



HYDE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Since 1712

Item Number: 12

Meeting Date: 07¹⁶~~02~~.12

Presenter(s): Mazie Smith

Title: Manager

Agency/Dept.: County of Hyde

Item Title: Approval of Reorganization of Planning and Development Department

Attachments: Yes

Description: In order to increase operating efficiency and provide better service to our citizens, the County Manager requests the approval of the Board to reorganize the Department of Planning and Development to include the Director of Planning and Development, the Administrator of P&D, the Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer and the Permits Technician. This joins all personnel involved with long range planning, economic development, code enforcement, flood plains management, building inspections and permits into one cohesive unit. It is believed this reorganization will improve communications between the departments so that expertise and resources can be shared of mutual benefit. This will eliminate the Inspections Department.

Times Read: First

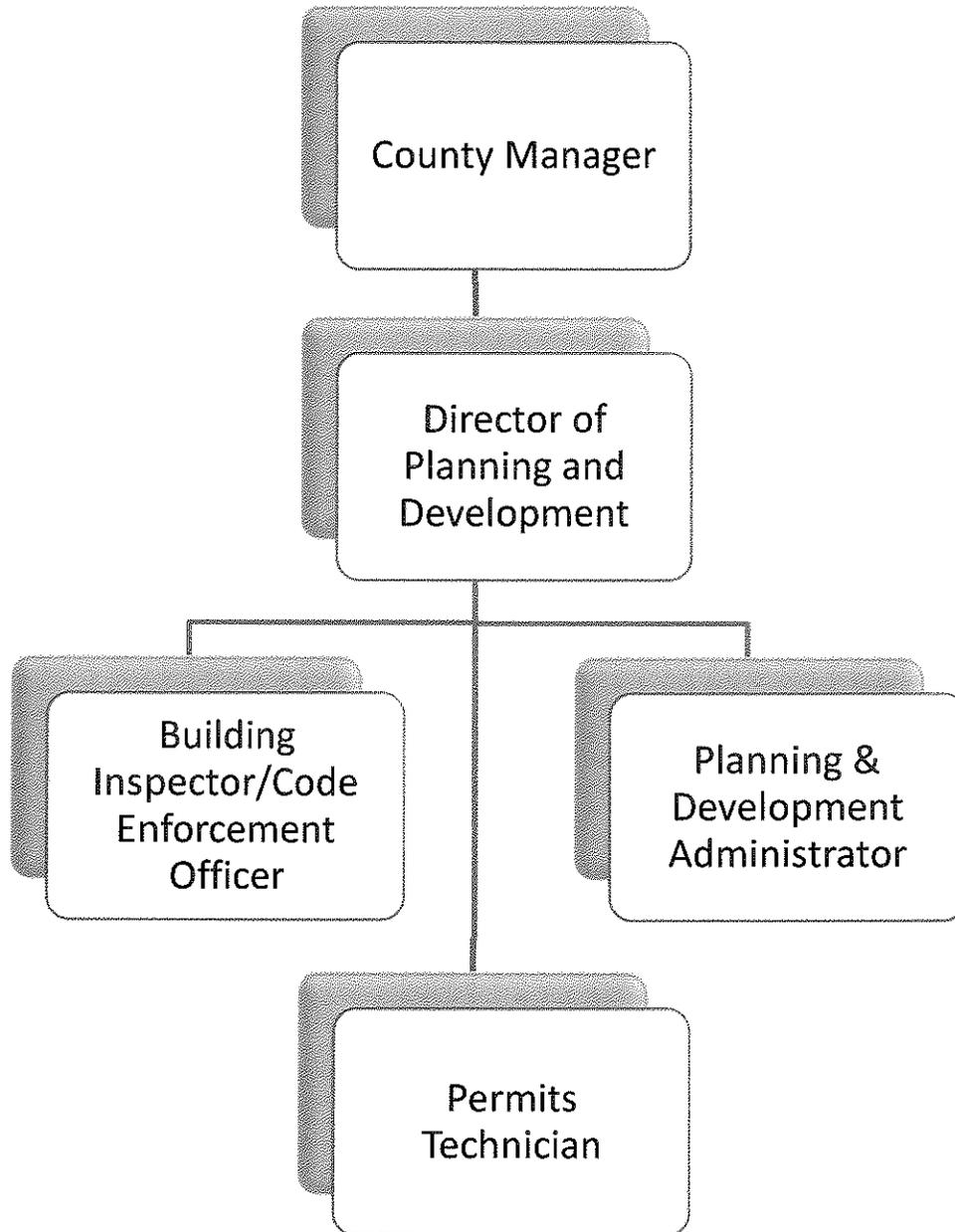
Impact on Budget: Does not increase the budget.

