**

- 1) Outer Banks Visitors Bureau Letter Dated March 10, 2014 – Ferry Tolling
- 2) Hyde County Board of Health Meeting Minutes
- 3) Vidant Pungo – C. O. Boyette, MD
- 4) Draft 2014 Hyde County Plan of Work
- 5) Albemarle Commission Meeting Minutes
- 6) Hyde County Children's Health Fair
- 7) Chambergram & 2014 Annual Meeting

# 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 February, 2014.

**CURRENT TAX**

<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>COUNTY WIDE</b>	<b>MOSQUITO TAX</b>	<b>SOLID WASTE</b>	<b>WEST QUARTER</b>	<b>INTEREST</b>
\$104,557.15	\$100,647.82	\$516.06	\$0.00 Res \$0.00 Comm	\$388	\$2,916.42
	2013				
	\$ 472.97				

**CURRENT DMV**

<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>COUNTY WIDE</b>	<b>MOSQUITO TAX</b>	<b>INTEREST</b>
\$935.63	\$902.12	\$2.04	\$31.47

**DELIQUENT DMV**

2012	COUNTY WIDE	\$5,780.62
	MOSQUITO	\$18.56
2011	COUNTY WIDE	\$47.62
	MOSQUITO	\$0.03
2010	COUNTY WIDE	\$39.10
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2009	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2008	COUNTY WIDE	\$1.44
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2007	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
2006	COUNTY WIDE	\$2.16
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2005	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2004	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2003	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2002	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.10
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2001	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
<b>INTEREST</b>		\$686.68
		\$0.00
		<u>\$6,576.31</u>

**DELIQUENT TAX**

2012	\$7,020.05
2011	\$3,266.22
2010	\$2,277.70
2009	\$2,122.63
2008	\$249.69
2007	\$42.69
2006	\$0.00
2005	\$55.91
2004	\$0.00
2003	\$0.00
2002	\$0.00
2001	\$77.31
<b>SQWS</b>	\$216.14
<b>MOSQUITO TAX</b>	\$23.05
<b>SOLID WASTE RES</b>	\$122.49
<b>SOLID WASTE COMM</b>	\$0.00
<b>INTEREST</b>	\$3,578.11
<b>WEST QUARTER</b>	\$0.00
<b>LEGAL FEES</b>	
	<u>\$19,051.99</u>

**2014 PREPAYMENTS**

Midgett-G Delores	207991	\$7.10
Merrick, J Jonnah	203538	\$5.25
Brown, Joseph	203495	\$4.12
Allahuc, LLC	207928	\$9.41
Gouyeer, Pamela G.	200655	\$250.00

\$275.88

**OVERPAYMENT**

Respectfully Submitted

March 3, 2014

*Linda M. Basnight*  
Tax Administrator

Chairman of Commissioners

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 March, 2014.

**CURRENT TAX**

<b>DEPOSITS</b> \$95,592.55	<b>COUNTY WIDE</b> \$91,064.31	<b>MOSQUITO TAX</b> \$674.27	<b>SOLID WASTE</b> \$0.00 Res \$0.00 Comm	<b>WEST QUARTER</b> \$0.00	<b>INTEREST</b> \$3,493.29
2013					
\$ 360.68					

**CURRENT DMV**

<b>DEPOSITS</b> \$1,025.64	<b>COUNTY WIDE</b> \$962.65	<b>MOSQUITO TAX</b> \$0.10	<b>INTEREST</b> \$62.89
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**DELIQUENT DMV**

2012	COUNTY WIDE	\$4,910.24
	MOSQUITO	\$13.39
2011	COUNTY WIDE	\$41.44
	MOSQUITO	\$1.20
2010	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2009	COUNTY WIDE	\$40.01
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2008	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2007	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
2006	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2005	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2004	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2003	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2002	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2001	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
<b>INTEREST</b>		\$602.55
		\$0.00
		<u>\$5,608.83</u>

**DELIQUENT TAX**

2012	\$7,506.36
2011	\$1,763.19
2010	\$2,220.96
2009	\$1,287.84
2008	\$316.28
2007	\$934.27
2006	\$273.56
2005	\$123.38
2004	\$0.00
2003	\$0.00
2002	\$0.00
2001	\$0.00
<b>SQWS</b>	\$79.78
<b>MOSQUITO TAX</b>	\$128.64
<b>SOLID WASTE RES</b>	\$260.15
<b>SOLID WASTE COMM</b>	\$0.00
<b>INTEREST</b>	\$3,733.92
<b>WEST/QUARTER</b>	\$0.00
<b>LEGAL FEES</b>	
	<u>\$18,628.33</u>

**2014 PREPAYMENTS**

Barfield, J. S.	200955	\$12.05
Gibbs, Richard	203909	\$11.48
O'Neal Oil Co	205789	\$25.23
Gouyer, Pamela	200655	<u>\$250.00</u>

\$298.76

**OVERPAYMENT**

Respectfully Submitted

April 1, 2014

*Linda M. Basnight*  
Tax Administrator

Chairman of Commissioners

# MATTAMUSKEET SENIOR CENTER

## Manager's Monthly Report

### February, 2014

Participants on Meals-On-Wheels	Swan Quarter	Fairfield	Engelhard	Mattamuskeet Village	Total
	6	6	8	3	23
Total Meals-on-Wheels Served	391				
Congregate Meals Served	214				
Participants served for Congregate	18				
Attendance to center for activities, (crafts, exercise, meals, meetings, etc.)	256				

Attendance does not include:

Dance Class every Monday; Girl Scouts every Tuesday. Cub Scouts Thursdays, Various Meeting, etc

**Hyde County Health Department  
Fiscal Year 2013-2014  
Monthly Summary Report – February 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	12	114
Maternal Health Clients	2	34
Adult Health Clients (Wellness)	4	47
Adult Health Telemedicine (Primary Care)	6	83
BCCCP Clients	7	43
Immunizations	5	57
STD Treatments	4	28
Communicable Disease Cases	0	7
TB Treatments (Latent)	1	5
Dental Varnishing	4	4
Lab Services	10	29
WIC – Mainland		
• Certifications	16	113
• Mid-Certification Assessments	10	76
• Pick-ups	11	175
• 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	4	4
• Contacts	18	180
• Attempts (No Contact)	1	26
Care Coordination for Children		
• Case Load	7	4
• Contacts	86	421
• Attempts (No Contact)	10	59
Seasonal Flu Shots/Flu Mists		
• Adults	2	205
• Children	3	52

**Medication Assistance Program:**

New Patients Enrolled	0	10
Patients Served	24	162
New Requests	7	33
Reorder Requests	18	137
Medications Requested	24	156
Medications Received	16	140
Medications Delivered	16	136

**Environmental Health Services:**

**Food and Lodging:**

• F&L Inspections	8	84
• F&L Visits	1	55
• F&L Pre-Opening Visits	1	3
• F&L Permits Issued	0	3
• F&L Complaint Investigations	0	1
• F&L Consults	12	72
• General Sanitation	5	41
• Vector Control	1	3
• Animal Control	7	19
• Health Education	1	5

On-Site Wastewater:

◦ Sites Visited/Evaluated	6	89
◦ Improvement Permits Issued	3	20
◦ Construction Authorizations	1	37
◦ Other Authorizations	0	1
◦ Consultative Contacts	28	394
◦ Operation Permits Issued	3	31

On-Site Well:

◦ Grouting Inspection	0	1
◦ Well Site Consultative Visits	2	3
◦ Well Certificate of Completion	0	1
◦ Bacteriological Samples Collected	0	5
◦ Other Sample Collected	0	3
◦ Well Consultative Contacts	3	45

Hydeland Home Care Agency:

Total Patients Served	48	-5
◦ Home Health Medicare	8	+3
◦ Home Health Medicaid	25	-2
◦ Home Health Private	1	-2
◦ Community Alternative Program (CAP)	5	NC
◦ Homemaker	8	-4
◦ Project Care (Family Caregiver Support)	1	NC

Admissions

◦ Home Health Medicare	4	24
◦ Home Health Medicaid	1	8
◦ Home Health Private	1	15

Discharges

◦ Home Health Medicare	3	11
◦ Home Health Medicaid	1	11
◦ Home Health Private	2	11

Referrals

◦ Home Health Medicare	6	38
◦ Home Health Medicaid	1	9
◦ Home Health Private	1	15

Healthy Communities:

Healthy Communities/Health Education/Promotion:

- Action Plan due March 15<sup>th</sup>
- MATCH program relationship building for 7<sup>th</sup> graders class lesson teaching opportunities

Hyde Partners for Health:

- Received invite to apply for Vidant Beaufort Health Community Benefits for HP4H Chronic Disease Task Force and Project Direct Legacy (PDL); 6-month report for FY 13-14 grant submitted to Wes for budget inclusion
- 2014 CHA Local Data Needs request received from local government, business, and school leaders; CHA update given during March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Tobacco Substance and Alcohol Abuse Task Force members invited to attend NC Health Alliance to facilitate Tobacco Free Living training in Williamston; Mattamuskeet TRU club presented to HP4H Chronic Disease Task Force March 7<sup>th</sup> at Soule United Methodist Church; next meeting scheduled April 8<sup>th</sup>
- LPAN updates and date for next meeting to be determined; Recreation Master Plan efforts started with Asset mapping February 19<sup>th</sup>; Zumba class instructor at O.A. Peay School Saturday's beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
- HP4H Chronic Disease Task Force and Project Direct Legacy Lay Leaders completed 6 week Chronic Disease Self-Management class in Fairfield; next class to begin at Greater Piney Grove Church of Christ April 22<sup>nd</sup>; next meeting scheduled April 4<sup>th</sup> at Snow Hill

Change for Good (KBR & CTG/P):

- Eat Smart Move More Weigh Less online program per CPT code from AHEC; orientation with providers and staff for implementation pending scheduled meetings
- Phase II grant application presented at Active Living team meeting; voting performed for referral to Strategic Leadership Team
- Received support/commitment letters from Hyde County Planner, Hyde County Schools and Outer Banks Hospital for KBR final report submission and extension grant application; Vidant Pungo and Beaufort Hospitals also submitted with application to KBR; site visit scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> with KBR representative

Hyde County Health Department  
Animal Control Report  
February 2014

Total Documented Calls/Requests for Assistance - 1

- Bite – 1
- Vicious/Dangerous – 0
- Rabies – 0

Detail of Calls by Type:

- Bite (1):
  - Received call from Hyde County Animal Control Officer II, who had been contacted by Vidant Pungo Hospital, regarding a dog bite to a 10 year old boy in the Swan Quarter area; the boy was bitten by a relative's dog on the owner's property; the Health Director spoke with the owner of the biting dog, and informed him of the requirement to quarantine his dog for ten (10) days at the Hyde County Animal Shelter; due to excessively cold temperatures, after one night in the shelter and at the request of the dog's owner, the Health Director allowed the owner to complete the quarantine period in the owner's home
- Vicious/Dangerous (0)
- Rabies (0):

Report Compiled and Authorized by:

*Wesley P. Smith*

*March 20, 2014*

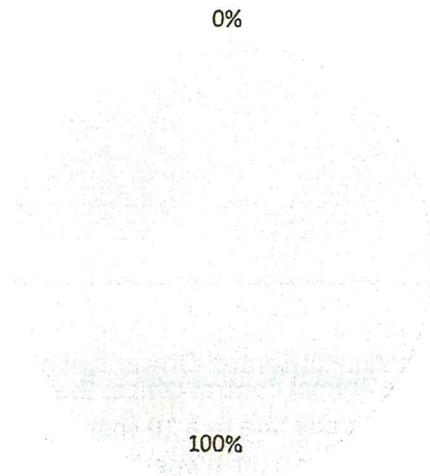
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Wesley P. Smith, Health Director

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Date

# Animal Control Incidents - February 2014



Bite - 1

Dangerous/Vicious - 0

Rabies - 0

# HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

## FEBRUARY 2014

APPROVED BUDGET   AMENDED BUDGET   EXPENSES AS OF 2/28/14

**General Government:**

Governing Board	\$26,453.93	\$26,453.93	\$17,974.18
Administration	\$806,028.28	\$806,028.28	\$650,074.35
Elections	\$86,425.51	\$94,829.51	\$41,420.60
Finance	\$157,723.03	\$157,723.03	\$103,375.46
Tax	\$252,141.55	\$252,141.55	\$112,719.32
Legal	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$16,144.90
Register of Deeds	\$187,052.76	\$187,052.76	\$83,594.46
Planner	\$138,363.92	\$150,363.92	\$84,583.26
Public Building Maint.	\$379,707.99	\$379,707.99	\$252,130.82
Court Facilities	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,469.66
Various Grants	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$16,831.51
Human Resources	\$72,172.29	\$72,172.29	\$44,575.64

**Public Safety:**

Sheriff	\$1,372,310.85	\$1,372,310.84	\$878,989.89
Jail	\$149,041.17	\$149,041.17	\$108,453.33
ABC Rehab.	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,345.90
Emergency Management	\$166,551.15	\$166,551.16	\$111,508.48
Vol. Fire Dept.	\$108,750.00	\$108,750.00	\$54,375.00
State Forestry	\$73,132.00	\$73,132.00	\$24,842.15
Inspections	\$134,902.13	\$134,902.13	\$86,522.72
EMS	\$1,435,124.99	\$1,435,124.99	\$937,368.51
EMS VEHICLE	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$30,318.94
Animal Control	\$14,883.00	\$14,883.00	\$8,359.12
Medical Examiner	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,550.00

**Transportation:**

Airport	\$95,100.00	\$95,100.00	\$42,668.07
Elderly and Handicapped	\$98,998.00	\$98,998.00	\$69,356.25

**Env. Protection:**

Solid Waste	\$900,000.00	\$920,478.00	\$599,915.21
Soil Conservation	\$124,614.77	\$124,614.77	\$83,778.29
Stream Cleanup			

**Ec. & Physical Development:**

Coop. Extension	\$107,569.59	\$107,569.59	\$47,439.40
Swan Quarter Dike			
JCPC	\$54,888.00	\$54,888.00	\$26,917.66

**Human Services:**

Health	\$252,605.00	\$270,135.00	\$186,163.67
Environmental Health	\$70,254.00	\$70,254.00	\$44,140.87
Food & Lodging	\$42,116.00	\$42,116.00	\$21,747.34

# HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

## FEBRUARY 2014

Family Planning	\$85,814.00	\$66,211.00	\$40,385.34
Primary Care Telemedicine		\$61,000.00	\$7,802.30
Maternal Health	\$23,169.00	\$23,169.00	\$13,273.78
Health Promotion	\$23,913.00	\$35,917.89	\$19,615.07
Triple P Program		\$93,985.00	\$37,268.37
Immunization Action	\$8,027.00	\$8,027.00	\$5,393.19
Child Health	\$14,034.00	\$14,034.00	\$4,130.61
Women, Infant and Children	\$31,860.00	\$31,860.00	\$20,534.27
Communicable Disease	\$13,110.00	\$13,110.00	\$7,649.14
Public Management Entitiy	\$9,556.00	\$10,116.00	\$5,712.15
Breat and Cervical Cancer	\$16,229.00	\$16,229.00	\$8,652.86
Adult Health	\$89,522.00	\$89,522.00	\$53,024.28
Medication Assistance	\$19,300.00	\$23,300.00	\$15,645.34
Mosquito Control	\$4,035.00	\$4,035.00	\$4,035.00
Private Well	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$229.74
Boterrorism Respnse	\$45,544.00	\$45,544.00	\$30,212.06
KB Reynolds	\$76,222.00	\$76,222.00	\$32,239.62
Community Transformation	\$2,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$82.63
Tobacco Free Hyde	\$6,950.00	\$6,950.00	\$6,885.32
Hyde County Transit	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$1,154.79
Child Services Coordination	\$10,866.00	\$10,866.00	\$7,184.46
Pregnancy Care Management	\$11,463.00	\$11,463.00	\$7,936.42
Mental Health	\$10,914.00	\$10,914.00	\$5,457.00
Direct Legacy for Men	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$2,694.30
<b>Social Services:</b>			
Administration	\$1,047,040.58	\$1,047,040.58	\$603,453.37
Titile III	\$26,376.00	\$26,376.00	\$13,551.43
SAD-SAA	\$50,500.00	\$50,500.00	\$34,842.00
AAF County Issued			
Medicaid	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$349.92
Public Service Assistance	\$278,687.00	\$278,687.00	\$122,541.37
CAPS Program	\$86,270.79	\$86,270.79	\$44,166.12
Day Care Support Services	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$44,675.76
Day Care Support Services	\$289,622.00	\$289,622.00	\$74,412.60
Mattamuskeet Opportunities	\$168,519.79	\$168,519.79	\$84,592.42
<b>Other Human Services:</b>			
Elderly Nutrition	\$30,320.00	\$30,320.00	\$22,740.00
Veteran Service Officer	\$9,889.28	\$9,889.28	\$4,759.03
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>			

# HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

FEBRUARY 2014

Current Expense	\$1,199,368.00	\$1,247,568.00	\$847,727.00
Capital Outlay	\$220,000.00	\$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>\$12,399,327.79</b>	<b>\$7,545,979.09</b>
 <b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES:</b>	 <b>\$11,866,768.90</b>	 <b>\$12,399,327.79</b>	 <b>\$9,769,015.09</b>
 <b>EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL FUND:</b>	   <b>\$2,223,036.00</b>		

**Code Enforcement**

No. Permit Applications  
 Residential:  
 Commercial:  
 Other:

2014 Totals		2013 Totals	
<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
17	11	17	6

No. Permits Issued

Residential:  
 Commercial:  
 Other:

<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
17	11	17	6

**Inspections**

Site Visits  
 Investigations  
 Inspections  
 Conferences  
 ODO/Plan Reviews  
 School  
 ODO Meeting

<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
28	2	8	10
0	0	1	0
83	25	16	7
0	1	35	31
0	0	5	2
8 hrs		5	1
		3 days	0
		0	1

Miles Driven:

Fees Collected from January 2013 to December 2013 \$ 32,158.57  
 Fees Collected since July 1, 2013 \$ 23,668.95  
 Fees Collected this Month \$ 2,747.08

July 01, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Building Permit Fees Collected

\$ 7,407.76

County Projection for 2013/2014

New Residential/Commercial Construction  
 Renovations, Docks, Bulkhead, etc

\$ 12,000.00

\$ 4,592.24

Inspection Fees Collected

\$ 13,921.72

Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, insulation

\$ 10,000.00

\$ 3,921.72

Penalties Collected

\$ 490.00

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 510.00

<u>Code Enforcement</u>	2014 Totals		2013 Totals	
	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
No. Permit Applications				
Residential:	0	0	0	0
Commercial:	0	0	0	0
Other:	12	7	18	6
	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
No. Permits Issued				
Residential:	0	0	0	0
Commercial:	0	0	0	0
Other:	12	7	18	6
	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
<u>Inspections</u>				
Site Visits	5	5	8	10
Investigations	2	0	1	0
Inspections	75	17	22	1
Conferences	4	1	35	31
ODO/Plan Reviews	4	2	6	2
School			5	1
ODO Meeting		1	3 days	0
			0	1
Miles Driven:				
Fees Collected from January 2013 to December 2013	\$ 32,158.57	January 2014 to December 2014	\$ 7,246.24	
Fees Collected since July 1, 2013	\$ 26,109.11			
Fees Collected this Month	\$ 2,440.16			
July 01, 2013 to December 31, 2013		County Projection for 2013/2014		
Building Permit Fees Collected	\$ 8,397.16	New Residential/Commercial Construction	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,602.84
		Renovations, Docks, Bulkhead, etc		
Inspection Fees Collected	\$ 15,252.48	Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, insulation	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,252.48
Penalties Collected	\$ 610.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 390.00

Child Support Services  
March 2014

In a recent conference call with the child support managers around the state, the Office of Child Support Services advised us of an issue with the Internal Revenue Service in which refunds that were slated to be intercepted for child support arrears were inadvertently sent to the non-custodial parent in error. This affected every state in the nation, not just North Carolina. We are awaiting a report from the IRS that will list the persons who received their refund in error, and how much money was involved. The states have requested the IRS inform each individual involved of the error by letter, and that the local child support offices receive a copy of this letter.

Tax Intercept funds account for a substantial amount of money for the total collections this agency has at the end of fiscal year. This impacts our incentive reimbursements if our collections decrease. During the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 tax intercept funds totaled \$144,629.00 for Washington County, which was 8% of the total collections for that year. For Tyrrell County tax intercept funds totaled \$29,118, or 7% of total collections. Hyde County intercept was \$25,831 or 9% of total collections.

We are not aware of the total impact to each county or state at this time, but we will monitor this situation and advise as the results of the error are released.