Recommendation: Approve

<u>MOTION MADE BY:</u>	<u>MOTION SECONDED BY:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT





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Item Number: 13

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s): Glenn Hockney

Title:

Agency/Dept.:

Item Title: Discussion of Methane Gas Mining Project

Attachments: No

Description: Mr. Glenn Hockney of the Middletown Community will present the Methane Gas Mining Project that his is working on to the Commissioners for discussion and Board support.

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: None

Recommendation: Discussion

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Vote:

A. Byrd
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D. Styron
D. Tunnell
S. Spencer

Aye

Nay



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Item Number: 14

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s): Mazie Smith

Title: County Manager

Agency/Dept.: Hyde County Government

Item Title: Designation of Voting Delegates to NCACC Annual Conference

Attachments: Yes

Description: On all questions, including the election of officers, each county represented may cast one vote by any one of its county commissioners or other county official, elected or appointed, who holds elective office or an appointed position in the county whose vote is being cast and who is formally designated by the board of commissioners. The voting delegate must be present at the time the vote is taken.

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: None

Recommendation: Appoint Designated Voting Delegate.

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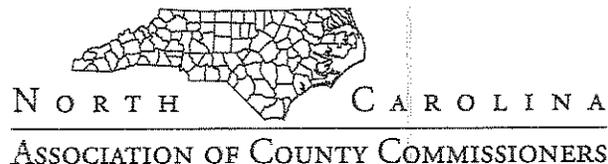
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Vote:

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Aye

Nay



Designation of Voting Delegates to NCACC Annual Conference

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the duly designated voting delegate for _____ County at the 105th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners to be held in Wake County, N.C., on August 16-19, 2012.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Article VI, Section 2 of our Constitution provides:

“On all questions, including the election of officers, each county represented shall be entitled to one vote, which shall be the majority expression of the delegates of that county. The vote of any county in good standing may be cast by any one of its county commissioners who is present at the time the vote is taken; provided, if no commissioner be present, such vote may be cast by another county official, elected or appointed, who holds elective office or an appointed position in the county whose vote is being cast and who is formally designated by the board of county commissioners. These provisions shall likewise govern district meetings of the Association. A county in good standing is defined as one which has paid the current year's dues.”

Please return this form to Sheila Sammons by: **Friday, August 10, 2012:**

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sheila.sammons@ncacc.org



Since 1712

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Item Number: 15

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s): Mazie Smith

Title: County Manager

Agency/Dept.: County of Hyde

Item Title: County Manager

Attachments: No

Description: The County Commissioners will report on their various activities, ideas and concerns on behalf of the County.

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: Does not increase the budget.

Recommendation: Listen for understanding

MOTION MADE BY:

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MOTION SECONDED BY:

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Vote:

A. Byrd
B. Swindell
D. Styron
D. Tunnell
S. Spencer

Aye

Nay



Since 1712

HYDE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Item Number: 16

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s): Mazie Smith

Title: County Manager

Agency/Dept.: County of Hyde

Item Title: County Manager

Attachments: No

Description: The County Manager will report on her various activities, ideas and concerns on behalf of the County.

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: Does not increase the budget.

Recommendation: Listen for understanding

MOTION MADE BY:

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MOTION SECONDED BY:

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Vote:

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Aye

Nay



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HYDE COUNTY

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Item Number: 17

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s): Citizens

Title:

Agency/Dept.:

Item Title: Public Comments

Attachments: No

Description: Citizens are afforded an opportunity at this time to comment on issues they feel may be of importance to the Commissioners and to their fellow citizens. Comments should be kept to (3) minutes and directed to the entire Board, not just one individual Commissioner, staff member or to a member of the audience. Time for one person cannot be used by another person. Comments that reflect the need for additional assistance will be directed to the County Manager or referred to a future meeting agenda.

Times Read:

Impact on Budget:

Recommendation: Listen for understanding.

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Aye

Nay



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Item Number: 18

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s):

Title:

Agency/Dept.:

Item Title: Closed Session

Attachments: None

Description: Board members will go into closed session to prevent disclosure of privileged or confidential information pursuant to State and/or Federal law.

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: Does not increase the budget.

Recommendation: Approve

MOTION MADE BY:

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MOTION SECONDED BY:

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Vote:

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Aye

Nay

§ 143-318.11. Closed sessions.

(a) Permitted Purposes. – It is the policy of this State that closed sessions shall be held only when required to permit a public body to act in the public interest as permitted in this section. A public body may hold a closed session and exclude the public only when a closed session is required:

- (1) **To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law** of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.
- (2) **To prevent the premature disclosure** of an honorary degree, scholarship, prize, or similar award.
- (3) **To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege** between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. General policy matters may not be discussed in a closed session and nothing herein shall be construed to permit a public body to close a meeting that otherwise would be open merely because an attorney employed or retained by the public body is a participant. The public body may consider and give instructions to an attorney concerning the handling or settlement of a claim, judicial action, mediation, arbitration, or administrative procedure. If the public body has approved or considered a settlement, other than a malpractice settlement by or on behalf of a hospital, in closed session, the terms of that settlement shall be reported to the public body and entered into its minutes as soon as possible within a reasonable time after the settlement is concluded.
- (4) **To discuss matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses** in the area served by the public body, including agreement on a tentative list of economic development incentives that may be offered by the public body in negotiations. The action approving the signing of an economic development contract or commitment, or the action authorizing the payment of economic development expenditures, shall be taken in an open session.
- (5) To establish, or to instruct the public body's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken by or on behalf of the public body in **negotiating (i) the price and other material terms of a contract or proposed contract for the acquisition of real property by purchase, option, exchange, or lease; or (ii) the amount of compensation and other material terms of an employment contract or proposed employment contract.**
- (6) **To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.** General personnel policy issues may not be considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge or removal by a public body having final authority for the appointment or discharge or removal shall be taken in an open meeting.
- (7) **To plan, conduct, or hear reports concerning investigations of alleged criminal misconduct.**
- (8) To formulate plans by a local board of education relating to **emergency response** to incidents of school violence.
- (9) To discuss and take action regarding plans to protect **public safety** as it relates to existing or potential terrorist activity and to receive briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law enforcement or emergency service officials concerning actions taken or to be taken to respond to such activity.

(b) Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 694, s. 4.

(c) Calling a Closed Session. – A public body may hold a closed session only upon a motion duly made and adopted at an open meeting. Every motion to close a meeting shall cite one or more of the permissible purposes listed in subsection (a) of this section. A motion based on subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall also state the name or citation of the law that renders the information to be discussed privileged or confidential. A motion based on subdivision (a)(3) of this section shall identify the parties in each existing lawsuit concerning which the public body expects to receive advice during the closed session.

(d) Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 570, s. 2. (1979, c. 655, s. 1; 1981, c. 831; 1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 932, s. 5; 1991, c. 694, ss. 3, 4; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 570, s. 2; 1995, c. 509, s. 84; 1997-222, s. 2; 1997-290, s. 2; 2001-500, s. 2; 2003-180, s. 2.)