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

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	VTD Totals	FY 2012-2013
total caseload	194	190	192	192	191	190	188	190						
<b>ESTABLISHMENT</b>														
paternity tests performed	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0					6	4
<b>ENFORCEMENT</b>														
income withholding collections	\$14,066	\$13,082	\$12,554	\$13,206	\$13,368	\$13,500	\$12,808	\$13,243					\$105,826	\$146,080
interstate collections	\$2,363	\$2,205	\$16,046	\$2,187	\$2,475	\$2,623	\$2,021	\$1,797					\$31,715	\$29,093
court collections	\$150	\$1,040	\$950	\$650	\$400	\$820	\$1,100	\$200					\$5,310	\$23,234
tax intercept collections	\$0	\$237	\$2,356	\$0	\$1,688	\$0	\$3,510	\$1,618					\$7,409	\$25,831
unemployment insurance collections	\$165	\$66	\$66	\$125	\$189	\$280	\$569	\$604					\$2,064	\$17,367
incentive collections*	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$304	\$271	\$245	\$257	\$473					\$1,564	\$2,663
IV-E foster care collections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0					\$0	\$0
total collections	\$21,284	\$20,879	\$37,152	\$20,059	\$23,076	\$22,561	\$22,027	\$20,927					\$187,946	\$288,963
customers serviced while in the local office	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	5					21	32

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

Hyde County DSS Programs  
Month of February 2014

Income Maintenance Programs	Active Cases	Applications Taken	Reviews/Redetermination	Other Changes
Medicaid	965	17	71	48
Long Term Care MAA & MIAD	41			
Food Stamps	564	27	41	
Work First	11	2		
<b>Total</b>				
Medicaid Transportation Program	Transported	Gas	Vouchers	Active Cases
Medicaid	22	74	4	265
Dialysis	12			2
Title III		18		33
<b>Total</b>				
Child Protected Services	Reports	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Recommendations for Svcs
	0			Inter-County
Adult Services (Ongoing)	Active CAP Cases	At Risk/SA In Home		
	17	7		
Crisis Intervention	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied	
Medication Assistance	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied	
	1	1		
Daycare Services	Mainland	Ocracoke	out of county	
Cases	1	14	4	
Children	2	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 February 2014

	Requested	Approved	Denied	
Fishing License				
Christmas Cheer				
LEAP	57			

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

## Human Resources Dept. Report – March 2014:

- Verified information for vacation/sick leave for employees
- Completed monthly payroll
- 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
- Generated one new Workers Compensation Claim
- Worked on RFP information for Health Insurance Carrier
- Enrolled one new full-time employee & one part-time employee
- Attended NCACC Risk Management regional meeting at BCCC in Washington.
- Gathered information and filed the annual Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) report.
- Attended the Safety Committee meeting. Coordinated with KeyRisk to have Cheryl Middleton, Senior Risk Management Specialist, provide to the Safety Committee a training presentation on Bloodborne Pathogens.

Respectively submitted,

*Tammy Blake*

MINUTES  
Of  
Hyde Soil and Water Conservation District  
Held at: The Hyde Government Center in Swan Quarter, NC 27885



Meeting Number 4

Date: March 25, 2014

Supervisors Present:

Others Present:

Earl O'Neal  
Chad Spencer  
J.W. Spencer

Daniel Brinn  
Debbie Cahoon  
Eric Pare

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Spencer, Chairman.

Minutes of meeting held February 18, 2013 were presented and a motion was made to accept minutes as presented by Chad. His motion was seconded by Earl and the motion carried.

The Board Agenda was presented followed by a motion by Chad to accept it as presented. The motion was seconded by Earl and the motion carried.

The first item of business was a review of the Budget Report for February. Debbie shared with the Board that all budget lines were within their approved limits the exception being the Office Supply line which included the approved purchase of a computer by the finance office and so noted on the Budget Report.

Next, the Board reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2014/2015 District Budget. Debbie guided the Board through a review of the document. Upon review of the budget proposal, Chad made a motion to accept the budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Earl and the motion passed.

The next item of business was a North Carolina Agriculture Cost Share update. Daniel shared with the Board that the District had requested a supplemental allocation. Eric Pare reported that the District would receive \$5,082.00 in additional funds. Daniel then presented the following applications for approval:

Keith Hinnant - Water Control Structure in the amount of \$1736.00 with a drainage area of 17 acres in Lake Landing.

Jason Williams - Water Control Structure in the amount of \$6,169.00 with a drainage area of 250 acres in Fairfield

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Earl made a motion to approve the applications as presented, it was seconded by Chad and the motion carried.

Next, Daniel reported to the Board that the District had an opportunity to apply for additional grant funds by submitting a revised stream debris removal application. Daniel shared with the Board that the District was asking for \$7,560.00 to continue efforts to remove debris from identified streams. In the original application the District identified several streams in need of debris removal. Daniel presented the identified streams to the Board. After some discussion Earl made a motion to identify Outfall Canal as the impacted stream in the application to be submitted by April 4, 2014. The motion was seconded by Chad and the motion was approved.

The next item of business was an update on the North Carolina Farmland Preservation Grant for J.W. and Kathy Spencer. Debbie reported that the District staff had scheduled with Rodney Woolard, District Conservationist to conduct an Environmental Assessment and Hazardous Materials Check on the 77 acre farm. Due to inclement weather that visit had been cancelled and would be rescheduled.

Next, was a Swan Quarter Watershed update. Daniel reported that the Swan Quarter Watershed Steering Committee had met and discussed at length the current assessment rate for West/Quarter/Double and Bay. The recommendation of the committee to the Board of Commissioners is to combine Tier 1 & 2 in the assessment area an increase the rate to \$7.00 per acre and in Tier 3 increase the rate to \$3.00 per acre.

Next, Debbie reported that the Mattamuskeet High School Guidance Counselor had contacted her and shared that she had a student interested in the Resource Conservation Workshop at NCSU in June. Debbie reported that the student's application would be taken at a later date.

In the next item of business, Debbie had posters on display of the District poster winners and shared with the Board the students' placement at the area contest and that she had a student poster advancing to the state competition.

Next, Debbie read the NRCS report for Rodney who was unable to attend the meeting. In his notes Rodney reported that contract reviews were completed on 2/26/14. Practice reminder letters were mailed out on 3/3/14. He reported that no Hyde County contracts were involved in the quarterly audit on 3/10/14. He stated that if anyone needed financial assistance on conservation practices through EQIP please have them contact him immediately. Rodney reported that he received pest management training from Josh Spencer, the Water Quality Specialist in the NRCS

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State Office along with several other DCs at the Washington Field Office on 2/27/14. He reported that through this training it looked like cotton farmers could utilize the EQIP Pest Management practice. He reported that he had attended training in Raleigh on NRCS' new conservation planning program, Toolkit 7, on 3/12/14. He reported that on 3/18/14 he was a presenter for the Current Environmental Issues station at the Coastal Envirothon along with Amy Williams the new DC for Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Next, Eric gave a report on Division Activities. Eric highlighted items such as the concern over low supervisor attendance at the Spring Meetings and encouraged supervisors to participate in future Area Meetings. He shared with the Board concerning the Reorganization Questionnaire that would be coming out soon and encouraged them to respond individually or as a Board. Eric also reported about upcoming events such as the Resource Conservation Workshop at NCSU.

The last item of business was Staff Activity Reports. Daniel reported that he had been working on Cost Share applications and preparing a Revised Stream Debris Application for grant funds. He reported that he had attended the Area V Spring meeting and a meeting on Ocracoke concerning drainage issues on the Island. He reported that he served as a judge for the Ocracoke School Stem Fair and assisted in setting up for the Coastal Envirothon. Debbie reported that she had been preparing the 2014-2015 proposed budget for the District to be submitted to the County Finance Department by March 17, 2014. She reported that she had assisted with the planning and set up for the Area V Spring meeting. She reported that she had been asked to serve on the Area V Executive Committee to plan the Spring Meeting. Debbie reported that she had completed the Districts' Poster Contest. She reported that she had assisted the Chowan District with high school registration for the Coastal Envirothon. Debbie reported that she had assisted with the Area V Envirothon Training Day at Goose Creek State Park and had served as the Presenter and Test Coordinator for the Envirothon this year.

Chad made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Earl and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Monthly Report

Month of March, 2014

All fees collected (Recording fees, Marriage Licenses, Photocopies, Etc.)	\$ <u>2004.00</u>
Excise Stamps Collected	\$ <u>4060.00</u>
Child Abuse Fund	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Domestic Violence Fund	\$ <u>90.00</u>
<b>Total Collected</b>	\$ <u>6169.00</u>
Paid to NC Flood Plain Management	\$ <u>0</u>
Paid to NC Department of Revenue (48% of Excise Stamps)	\$ <u>4060.00</u>
Paid to NC General Fund	\$ <u>334.80</u>
Paid to State for Child Abuse	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Paid to Department of Cultural Resources	\$ <u>0</u>
Paid to State for Domestic Violence	\$ <u>90.00</u>
Paid to Register of Deeds Supplemental Retirement Fund	\$ <u>31.66</u>
Total into Automation and preservation Fund	\$ <u>175.49</u>
<b>Total Distrusted</b>	\$ <u>1462.05</u>
<b>TOTAL RETAINED IN HYDE COUNTY GENERAL FUND</b>	\$ <u>6169.00</u>

\*\*\*Represents \$6,169.00 in Real Estate Sales

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2014.

# Informational Items

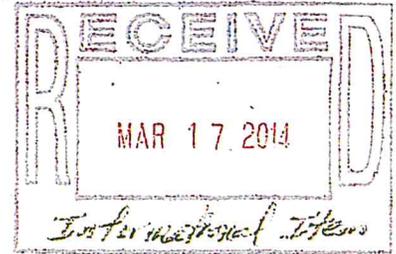


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March 10, 2014

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Dare County Tourism Board, I am writing you regarding an upcoming issue to be considered by the Albemarle Rural Planning Organization (RPO) - the proposed tolling of ferries in our region. Of course, Dare County is particularly concerned about the Hatteras Inlet-Ocracoke Island Ferry service and the impact tolling would have on Dare County residents and visitors.

The Hatteras Inlet-Ocracoke Island Ferry service is the only free and public means of transportation to and from the island for Dare County. There is no other North Carolina controlled surface route available to Ocracoke, as addressed in NC General Statute § 136-89.197 which prohibits tolls in this circumstance.

Tolling the Ferry at \$7.00 would place an unnecessary financial burden on citizens needing to interact with their local government or those that choose to participate in our senior, youth, school, or other community programs or events.

We are being told by our State Representatives that they will introduce legislation to exempt the Hatteras Inlet-Ocracoke Island Ferry from tolling. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting that the RPO not take a vote on tolling ferries in our region until our State Representatives have been given time to reach a legislative solution.

If the tolling of ferries comes to a vote by the RPO, we would ask that the vote be against ferry tolling.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If we can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Nettles

Executive Director, Outer Banks Visitors Bureau

# Hyde County Board of Health

## Minutes

Regular Meeting     Special Meeting

December 17, 2013

Hyde County Health Department  
1151 Main Street, Swan Quarter, NC 27885

### I. Call to Order and Introductions

The Hyde County Board of Health meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Chairman Randy Hignite. Introduced to the group was Lisa Phillips, Coordinator for the Community Transformation Grant Project for Region 9. She heads up the Substance Abuse Taskforce in Hyde County. Board of Health members and their spouse's made their introductions.

<b>Members Present</b>	Randy Hignite, Chairman, Ken Collier, Vice-Chairman, Willie Shaw, Kathy Spencer, Homer Robbins, Barry Swindell, Randy Clayton and Cheryl Ballance (via teleconference)
<b>Members Absent</b>	Dr. Erin Baker, Tynia Harris
<b>Staff Members Present</b>	Wesley Smith, Luana Gibbs, Elizabeth Mumm, Annette Swindell
<b>Others Present</b>	Lisa Phillips, C.R. Gibbs, Ronnie Swindell, J.W. Spencer

Roll was called with seven members present and quorum was established.

### II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

The agenda was reviewed by members. Hignite asked if there was anything to add. Barry Swindell made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Randy Clayton – motion carried.

### III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the September 24, 2013 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by R. Clayton, second by Homer Robbins – motion carried.

### IV. Public Comments

The meeting was open for public comments. There were none.

### V. Old Business

Jeffery Hibbard and Debbie Swindell were appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve on the Hyde County Child Fatality Prevention Team.

Hyde County Health Department was approved to be the fiscal agent for the Hyde/Beaufort Triple P Collaborative. Smith stated he would announce this week which candidate would be hired in this position. While there were several applications, there was one applicant who met the criteria for the position. Hignite asked if we did background checks as part of the hiring process. Smith stated that the job offer is contingent upon several background checks, including criminal, drug screen and reference checks.

Ballance and Hignite were appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the second of their three year terms on the Board of Health.

The Board of Commissioners approved the Hyde County Telemedicine Primary Care program to be included in the budget for the Health Department. Kelly Newman, RN, will be hired as an employee of the Health Department. The Telemedicine program was closed out with Albemarle Regional, original fiscal lead. The Health Department received funding from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust through December 31, 2014. The position for a Public Health Nurse II (Telemedicine) was posted and Kelley was the only applicant. She will be offered the position as a Public Health Nurse I working against Public Health Nurse II. She will start on January 6, 2014. Ken Collier asked how the Telemedicine program was working. Smith stated it was showing slow growth, that we have had around 80 new/unduplicated clients. Those who have participated speak highly of the service. The advantage is they will have a one-on-one visit with the provider, and they don't have to wait very long for their appointment. It has been advertised on the Health Department's face book page and with fliers. Kelley will graduate next spring as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Ballance stated we could get funding as a Primary Care provider through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) grant. We could shift to specialty care via telemedicine when she is licensed as a Nurse Practitioner. Smith stated that we will contact Dr. Deborah Ainsworth and discuss doing Pediatric Telemedicine with Washington Pediatrics, as they have expressed interest in linking with us to see children through Telemedicine.

Collier asked how the nursing home would be affected when Pungo District Hospital closed down. He was informed that it should not affect them. Hyde County EMS will have to make operational changes. Vidant Health did give the County \$250,000.00 to help them with changes and updating their units. Vidant Health did waive the requirement that Beaufort County had to accept their grant before they gave the funding to Hyde. There may be an issue with the capability for ventilators on EMS units, but they may be able to use equipment from the hospital when it shuts down.

## VI. Reports

<p><b>A. Health Director</b></p>	<p>The Health Department has received additional funding, adding \$161,000.00 to our budget: \$4,000.00 for Region 9 CTG/P for staff; \$2,500.00 from Outer Banks Hospital for our 2014 Community Health Assessment (we have aligned with the hospital to do the CHA every three years); \$93.985 for Triple P; \$597 for Family Planning TANF; \$49,000 from KBR for year 2 of Primary Care Telemedicine; and \$11,000 from Health Net for our</p>
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	<p>Primary Care Telemedicine project. Kelley can bill for case management services and they will refund.</p> <p>There were two staff changes: Candace Howell was hired as a Public Health Nurse Trainee (working against Public Health Nurse I for one year, then working against Public Health Nurse II for one year). She is now a Public Health Nurse I. Kelley Newman filled the Public Health Nurse II (Telemedicine) position, as a Public Health Nurse I working against a Nurse II.</p>
<p><b>B. Finance/Budget</b></p>	<p>Smith reviewed the Quarterly Expenditure Report ending September 30, 2013. Home Health is over by .48% due to the Blanket Purchase Order that is done at the beginning of the year. This purchase order encumbers money at the beginning of the year so they do not have to do single purchase orders each time they need to place an order.</p> <p>Revenues come from many sources, including the county, Division of Public Health, Medicare, Medicaid, and grants. For the quarter ending September 30, 2013 30% was collected, which is 5% more than anticipated. We have also received \$20,000 from Vidant and \$26,000.00 from KBR which are one time grants.</p>
<p><b>C. Program</b></p>	<p>The Quarterly Animal Control report was reviewed. We only provide services mandated by general statute, which is rabies control, animal bites, and vicious/dangerous dog reports. We had five animal bites this quarter. The North Eastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health (NENCPPH) has offered to use funds to set up training sessions to explain animal control law and help educate veterinarians and the public on rabies control.</p> <p>Home Health admissions and discharges were reviewed. At the end of September 2013 they have declined. We are starting to see more referrals. At this time there is an issue with the Physical Therapist. The one we currently use will be leaving the area. We are hoping the company that provides physical therapy to Martin, Tyrell and Washington Counties will contract with us.</p> <p>The Health Department Client Services report indicates how many unduplicated patients were seen for the quarter and year-to-date, broken down by programs. If this is a report you are not interested in, let him know. Hignite thought this report would be good for re-accreditation.</p>

<p>D. Annual</p>	<p>The 2013 State of the County Health (SOTCH) Report was reviewed by Elizabeth Mumm, Public Health Educator II. Hyde Partners for Health is helping to address the five priority health issues identified in the 2011 CHA, which are 1) Physical Activity, Nutrition and Obesity, 2) Chronic Disease Management, 3) Tobacco, Substance and Alcohol Abuse, 4) Access to Oral Health and 5) Access to Primary Care. A chart in the report shows that there is an increase in Cancer for Hyde County. The Local Physical Activity, Nutrition and Obesity Task Force (LPAN) is working to increase focus on physical activity and fruit and vegetable consumption in adults and teens. She pointed out the many walking trails in the county, community gardens, the Project Direct Legacy chronic disease self-management program, and the online Eat Smart Move More Weigh Less program. A petition was presented to the Board of Commissioners about second hand smoke and to request a smoke free ordinance on county owned property. Smith and Mumm will attend the Board of Commissioners meeting in January 2014 to discuss the 2013 SOTCH report with them.</p> <p>Swindell made a motion that the SOTCH be approved, second by Robbins – motion carried.</p> <p>Swindell commented that when the smoke free ordinance was previously presented to the Board of Commissioners, no action was taken. He thought there would be a follow-up meeting to discuss it. It slipped through the cracks but he hopes to move forward with the ordinance this year. He has spoken with the County Manager for another way to present the ordinance. Lisa Phillips reported that a survey was taken by County employees, and she had discussed with the County Manager to present the results to the Board of Commissioners in January 2014. The funding to purchase signage, smoke receptacles, and other promotional material will expire on January 31, 2014.</p>
<p>E. Other</p>	<p>Smith reported that Roni Collier had passed her boards and is now a Registered Sanitarian in North Carolina.</p>

VII. New Business

Election of Officers for 2014:

Hignite was nominated by Clayton to remain as Chairman, second by Spencer – motion carried.  
 Robbins nominated by Collier to remain as Vice Chairman, second by Shaw – motion carried.

Calendar of Board Meetings in 2014:

Board of Health quarterly meetings are scheduled on the third Tuesday of March, June, September and December. Motion was made by Clayton to follow the same schedule, second by Shaw. Before a vote was taken, Smith stated that there is usually an issue in September, as the meeting conflicts with his annual NCALHD Education Conference. The Board decided to meet on the third Tuesday (September 23, 2014) -- motion carried.

Reappointments to Board of Health:

A motion was made by Robbins to recommend to the Hyde County Board of Commissioners the re-appointment of Dr. Erin Baker and Ken Collier to the Hyde County Board of Health, second by Clayton -- motion carried.

Revisions/Additions to Fee Schedule:

The members reviewed revisions/additions to the 2010-2011 fee schedule. A motion was made to Clayton to approve the revisions, second by Robbins - motion carried. Smith stated that it is time to do a full fee analysis, but the Division of Public Health has a new methodology and we don't have all the information needed to conduct a full analysis. Our prices are set at or above the respective Medicaid rate. Three (3) CPT codes are being revised, one which is for fluoride application and one for oral evaluation. These two codes were approved in FY 2010-2011, but were then discontinued. One of our nurses will be trained so we can again offer oral evaluations and fluoride applications.

**VIII. Other**

Members reviewed the record of attendance by Board of Health members. Smith stated that we have good attendance at our meetings. Board Members are paid as part-time employees so everyone needs to complete and turn in the new NC 4 forms to the finance office.

Ballance talked about Ocracoke Health Center and Engelhard Medical Center being approved as Federally Qualified Health Centers. An application for a new access point is due in February. If the Health Department is interested in becoming a new access point, when the next application comes up, need to fill it out. She asked Smith if he had talked to KBR about the telemedicine equipment located in Engelhard, he stated he had not. We hope to be able to provide dental services. The Hyde Partners for Health are asking for letters of support.

At the March meeting, we will have the budget presentation and approval. Also, the Health Directors performance evaluation is due.

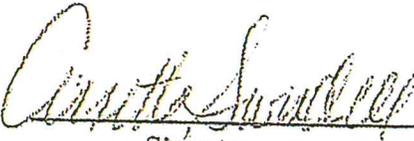
Hugh Watson, EH Programs Coordinator, will return back to work in January 2014.

**IX. Next Meeting Date**

March 18, 2014

X. Adjournment

The members sang "Silent Night", and then Clayton made a motion to adjourn, second by Robbins - motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:   
Signature

Secretary      3/19/18  
Date

Charles O. Boyette, MD  
216 Haslin Street  
Belhaven, NC 27810

To Members Pantego Creek L.L.C.

**RE: VIDANT PUNGO HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY**

Dear Members:

Thank you for your service as a member of Pantego Creek L.L.C. in behalf of the original Pungo District Hospital Shareholders with a primary responsibility to protect shareholder's investments in Vidant Pungo Hospital aimed at the continued availability of quality of health care for all citizens serviced by Vidant Pungo Hospital.

I again request that your attention and primary focus to be quality healthcare for our people in the service area which involves necessarily an Emergency Room, X-Ray, Lab and a small number of hospital beds. The proposed primary clinic with limited services, no Emergency Room and predicted annual operation deficiency of one million dollars is simply inadequate to provide the needed medical service for our aged and poor patient population of 20,000 people with high incidence of heart attacks, strokes and trauma.

I am not aware of financial liabilities put upon LLC Managers should they support a higher level of healthcare for our people beyond the level proposed by Vidant.

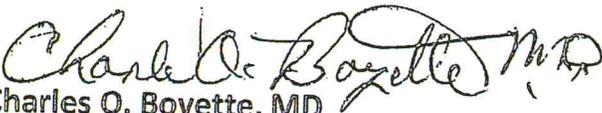
LLC Managers do however have responsibility to salvage a 9.6 million dollar investment, in valued medical facility containing several millions of dollars

in medical equipment, investments and accounts receivable; all of which really belong to our people in the service area.

Monies are now available to retain a medical facility with Emergency Room services. Pantego Creek LLC members are asked to be supportive of these efforts for the good and health of our people and patients, as well as for you and your families.