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Item Number: 19

Meeting Date: 07.02.12

Presenter(s): Mazie Smith

Title: Manager

Agency/Dept.: Hyde County Government

Item Title: Approval of Director of Planning and Development

Attachments: Yes

Description: During the budget deliberations of the County Commissioners, the County Manager was directed to combine the positions of Grant Administrator with the Director of Planning and Economic Development into one position. The job description was written for this position, advertised using various forms of print and electronic media, and numerous candidates were interviewed. The County Manager will ask the board to approve the candidate recommended by the interview committee.

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: Does not increase the budget.

Recommendation: Approve

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Vote:

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Aye

Nay

Job Title:	Director	Job Category:	Administrative
Department/Group:	Planning & Development	Job Code/ Req#:	
Location:	Hyde County	Travel Required:	Yes
Level/Salary Range:	73 (\$51,700)	Position Type:	Full Time
HR Contact:	Tammy Blake	Date posted:	6/14/12
Will Train Applicant(s):	N/A	Posting Expires:	6/25/12
External posting URL:	www.hydecourtync.gov		
Internal posting URL:			
Applications Accepted By:			
Fax or E-mail: (252) 926-4400 or tblake@hydecourtync.gov Subject Line: Attention: Tammy Blake		Mail: Tammy Blake Hyde County Government Human Resources P.O. Box 188 Swan Quarter, NC 27885	
Job Description			
Description of Work:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The position administers the systems and processes for planning and code enforcement services to provide coordinated guidance and regulation of the growth and development of the County. Work involves short and long range planning for policies, ordinances and comprehensive land use plans. • Responsible for reviewing development proposals; assisting with permitting; interpretation of ordinances, policies and plans; and working with GIS Coordinator to maintain and update planning layers to the County's GIS Systems. The position requires and involves considerable public contact. • Performs promotional and consultative work in developing and directing a community development program for the County. Responsible for consulting with local officials, community leaders and business executives for the purpose of promoting the business and industrial growth through expansion and retention of existing commercial bases, and attraction of new business into the County. • Seeks, applies for and administrators state, federal and foundational grants. • Serves as Project Manager for grant funded public facilities and infrastructure construction. Accomplishes project objectives by planning, implementing and evaluating special project activities. Prepares contracts; performs procurement as dictated by federal, state and local guidelines; and negotiates revisions, changes and additions to contractual agreements with architects, consultants, clients, suppliers and subcontractors. • Plans, organizes and manages the operations of the department. Develops and recommends annual budget for the department; monitors and approves expenditures. • Work requires considerable planning and timely execution of work. Decisions must be made quickly with accuracy when dealing with the industrial management teams. Employee must exercise independent judgment and simultaneously must consider financial socio-economic, legal, and regulatory variables as they affect the County. • Work is performed under the general direction of the County Manager and is evaluated through a performance evaluation process. 			