Thank you for any positive consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Charles O. Boyette, MD

**PUBLIC FORUM BELHAVEN CIVIC CENTER -****March 11, 2014****HEALTHCARE IN THE PUNGO DISTRICT****COMMENTS BY Dr. CHARLES BOYETTE WITH REQUEST FOR AN OPINION ON  
HEALTHCARE IN THE PUNGO DISTRICT AND HYDE COUNTY SERVICE AREAS**

Honorable Mayor, Town Council, Guests, Citizens of Belhaven, Area Citizens and Hospital Supporters:

Thank you for asking me again to present an opinion on Healthcare in the Pungo District and Hyde County service areas involving a population of 20,000 who are mostly poor and old, representing a medically underserved and economically deprived area.

Why am I qualified to make a statement on local healthcare needs?

Having been a physician for 53-years with 49 1/3 years in Belhaven attending thousands upon thousands of patients, virtually working and on call seven days and nights for most all these years, with duties on the hospital staff, covering the Emergency Department and managing a Clinic with 3 physicians and staff of 22 employees, and serving as Medical Director of Hyde County EMS, Hyde Health Department and Cross Creek Nursing Home probably qualifies me to have some insight as to what type of health care services are needed in this area. Yet, not a single person in the Vidant Operation has sought local input or medical input on healthcare or Vidant Pungo Hospital Closure.

My experience as Mayor for 30-years and Town Council member for seven years also provides some knowledge on local government, politics and economics. Serving on many committees with the NC Academy of Family Physicians and the NC Medical Society, and being president of the Academy has provided me expertise on healthcare beyond the local and regional areas.

\*Now that I am probably qualified to comment on healthcare in the Pungo District just what is my opinion on closure of our hospital.

Pungo District Hospital and more recently Vidant Pungo Hospital has served our people for 65 years as a well-recognized community hospital, classified as a 49 bed Acute Care Critical Access Facility established as the first Hill-Burton Hospital in the United States opening in 1949.

Hospital services have been comprehensive and included Emergency Department, modern Lab and X-ray, with Endoscopy, Cardiology, Nephrology and Physical Therapy Clinics, along with Vent Beds, Rehabilitation Beds, Psychology Services, etc. Of all Departments, the Emergency Department is the most significant due to the vast service area involving all of Hyde County and eastern

Beaufort County with high incidence of Heart Disease, Strokes, Water and Farm Trauma, Hypertension, Diabetes and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

This area is medically underserved and our people chronically economically deprived with 85% being Medicare and Medicaid representing mostly the old and poor.

Due to budget problems, but with still positive finances (meaning all bills paid and some money in the bank), affiliation was sought with University Health Systems, now Vidant Central. The contract as reviewed on multiple occasions by the Board of Trustees, Administrator and Medical Staff provided for the following conditions and was favorably and well received in 2012 **\*\***(see attachment labeled Vidant –Pantego LLC Contract).

**\*\*\*From Copy of Vidant-Pantego LLC – Contract\*\*\***

For everyone's consideration, the contract as implemented in 2012 provided:

1. Pungo District Hospital will not be closed.
2. Administrative assistance will be provided.
3. Outpatient Clinics will be added to those present.
4. Purchases of medical supplies and equipment will be cost-saving through Vidant.
5. Medical training programs will be added.
6. Mutual support will be provided.
7. Medical records system will be installed at the hospital and three Clinics with a grant to Vidant for Hospital (PDH and three Clinics). This has been completed at the hospital only.
8. Hospital physical plant will be updated repaired and maintained.
9. Staff recruitment will include physicians and nurses.
10. Significant capital improvement in the physical plant were to be done.

**\*\*The Vidant/Pantego Creek LLC contract has been violated at every provision!!**

**\*\*As a result of this contract breach, health care depravation and economic disaster for our town, area and people looms on the immediate horizon!!**

**\*\*Then comes the shocker after the first year of Vidant affiliation. Vidant Pungo Hospital will be closed in April 2014 and our full service, Acute Care Critical Access Hospital replaced with a Primary Care Clinic- not a Multi-Specialty Clinic -**

with no Emergency Department services. No advice was sought locally and the decision was unilateral and final by Vidant.

\*Word from Vidant was that there would be no compromise – accept the hospital closure with loss of all assets and accept the proposed Primary Care Clinic with no Emergency Room or otherwise Vidant would pull out all support and leave the entire area without healthcare as they also had gained control of all three medical clinics. No communication was made to the medical staff or other hospital personnel prior to the announced closure. Little effort was made to fully honor the 2012 contract as drawn up and signed with University Health Systems which is now Vidant Central. Vidant would control all bank accounts and accounts receivable and just recently they would also be given the hospital building, grounds and all equipment amounting to millions of dollars.

I am frequently asked how I feel about the closure of our comprehensive community hospital of 65 years being replaced with a Primary Care Clinic and Urgent Care with no Emergency Room. First, I feel sad and bad, then disappointed with the breach of contract by Vidant and their failure to communicate and failure to correct plant and financial deficiencies early on. Then I am angered with the threats of loss of healthcare for our people who have poor access to care beyond Belhaven. The lack of updated EMS services in \*\*Eastern Beaufort and Hyde counties with loss of the “Golden Hour” in emergency service and transport remains a dominate factor in VPH closure. Also additional loss of specialty clinics, diagnostic lab and x-ray units, plus the latest announcement of loss of building, grounds and all hospital equipment adds fuel to an unpleasant situation. Our people and area would have fewer health services than 65 years ago with Pungo District Hospital and four physicians providing health care to the area. Recruitment of physicians and medical personnel will be near impossible under present circumstances and proposals with no hospital or Emergency Room. \*\*

\*\*The Town of Belhaven will be severely and negatively impacted economically with \$400,000 loss in utility services, loss of retirees and their investment, loss of 100+ employees with more job loss looming ahead. A small Primary Care Clinic is not an equal tradeoff for a 49 bed Acute Care, Critical Access Facility with Emergency Department, multiple clinics, full lab, high quality x-ray services and other positive attributes. \*\*\*

And now, our Pantego L.L.C. - created to save and protect the shareholders and people’s investment – along with Vidant Central has just announced that all assets of our community and people’s hospital have been signed over to Vidant including building, land, investments, accounts receivable and hospital equipment valued into the millions of dollars. This is not a fair trade-off for a clinic with limited services even with an announced cost of 4.2 million for the clinic now.

And, I am supposed to be happy, pleased, satisfied and appreciative with Vidant’s breach of contract, reduction in healthcare for our people and economic disaster

for our town! Of all considerations, loss of Emergency Department services remains the most critical factor and my greatest concern for the health and welfare of our people. I personally am hurt, disappointed, unhappy and internally angry with the destruction of healthcare in the Pungo District medical service area affecting 20,000 persons with 85% of these being old and poor, coupled with an impending economic disaster for our town due to loss of jobs and businesses and a significant reduction in municipal income. All of this is occurring with virtually no local input or arbitration, just a “take it as we have decided or we will pull everything out” decision, leaving our people with a destroyed healthcare system and economy.

Economic Effects on Service Areas with VPH Closure Include:

1. More than 100 jobs lost with more to come.
2. \$400,000 in utility bill charges and other lost revenue for Town of Belhaven
3. Loss of retirement population relocating to Belhaven Area
4. Closing of businesses with loss of jobs and services.
5. Population loss.
7. Increased cost of health care services for those forced to travel long distances for medical treatment and services, especially those who cannot afford the cost, representing 85% of population.

I agree with Dr. Ben Carson on healthcare philosophy; Get the government and financially motivated big conglomerates out of healthcare and let the people decide for themselves what healthcare is most appropriate.

**VIDANT - PLEASE DON'T DO OUR PEOPLE AND OUR AREA ANY MORE FAVORS REGARDING HEALTHCARE. IT HAS BEEN DISASTEROUS!! Simply return to the contract you signed and do no more than you promised!! And I believe the Pantego Creek L.L.C should represent their own people and quit being intimidated by threats. We should not trade off a 9.6 million Acute Care Critical Access Hospital with Emergency Room, Helipad, Clinics, X-Ray, Lab and 49 beds for a 4.2 million dollar Primary Care Clinic with no Emergency Room!! We can do better – the generation before us did.**

Dr. Charles O. Boyette  
Belhaven, NC

(FYI)

## Sentara to operate Albemarle Hospital for 40 years

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ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

Pasquotank County commissioners selected Sentara Healthcare on Tuesday to operate Albemarle Hospital for the next 40 years.

~~Norfolk-based Sentara, which operates 11 hospitals in Virginia,~~ will make lease payments of \$1.5 million annually, said Jeff Dixon, chairman of the county's Board of Commissioners. The staff of the Elizabeth City hospital supported the move, he said.

"It all made practical sense," he said.

The county signed a letter of intent and will now enter into many weeks of contract negotiations, Dixon said.

\* Sentara will take over from Greenville, N.C.-based Vidant Health. During the past four years under Vidant, the hospital lost money, and staff morale fell, county Commissioner Frankie Meads said.

"Sentara is one of the top hospitals in Virginia and one of the top hospitals in the United States," he said.

## 2014 Hyde County Plan of Work

# DRAFT

### I. County Background

Hyde County is a coastal county in North Carolina bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Dare, Tyrrell and Washington Counties to the north, Beaufort County to the west and Pamlico to the south. The County is divided by the Pamlico Sound yielding Mainland Hyde and Ocracoke Island. Swan Quarter is the county seat and there are four other small villages, Sladesville, Engelhard, Fairfield, and Scranton along with numerous little communities. The land area of Hyde County is 612.80 square miles or 392,211 acres. There are 811 square miles of water in Hyde County. Of the land area, 34% is in public trust which includes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service and North Carolina Wildlife Resources, etc. The current population is 5,810 which is a .03% reduction from the 2000 Census. The make up of the population is 59% white, 32% black, and 7% Hispanic or Latino. Hyde County is categorized as Tier 1 by the North Carolina Department of Commerce. Eleven percent of Hyde County's workforce is unemployed and 22% of the population lives in poverty. Of adults over the age of 25, 75.8% hold a high school diploma and 12% of adults over the age of 25 have a bachelor's degree or higher. Students receiving free and reduced cost lunch is 67.7%. Thirty one percent of children in Hyde County are overweight or obese. The median household annual income is \$38,265. There is a very low crime rate. Larceny and property crime make up the majority of crimes committed in Hyde County.

Agriculture, Tourism, and Seafood are the main industries in Hyde County. The income generated from these three industries are \$46.3 million, \$26.5 million, and \$6.4 million respectfully. Tourism dollars increased 3.5% from 2005 to 2006. Income from seafood has remained pretty flat from the early 90's. Income from agriculture continues to climb. Corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton and vegetables are the crops grown in Hyde. Hyde County ranks #16th in the state in vegetable production. Compared to other counties across the state, Hyde County ranks 3rd in corn production, 22nd in soybean production, 11th in wheat production and 11th in cotton production.

Government is the single largest employer in the County at 14.5%. Employment is seasonal in Hyde County due to the nature of its industries. Annual unemployment fluctuates from a low of approximately 4% in the summer months to approximately 11% in the winter months.