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- Attends various board meetings as a representative of the County; responding to questions, concerns, and requests for information from citizens and employees; prepares a variety of planning related reports and records and files with appropriate government agencies, boards or commissions; analyzes County planning needs, problems, programs, services and requests for assistance; recommends priorities; conducts studies, recommends and continually updates comprehensive land use plan; develops and/or supervises the review and drafting or revision of planning and zoning ordinances, policies and procedures. Works with Department of Transportation for road and highway improvements and participates in all long range transportation planning.
- Administers and enforces County development ordinances including but not limited to: Subdivision Ordinance, Ocracoke Development Ordinance, and Floodplain Ordinances. Serves as a Subdivision Officer and Plat Review Officer.
- Supports advisory boards, including the Board of County Commissioners, Sanitary District Boards, Soil and Water Conservation Boards, Drainage District Boards and other governing and advisory boards whose focus is on physical land use, public facilities and public infrastructure.
- Provides management and leadership in the creation and implementation of economic development strategies to increase the jobs and the tax base of Hyde County.
- Develops data, statistics, and publications which portray the economic potential of the county; identification of prospective industries and assistance to prospective industries wishing to locate in the county; and maintaining proper records, reports and public information for the program.
- Serves as the initial contact for potential industries and businesses considering new location or expansion; shows sites and arranges meetings with local officials; researches land and coordinates contacts for the property; serves as liaison during plant or facility construction; investigates labor supply, utilities, and works with various groups to ensure the availability of an adequate, well trained workforce for industrial concerns. Maintains contact with state industrial developers, community leaders, and representatives of businesses and industry.
- Keeps current records on sites and buildings, and reports changes to the State industrial developers; keeps files and statistics on labor wages, demographics, economic base, maps profiles, utilities, retail sales, and building permits.
- Coordinates efforts with a wide variety of local, regional and state groups such as Regional Partnership officials, NC Department of Commerce; Northeast Economic Developers, NCEDA, and others.
- Coordinates the development of marketing tools for the economic development of the County including brochures, flyers, open houses, web based materials, and press releases.
- Oversees the administration of County Revolving Loan Fund.
- Coordinates, plans, manages and oversees the county's economic, social and physical growth, promotes economic opportunity, and supervises the development of infrastructure by assisting both public and private developers.
- Actively seeks grants and funding sources to support infrastructure improvements and other community projects and needs utilizing funds from Community Development Block Grants, Rural Development Administration, NC Rural Economic Development Center Grants, USDA, Golden Leaf, Parks and Recreational Trust Fund, Clean Water Management Trust Fund and other sources.
- Prepares grant applications including narrative descriptions, work plans and detailed multi-year budgets, assists as a County Liaison for the Community Development Block Grant Programs, administers various state, federal and foundations grants by working with the County Finance Department to draw-down grant funds and to meet reporting requirements.
- Manages awarded grants and completes all necessary reports as dictated by the funder. Procures and

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contracts for grant procurement and administration when not administered in house. Actively seeks grant administration funding to offset administrative expenses when administered in house.

- Responsible for overall project planning and scheduling, resource allocation, project accounting, and control, while providing technical direction and ensuring compliance with quality standards. Is responsible for proper administration of construction contracts and for obtaining all necessary permits and licenses.
- Oversees municipal construction projects from start to finish; performs a key role in project planning, budgeting, and identification of resources needed; coordinates project accounting functions including managing the budget, tracking expenses and minimizing exposure and risk in the project; ensures that construction activities move according to predetermined schedule.
- Communicates effectively with the contractors responsible for completing various phases of the project; co-ordinates the efforts of all parties involved in the project, including architects, consultants, contractors, sub-contractors and laborers; monitors the progress of the construction activities on a regular basis and holds regular status meetings with all the sub-teams.
- Maintains strict adherence to budgetary guidelines, quality and safety standards; performs periodic inspection of construction sites; ensures project documents are complete; identifies the elements of project design and construction likely to give rise to disputes and claims; serves as a key link with the County Manager; presents project status to County Manager, Board of Commissioners and public; reviews the deliverable prepared before passing onto Hyde County.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Ability to perform complex and professional planning work directing the administration of the County's physical land use planning. Knowledge of principles and practices of rural planning.
- Thorough knowledge of principles, practices and processes involved in economic development.
- Thorough knowledge of the principles of management, business, their organization procedures, and financing.
- Considerable knowledge of grant development and administration and grant sources.
- Considerable knowledge of economic, social and technological resources available in the economic development field.
- Considerable knowledge of the local, regional state and federal resources and agencies available to assist with various economic development activities.
- Considerable knowledge of the application of information technology to the development of information and to the recruitment and retention of economic capital.
- Considerable knowledge of marketing principles and practices.
- Skills in data collection and analysis, and establishment of data bases about pertinent County statistics and demographics.
- Ability to plan, organize and effectively develop industrial leads for the County including building consensus among diverse groups.
- Ability to communicate effectively in oral and written forms.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with industry and business executives and owners or representatives, public officials at the local, state and federal levels, contractors, community leaders and organizations, other department heads, superiors and employees. Ability to analyze situations accurately and make correct recommendations for each industrial contact.
- Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of stooping, kneeling crouching, reaching, standing, walking, lifting, fingering, grasping, talking, and hearing. Must be able to perform sedentary work exerting up to 10 pounds of force frequently or constantly to move objects.