The Hyde County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension partners with local organizations and agencies to define the needs and issues of the County. Together we are improving the quality of life of the citizens of Hyde County. A community health assessment has been conducted in Hyde County. In these needs assessments, it was identified that there is a need to keep a profitable and sustainable agriculture and citizens need to improve their health and nutrition. Youth development was also identified as an area to focus on since Hyde County lacks cultural and recreational opportunities.

**MINUTES OF THE  
ALBEMARLE COMMISSION  
February 20, 2014**

**Opening**

Vice-Chair Marion Gilbert opened the February 20, 2014 Albemarle Commission Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Albemarle Commission in Hertford.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Board pledged allegiance to the United States flag.

**Invocation**

The invocation was offered by Pastor Gene Boyce.

Chairperson Gilbert asked for self-introductions and new Board members were recognized. They were at-large members Diane Bray, Janet Russ, and Wesley Boone, all of whom served in the past as at-large members from their respective counties. Buster Manning was recognized as the new Board member from Washington County, replacing Tracey Johnson.

**Determination of a Quorum**

A quorum was present with the following delegates present.

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>
Michael McLain	Camden
Jeff Smith	Chowan
Marion Gilbert	Currituck
Diane Bray	Currituck
Linda Hofler	Gates
Wesley Boone	Gates
Earl Pugh, Jr.	Hyde
Janet Russ	Hyde
Tammy Miller-White	Perquimans
Leroy Spivey	Tyrrell
Buster Manning	Washington

Also present for the meeting were Dwight Wheless, Legal Counsel, and Commission staff.

**Approval of January 16, 2014 AC Minutes**

Vice-Chair Gilbert asked if there were any corrections to the January 16, 2014 minutes. With no corrections noted, Michael McLain moved to approve the minutes as written. His motion was seconded by Earl Pugh and unanimously carried.

### **Health Insurance Information**

Executive Director Banks said a Commissioner had asked the Commission to look into the cost of health insurance due to the rising costs and the accessibility of the Affordable Care Act. Mr. Banks asked Finance Director Stephanie Humphries to present the health insurance information gathered. She said the current carrier is Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the cost per employee is \$593 per month and a 30% increase is expected in the upcoming fiscal year. She gave private market rates as well as rates based on the Exchange coverage. Ms. Humphries answered questions from the floor.

### **Selection of Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Review Committee**

Executive Director Banks stated the RLF Program has received an application for RLF funding. The business plan and application requires review by a RLF Committee and typically the at-large members have served in this capacity, but Mr. Banks noted this is a Board decision. The funding is requested in order to renovate an old school for senior housing in Gates County. Mr. Banks requested Mr. Wheless be a part of any loan documents drawn up. Mr. Wheless said that according to the bylaws it is the prerogative of the Chairman to appoint members to the Loan Review Committee.

After receiving this clarification from Mr. Wheless, Acting Chair Gilbert asked if there were volunteers willing to serve. Those volunteering were Diane Bray, Wesley Boone and Janet Russ, with Dwight Wheless serving as a non-voting member.

### **AC Board Stipend Change**

Executive Director Banks said currently the Board receives \$50.00 for attendance at Board meetings and due to this are considered Commission employees. This requires W-2 forms to be submitted from each Board member. He said he is recommending the stipend increase to \$60.00 to offset any monetary decreases to the members due to tax deductions. Mr. Wheless said if the Board member's county is paying for their representative to attend it would be unethical to receive from both the county and the Commission, as it would also be considered unethical to accept mileage reimbursement from both the county and the Commission.

Jeff Smith said he is serving on the Board to represent his county, not for monetary gain and he moved that the stipend remain at \$50.00. Ms. Humphries said to be in compliance Board members should receive and complete a W-2 tax form. Mr. Smith's motion was seconded by Diane Bray and unanimously carried.

### **Approval of Budget Amendments**

After review of #23 through #25 of the budget amendments, a motion was made by Tammy Miller-White to approve the amendments as presented. Her motion was seconded by Michael McLain and unanimously carried.

### **Financial Report**

Ms. Humphries said the deficit shown in the Department of Transportation Program is a result of slow reimbursement payment from DOT. She said the funds have been requested but not yet received.

Jeff Smith asked about the status of the current RLF loan. Mr. Banks stated the loan payments are current and Ms. Humphries added the loan to date is approximately one-half paid. Mr. McLain inquired as to how the RLF is funded. Mr. Banks explained the funding for the RLF is from the Economic Development Administration for the purpose of stimulating the economy and can loan up to \$10,000 for each job created or retained. He noted the applicant has to first apply to a banking institution and if denied by the bank can apply for RLF assistance.

#### **Director's Comments**

The budget will be presented within the next two months. Darlene Harrell's retirement celebration is on March 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and is being held at the Perquimans Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Banks stated Board members are invited.

#### **Chairman's Comments**

None

#### **Other Business**

Earl Pugh commented on the ferry tolling issue and said he would like to have the RPO not vote on ferry tolling, but instead have the legislation go back to the General Assembly for resolution. Leroy Spivey stated that ferry tolling will not be voting on by the RPO in the near future. Mr. Pugh asked that the Commission delegates go back to their Boards to garner their support against tolling.

#### **Adjournment**

With no further business to conduct, Acting Chair Gilbert entertained a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was offered by Leroy Spivey, seconded by Jeff Smith and unanimously carried.

# Hyde County Children's Health Fair



\$8 Adult Plates in the kitchen



Gift Certificate to Harris Steak and Seafood House



Tablet

Gift Card to R.S. Spencer True Value

\*\*Hand Washing\*\*



\*\*Teeth Brushing\*\*

\*\*Outdoor Activities\*\*

\*\*Vision Screening\*\*



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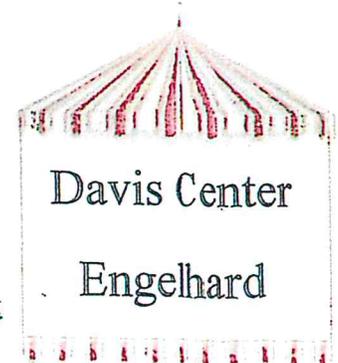
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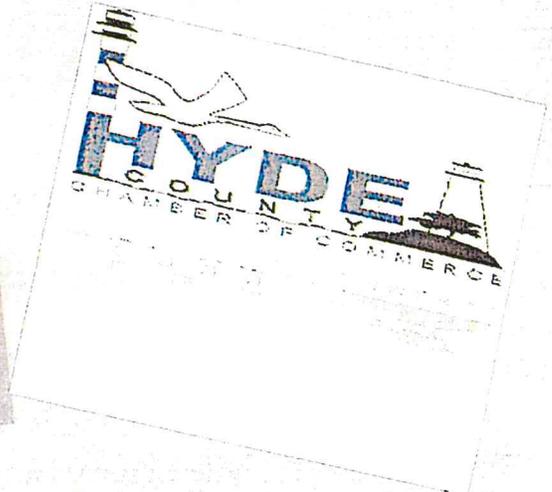
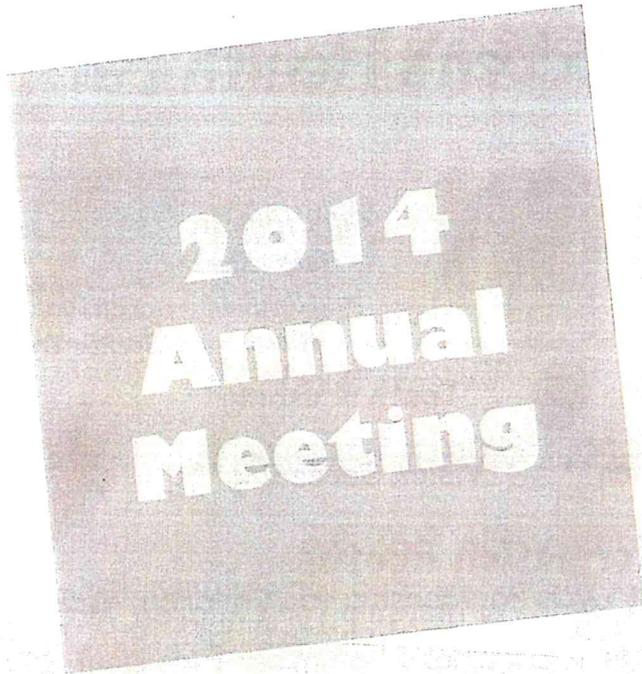
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For more information or to reserve a table, please contact Lisa Woolard at [lisa@beaufortcountykids.org](mailto:lisa@beaufortcountykids.org) or Eve Richardson at [echydehotline@gmail.com](mailto:echydehotline@gmail.com)



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Chamber of Commerce  
Cordially Invites You To Attend  
Annual Meeting  
April 8, 2014  
6:00pm  
Phillips Place  
(Hwy. 264 beside New Holland Rd.)  
Guest Speaker: Gwen White  
The cost of your meal  
is \$20.00 per person.*



**Please RSVP no later than April 4, 2014!!!**

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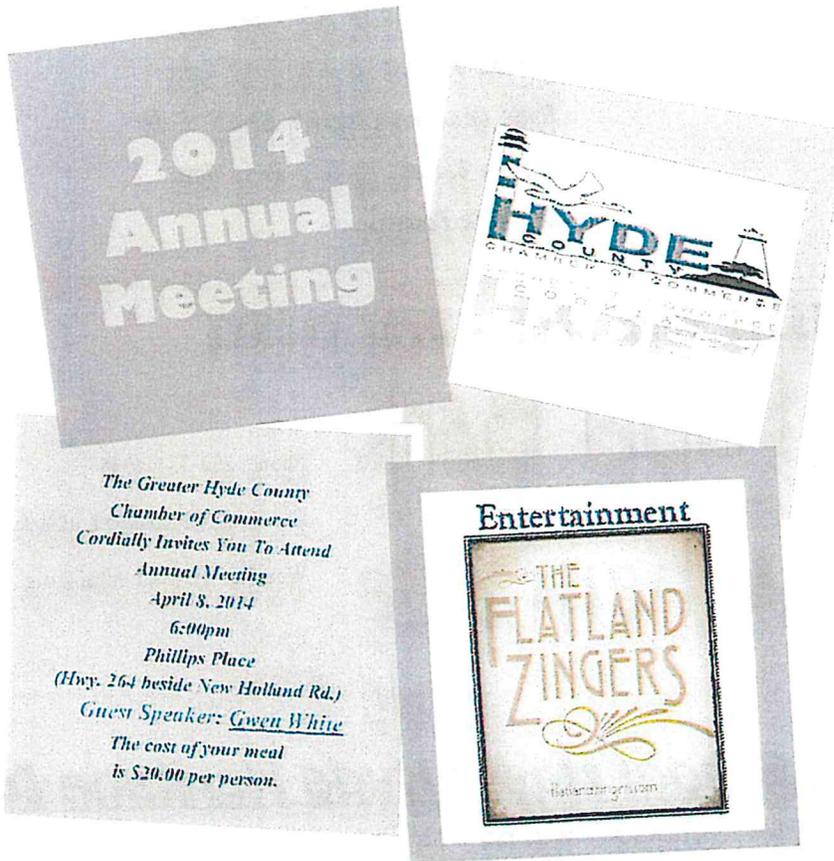
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## 2014 Hyde County Chamber Annual Meeting

March  
 2014



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## Schedule of Events

### March and April

04-01-2014

04-05-2014

04-08-2014

04-11-2014

04-12-2014

04-18-2014

04-19-2014

04-25-2014

04-26-2014

June 6-8, 2014

Photography Show @ Brown Library

BCTMA Announces April Calendar

Zumba Classes @ O.A. Peay Gym

Hyde Chamber's Annual Meeting

Hyde Heritage Day

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Hyde County Children's Health Fair

Zumba Classes @ O.A. Peay Gym

Ocracoke Festival

## ALBEMARLE FOOD BANK - HYDE COUNTY

The Albemarle Food Bank makes their Hyde County distribution on the last Wednesday of each month at two locations. The Swan Quarter location opens at 9:30 am at the O. A. Peay School parking lot. The Engelhard location opens at 11 am at the Engelhard Community Center next to the VFD. Members of the Hyde County Parish of the United Methodist Churches help in distribution.

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## Mattamuskeet School Hosts Hyde Heritage Day

The School Improvement Team is planning a "HYDE HERITAGE DAY" for April 11, 2014. We would like to have many displays/information stations for our students to walk around and look at and learn more about HYDE COUNTY and the rich bounties of our

history. The ages will be from Pre K to 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Our hopes are to have displays both outside and inside with as many hands on activities as possible. I was wondering if you have anything that you could share or if you have another contact that I should get in touch with.

Any suggestions or programs that you could offer would be appreciated.





## Beaufort County Traditional Music Association Announces April Calendar of Events; Washington, NC

Press Release

Release Date: Immediately- March 31, 2014  
Contact Person: Linda Boyer- 252-943-4842

**Beaufort County Traditional Music Association Announces April Calendar of Events**  
Washington, NC

**April 5 – Open Mic Variety Show-**  
Saturday at 8:00 PM- This fun free show is held at the Union Alley Coffeehouse, Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, Washington, NC. Performers include: Delores & Sidney Moore, Miss Sydney Moore, Don and Jesse Skinner, and Dr. Fred Teixeira.

**April 12- "Sarah Morgan"-** Saturday at 8:00 PM- Sara is an exciting young folk singer and mountain dulcimer player from East Tennessee. She is the 2012 Mountain

Dulcimer Champion, and is touring North Carolina performing her Appalachian music. All general admission tickets are \$10.00 and BCTMA member's tickets are \$8.00. The show is held at the Union Alley Coffeehouse, Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, Washington, NC and is sponsored by the Beaufort County Traditional Music Association. [www.sarahmorganmusic.com](http://www.sarahmorganmusic.com)

**April 26- BoCO Music Festival-** Saturday- 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM- FREE- Downtown Washington. The festival features a day of free traditional music by the Beaufort County Traditional Music Association and guest performers, including a Main Street Jam, traditional bands performing in Union Alley Coffeehouse, and an evening of music in the Turnage Theater. This event is sponsored by the Beaufort County Arts Council, and by BCTMA. [www.bocomusicfest.org](http://www.bocomusicfest.org).

**Weekly jams** are held on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30, and Saturday mornings 10:00-1:00 at the Union Alley Coffeehouse. Admission is free. Traditional music fans and musicians are invited to come and enjoy the music.

The Beaufort County Traditional Music Association is a grass roots non-profit organization that promotes the performance and enjoyment of traditional music in Eastern NC. They sponsor the Union Alley Coffeehouse located in the Inner Banks Artisan's Center, 158 W. Main Street, Washington, NC. The coffeehouse is a smoke free, alcohol free family oriented listening room that showcases performances and weekly jams. For more information, [www.bctma.org](http://www.bctma.org) and [www.unionalleycoffee.com](http://www.unionalleycoffee.com).

## Photography Show at Brown Library Features the Beaufort County

Washington NC: Washington's Brown Library is hosting a photographic and informational exhibit in its viewing room for the months of March and April. The subject is the Beaufort County Traditional Music Association.

Bob Hopkins, a retired commercial photographer, has been photographing the traditional music "jam" for the last four months. The BCTMA regularly plays on Thursday nights and Saturday morning at the Union Alley Coffee House, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street.

When asked how he became involved in the group, Bob explained "I do a 'camera' walk daily around the waterfront. One Saturday, I wandered into the Inner Banks shops and discovered a group playing in the coffee shop and became a 'groupie'. They are an incredible mix of musicians and characters that play a brand of music called 'fun'. It is an experience I recommend for everyone."

This is Bob's fourth exhibit in the Brown Library since retiring to Washington three years ago. His first was a 78 piece hanging titled From Viet Nam to Washington. Last summer, Bob produced Bits and Pieces,

a photographic journal of the Finger Lakes region of New York.

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# NC Ferry Traffic Report

2013-2014

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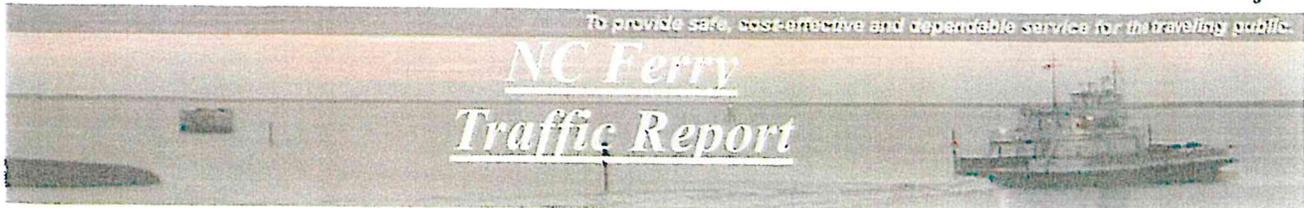
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JULY	1,684	2,116	3,800	4204	10,394
AUGUST	1,572	1,894	3,466	3828	9,012
SEPTEMBER	1,461	1,799	3,260	3591	7,169
OCTOBER	1,244	1,405	2,649	3012	5,094
NOVEMBER	545	607	1,152	1124	2,058
DECEMBER	662	199	861	914	1,531
JANUARY	403	128	531	572	951
FEBRUARY	408	157	565	610	1,092
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,979</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>16,284</b>	<b>17,855</b>	<b>37,301</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>8,111</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>17,421</b>	<b>19,287</b>	<b>40,096</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-1.63%</b>	<b>-10.79%</b>	<b>-6.53%</b>	<b>-7.42%</b>	<b>-6.97%</b>

2013-2014

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**HATTERAS INLET**

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	15,680	33,795	49,475	51,575	147,981
AUGUST	13,724	32,283	46,007	48,261	134,291
SEPTEMBER	11,825	25,557	37,382	39,170	90,948
OCTOBER	9,054	14,337	23,391	25,090	54,192
NOVEMBER	6,107	5,796	11,903	13,142	23,693
DECEMBER	3,824	1,959	5,783	6,378	11,155
JANUARY	3,890	1,550	5,440	6,111	9,777
FEBRUARY	4,113	1,637	5,750	6,574	9,897
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,217</b>	<b>116,914</b>	<b>185,131</b>	<b>196,301</b>	<b>481,934</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>62,443</b>	<b>101,498</b>	<b>163,941</b>	<b>173,225</b>	<b>448,235</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>9.25%</b>	<b>15.19%</b>	<b>12.93%</b>	<b>13.32%</b>	<b>7.52%</b>



## 2013-2014

## SWAN QUARTER-OCRA

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,126	1,126	2,252	2,597	5,976
AUGUST	1,089	973	2,062	2,399	5,227
SEPTEMBER	841	660	1,501	1,689	3,281
OCTOBER	542	318	860	994	1,175
NOVEMBER	402	200	602	660	1,144
DECEMBER	703	183	886	977	1,797
JANUARY	338	89	427	481	837
FEBRUARY	308	61	369	419	697
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>10,216</b>	<b>20,134</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>11,508</b>	<b>13,126</b>	<b>25,116</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-22.93%</b>	<b>-20.97%</b>	<b>-22.15%</b>	<b>-22.17%</b>	<b>-19.84%</b>

## 2013-2014

## OCRACOKE-SWAN QUART

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1090	896	1986	2146	5365
AUGUST	1126	885	2011	2337	5079
SEPTEMBER	1132	794	1926	2162	4178
OCTOBER	619	369	988	1140	2002
NOVEMBER	468	207	675	767	1338
DECEMBER	821	115	936	1,054	1,950
JANUARY	395	109	504	576	996
FEBRUARY	344	60	404	479	713
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>9,430</b>	<b>10,661</b>	<b>21,621</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>7,527</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>11,647</b>	<b>12,862</b>	<b>24,700</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-20.35%</b>	<b>-16.63%</b>	<b>-19.03%</b>	<b>-17.11%</b>	<b>-12.47%</b>



**ATTACHMENT A  
2013-2014  
SUMMARY REPORT**

	TOTAL N.C. ALL SITES	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE ALL SITES	GRAND TOTAL VEHICLES ALL SITES	GRAND TOTAL SPACES ALL SITES	GRAND TOTAL PASSENGERS ALL SITES
JULY	66,871	52,102	118,973	124,358	326,945
AUGUST	61,117	48,711	109,828	115,417	287,698
SEPTEMBER	54,304	39,285	93,589	98,417	210,989
OCTOBER	44,827	24,474	69,301	74,100	142,465
NOVEMBER	35,394	12,401	47,795	50,971	92,276
DECEMBER	29,986	6,539	36,525	38,631	67,221
JANUARY	26,473	5,317	31,790	33,623	54,991
FEBRUARY	28,404	5,470	33,874	36,128	57,624
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	-	-	-	-	-
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>347,376</b>	<b>194,299</b>	<b>541,675</b>	<b>571,645</b>	<b>1,240,209</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>348,572</b>	<b>182,040</b>	<b>530,612</b>	<b>559,429</b>	<b>1,217,762</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-0.34%</b>	<b>6.73%</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	<b>2.18%</b>	<b>1.84%</b>

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- April 5, 2014, 9 am and 5pm\*
- April 12, 2014, 9 am and 6pm
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- April 19, 2014, 9 am and 6pm
- April 26, 2014, 9 am and 6pm

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***Ocracoke Festival Announces 2014 Performer Lineup & Invites Sponsorship  
(Deadline for inclusion in program is April 25)***



OCRACOKE, NC.--The 15th annual Ocracoke Festival will showcase new and returning artists this year on Ocracoke Island, NC, on June 6-8, 2014. The weekend is presented by Ocracoke Alive, and celebrates music, storytelling, and artisans from the NC coastal region and beyond. The Ocracoke Festival was rated as one of the top fifteen island festivals in the world in Coastal Living Magazine.