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- Must possess the visual acuity to prepare and analyze data, examine and work with maps, charts and detailed materials, operate a computer, inspect sites, use measuring devices, figure computations, and read extensively.

Desired Education and Experience:

Master’s degree from an accredited college or university with a degree in business, planning, economics or related field supplemented by training in land use planning and/or economic development and considerable related professional experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience; or graduation from a four year college or university with a degree in business, planning, economics or related field supplemented by training in land use planning and/or economic development and considerable related professional experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Application Process:

Hyde County applications can be obtained at the Human Resources office during regular business hours at the address listed above or at: www.hydecourtync.gov

Reviewed By:	Tammy Blake, Sylvia Johnson	Date:	6/13/12
Approved By:	Mazie Smith	Date:	6/13/12
Last Updated By:	Mazie Smith	Date/Time:	6/13/12



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HYDE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Item Number: 20

Meeting Date: 07.16.12

Presenter(s):

Title:

Agency/Dept.:

Item Title:

Attachments: Yes

Description: Information has been provided from various sources for the Board's review.

- a) Coastland Times article on Dare County Hurricane Irene Expenses
- b) Hyde County Board of Health Meeting Minutes
- c) Hyde County ABC Board Financial Report
- d) Letter Regarding Pay Increase for ECBH Employees
- e) News & Observer article on Remotely Piloted Aircraft
- f) Ocracoke Mosquito Control Budget
- g) Thank You Note from Alice Keeney
- h) NC DOC Letter on Release of Funding Conditions CDBG No. 11-C-2275

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: Does not increase the budget.

Recommendation: Review for understanding

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Vote:

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Aye

Nay

Hurricane Irene expenses continue to impact county

By MARY HELEN GOODLOE-MURPHY

Dare's expenses for Hurricane Irene continue to impact county finances.

Because of federal agency denials and exclusions, wrapping up the financial impact will slip over into next fiscal year. Dare's commissioners created a "grant project ordinance" to deal with the situation.

At the June 18 meeting, the commissioners also approved a capital improvements plan for 2013-2017 fiscal years.

Hurricane Irene direct costs to Dare County were \$5,653,956.

The largest cost to the county was debris removal, pegged at \$4.2 million. Mosquito control cost \$295,738. Vehicle damage racked up \$81,620. Damage at the Roanoke Island campus of College of The Albemarle totaled \$267,746, at the old courthouse \$63,874 and the old administration building \$21,579.

Damage at the Buxton transfer site scales totaled \$8,863 and mitigation to raise up the scales will cost \$37,076.

Hurricane Irene damage was

also addressed at the Manteo Youth Center, the Stumpy Point Community Center, EMS Rodanthe station, the Old Swimming Hole and the Skyco Water Treatment plant.

These figures do not include costs absorbed by department budgets, particularly building and grounds, administrative costs, equipment depreciation and employee costs that were not overtime. So far, the county has received \$5.67 million from the United States and North Carolina governments, from tipping fees and from property and flood insurance, as well as a Lowe's Foundation grant to fix the Stumpy Point Youth Center.

The county is appealing several expense denials by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. These denials include dealing with debris in the gated communities of Martin's Point and Colington Harbour (\$275,478), county removal of trailers from state highway right-of-way (\$8,140), mosquito control (\$53,149) and cleaning and paper supplies for the Dare Center when FEMA and other agencies were using the building (\$1,046). These items are under appeal.

Finance director David Clawson reported to the board on "excluded" costs, a new experience for the county. FEMA excludes the cost by refusing to write up a "project worksheet." If the expense is denied on a project worksheet, the item is appealable. The excluded items include overtime after September 3, 2011 (\$158,534), differ-

ence in FEMA overtime calculation (\$83,438) and all helicopter use (\$94,013). North Carolina Emergency Management is working with the county to resolve this problem.