The 2014 Ocracoke Festival is also seeking individual and business sponsorships. "Every year we try to bring back favorites from past seasons and add a spark of something new," says director David Tweedie. "In addition to our heartfelt thanks and press recognition, sponsors can receive tickets to the Friday Night Fish Fry and special seating at Saturday night Ocrachicks or Donald Davis performances, sailing trips on the Skipjack Wilma Lee, and supporter buttons and T-shirts. Best of all, donors help ensure that this great event can happen for another year." The festival is financed with donations, grants, admission but-

tons, merchandise sales and fundraisers.

Interested contributors can find out more information on donation levels at <http://www.ocracokealive.org/ocracokefestivalponsors.cfm>, and can donate online or by mail. [To view a pdf of 2014 Sponsorship Opportunities click here.](#) **The press deadline for contributors for inclusion in the program is April 25.**

New performers this year include Mipso, The Carolina Broadcasters, Finley Woolston and the Joyful Band of Singers, and a Pirate Invasion joining the ranks of returning favorites . . . festival hosts Molasses Creek, storyteller Donald Davis, Caravan of Thieves, Cassie & Maggie MacDonald, Shana Tucker, The Outliers, The Alberti Flea Circus, Paperhand Puppets, Beleza, Craicdown, L Shape Lot, Jacob Johnson, The Green Grass Cloggers, Martin Garrish, Bob Zentz, John Golden, Philip Howard, Capt. Rob Temple & Sundae Horn, Chainsaw Artist Clyde Jones, Jef the Mime, Ocrachicks, the Ocracoke Jazz

Society and more.

Artisans in and around the festival grounds will showcase fine arts and crafts in painting, sculpture, wood carving, jewelry, textiles and more, and food will be available by some of Ocracoke's finest eateries.

For more details visit the festival website at [www.ocracokealive.org](http://www.ocracokealive.org).

Recipients of the 2014 Hyde County Chamber of Commerce Tourism award, Ocracoke Alive, Inc., is a private non-profit committed to enriching the Ocracoke Island community through the encouraging and sponsoring cultural, artistic, educational, and environmental activities including the production of plays, musicals, musical events, exhibits, schools, workshops, and festivals.

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## Changes Coming To Health Care Facilities On Hatteras And Ocracoke

By IRENE NOLAN

Both the Hatteras Village Medical Center and the Ocracoke Health Center will see some changes in operations this spring.

The Hatteras center will see a change in the health care provider, and the Ocracoke center will have expanded hours, but will no longer have an after-hours, on-call provider.

The Hatteras village center just re-opened on Nov. 25 with physician's assistant Margaret Jazayeri as the provider.

Dennis Robinson, a member of the center's board and president of the Hatteras Village Civic Association, says that Jazayeri will be leaving this week. He said that she gave the required 60 days notice.

"Hatteras Island was just not a good fit for her or her family," Robinson said.

The medical center will be closed the first week in April and will re-open on April 7 with a new provider, nurse practitioner Gail Covington, who has worked at the Ocracoke Health Center since 2009.

Robinson said that Covington spent time at the Hatteras center in the early 1990s and has experience in health care in remote locations.

She has a bachelor of science in nursing from East Carolina University and a master's degree in nursing and a post master's certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Her experience also includes five years at the Minute Clinic in Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem where she provided primary care and set up and opened seven new clinics; seven years at a gynecologic, obstetrical, and primary care provider as the Wendover ob/gyn and infertility clinic in Greensboro; five years at First Health of the Carolinas Montgomery Women's

Health Service in Troy, N.C., where she set up the clinic and provided care at a remote rural location, and six years at Hampton and Lewis ob/gyn and infertility clinic in Oxford, N.C.

Covington will commute from Ocracoke, but Robinson said that she well knows that the Hatteras-Ocracoke ferry can't always run. She will set up a place to stay at the medical center, where she will spend the night when necessary.

"Finances are really tight, and it will be a bumpy road for while," Robinson said.

"We're still in need of community support," he said, "both financial and having folks visit the center."

Part of the finance problem, he said, is that health insurers have been slow on reimbursements since the center opened.

The Hatteras Village Medical Center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 5 p.m. It will be closed on holidays, including Thanksgiving and the day after.

The phone number is 252-986-2756, which is the same one the medical center had in its former life.

The Ocracoke Health Center will expand its clinic hours, beginning June 2. The clinic will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 until 7 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The expanded hours will be offered in order to reduce the need of the after-hours, on-call provider service that the clinic has provided for many years. The Ocracoke Health Center will be discontinuing this after-hours, on-call provider service beginning April 1.

The Health Center will utilize an after-hours nurse call line. When patients seek after-hours

medical advice, they will be able to call 252-928-SICK and talk directly to a nurse for assistance. The nurse will be able to guide the patient as to whether the patient needs further medical service, such as Emergency Medical Services, or if the problem can be treated during regular office hours. The Health Center is also planning on a limited after-hours provider on-call service during weekend hours. During that time, all true emergencies will continue to be referred to 911 and EMS services, and the on-call provider would be available for urgent medical care as needed.

According to a news release from the health center, "Since 2003, the health center has employed two, full-time, medical providers that alternately worked in the clinic and provided after-hours care. In place of costly, per hour on-call service, the providers were paid full time salaries with full-time benefits. This system worked well for many years.

"But over the last several years, the decrease in income generated by after-hours visits, the strain on occupancy tax funding and the lack of grant funding for after-hours, has left us with insufficient funding to cover the costs of after-hours care."

The release notes that after-hours service was carefully scrutinized for cost effectiveness and utilization and that the need for the service has progressively declined.

The Clinic Medical Director, Dr. Erin Baker, along with the Board of Directors and Cheryl Ballance, CEO, determined that expanded hours and a Saturday clinic would cover the majority of the visits we reviewed. Over the last three years only 7 percent of total patient visits were made as after-hours visits.

According to the release, the center "welcomes community input and concerns and will make arrangements to meet with all individuals who have concerns about their care."

## WHO WILL PAY FOR LIFEGUARDS? By Sundae Horn/Ocracoke Current

NPS may contract out lifeguards and ask Ocracoke to foot (some of) the bill.

Ocracoke faces the possibility of cost-sharing with the Park Service to provide seven-days-a-week lifeguard coverage from Memorial Day to Labor Day this season.



Lonely without its lifeguards.

"Contracting for lifeguards is an avenue we are pursuing," said Cape Hatteras National Seashore's superintendent Barclay Trimble in a phone interview today.

Trimble said he is working on putting the job out for bids sometime next week. He has talked to at least one private company to get some ballpark figures for contracted services.

"\$85,000 is a number that's been floating around," he said. "It was a possible bid option we received, but it's not a firm number."

That estimated amount would cover lifeguards at all three beaches (Coquina, Buxton, and Ocracoke) for five days a week, with an anticipated start date of Memorial Day weekend.

Hiring lifeguards as NPS employees for the Seashore's three guarded beaches "won't happen," Trimble said. "It's too late for our hiring process — we are far past the deadline to hire our own."

The proposal for contract lifeguards will go out with the parameters of dates and hours for lifeguard duty. Trimble says he won't know until the bids start coming in whether or not NPS can pay for a full week of coverage.

If not, it will be up to the local communities to pay for the difference if they want more fulltime protection at the beach.

Trimble said that the company he talked to gave him a ballpark figure of \$10,000 for Ocracoke to cover two days of lifeguards.

At last week's Occupancy Tax Board meeting, the board carried a motion to appropriate those funds if necessary.

"I'd like to see the commissioners approve the \$10,000 with the stipulation that we don't want to spend it," said Hyde County manager Bill Rich. "But we also don't want to see just five days of lifeguards. That doesn't make any sense."

Bill said that if the county were to help with funding

Park Service.

Trimble says it's too late for that.

"The money wouldn't come to us," he said. "If the community wants to extend the days, then Ocracoke Civic and Business or Hyde County would need to go directly to the contracting entity and set up their own contract for lifeguard services for the days not covered by us."

Trimble expects it to be a few weeks before bids start coming in and further decisions will be made. I asked Trimble if he'd been receiving the emails from Ocracoke Civic and Business Association's online petition, and he said yes. He's also heard from the Dare County manager, gotten "a few" emails from Seashore residents and visitors, and been in contact with Congressman Walter Jones's office.

When I interviewed Trimble for my March 8th article he was adamant that the Seashore did not have any money for lifeguards this year. He reiterated that position in a conference call at the March 12th OCBA meeting, stating that NPS had housing and equipment available if OCBA had the money to hire lifeguards.

At the meeting, OCBA members urged him to find the money in the budget, perhaps in the ORV permit funds. Trimble said that money goes into beach access funding. "That \$2 million is not available," he said. "I can't touch it." He also added that although lifeguards aren't in the ORV permit budget, perhaps that could be amended down the line.

"I'm more than happy to talk about cost-sharing," he said then, but did not mention contracted lifeguards or \$10,000. He was asking for the whole enchilada to cover lifeguards on Ocracoke.

At the meeting, Trimble heard from Ocracoke residents and business owners about how disappointed they were in his budget decisions.

"How did you come to the decision that lifeguards are less important than any other service you provide?" asked Bill Jones. "The number of visitors who interact with lifeguards is far greater than the number of visitors who interact with interpretive rangers."

Dick Jacoby brought up his concern about firefighters going in the water. As president of Ocracoke Fire and Protection Association and a member of Ocracoke VFD, Dick reported that OVFD members have no ocean rescue training and no equipment. But they are paged by the county and respond to beach emergencies.



Photo sent to us by Leonard

"My guys are not going to hesitate to go into the water," Dick said. "That's putting them at risk."

Trimble assured the OCBA members that NPS law enforcement rangers would respond to emergencies and would indeed go into the water to rescue swimmers, even if it means taking off their guns and bullet-proof vests to do it. He also suggested that throw rings are an option at the beach and that Hatteras Village was considering them.

And in an epic moment of buck-passing, Trimble reminded the OCBA crowd that the ocean is not actually in the National Park Service's jurisdiction. "State waters are where drownings will occur," he said. "We're not mandated to protect those waters." So — what happened between March 12th (when no money was available for lifeguards) and March 26th (when Trimble might possibly find some cash in the budget for part-time lifeguards)?

"Most conversations about the lifeguards came after your article," he told me. (Woo-Woo!)

My March 8th article, which was followed up by the OCBA petition posted on March 14th, brought the response Trimble said he'd been waiting for.

"That's actually what we were hoping would happen early on," he said. "That's why we put the press release out in November."



All babies deserve lifeguards! These two are enjoying the lifeguard beach c. 2007. Awww, little Beatrice and Mariah. Weren't they cute?

Trimble said he wanted to pursue the possibility of cost-sharing from the beginning.

"I never intended to blindsides the public," he said. "I didn't want to wait until spring to announce that there wouldn't be lifeguards."

Trimble says that after the November press release that he "got a letter from Ocracoke's Occupancy Tax Board in December or January. I wrote back to them, and never heard back," he said. "The money never came, so now it's too late to hire lifeguards for this year, and we are looking at contracting them."

When the bids come in, Trimble will need to make more decisions about spending. Whatever money he does use for lifeguards will come out of his appropriated budget, and take away from other programs he wanted to fund.

"We really don't know yet what we're going to be able to do," he said.





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