Because the appeals and exclusion disagreement will last beyond the end of the current fiscal year, Dare's commissioners unanimously adopted a "grant project ordinance" so that the budget item does not go away at the end of the year.

Cash goes quickly in Dare's capital improvements plan for the next five years. The plan, as recommended by the board's capital improvements plan committee, was approved by Dare's commissioners. In fiscal year 2013, cash available for capital improvements totals \$1,556,403.

That cash is allocated as follows: \$750,000 to pay school debt, \$350,000 to the school's local capital outlay, fixing the floor at the county's solid waste transfer station for \$89,250 and switching and wiring to accommodate generators at the Dare and Baum centers for \$80,500.

For the county's other capital outlay needs the plan allocates \$286,653 for such items as communication servers, a Dare Center van, planning ordinance books, building and grounds projects and parks and recreation projects.

The adopted plan includes the purchase of a new medical evacuation helicopter. The basic helicopter costs \$6.8 million plus another \$1,046,953 to properly equip the machine for use as an air ambulance. The county anticipates receiving at least \$1 million for the existing helicopter.

Certificates of participation will be issued for the helicopter purchase plus replacing cardiac monitoring systems for Emer-

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'Our Town' at RIFP June 26-28

East Carolina University (ECU) returns to Roanoke Island Festival Park with the well-known production of "Our Town" on June 26,

Shearin, Director, adds, "With the high responsibility implied by such an accolade, the ECU production will strive to delve into

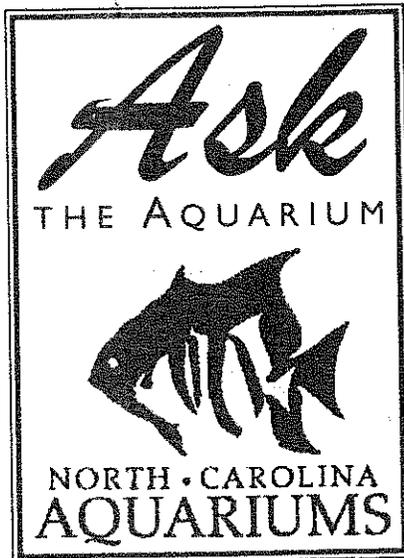
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gency Medical Services. The systems cost a total of \$1.1 million.

A separate capital improve-



Does anything eat jellyfish?

Yes, and more than you might think!

Tuna, shark, swordfish, spadefish, banner fish, ocean sunfish, blue rockfish, sea turtles and even other jellyfish dine on these gelatinous orbs. A species of Pacific salmon, a type of goby off the coast of Africa and mushroom coral in the Red Sea also find them irresistible.

Sea slugs are also known to feed on young jellyfish polyps and can store the jellies' stinging cells for their own use, and it's thought that other marine animals graze on the young polyps.

In countries such as China and Japan, people consider jellyfish a culinary delicacy.

Two marine animals in particular are reputed to be major jellyfish consumers — leatherback sea turtles and ocean sunfish. Leatherbacks can weigh 2,000 pounds and feed almost exclusively on jellies. Ocean sunfish can weigh in at nearly 5,000 pounds. Ridley and loggerhead sea turtles also eat the floating spheres, and some sea snails and crabs nibble on jellyfish tentacles. Sea birds will eat jellies by pecking at the inner tissue to avoid the tentacles.

Jellies are 95 percent water, thus requiring predators to consume large quantities to glean much nutritional value.

ment plan was adopted for the E-911 system. A state 911 board now controls all revenues remitted to the 911 Fund and establishes procedures for disbursement.

The approval process is year-by-year and a grant system. In the past, Dare was able to collect the E-911 funding and save for needed capital expenditures.

In the consent agenda, Dare's commissioners approved a one-year extension with Crowder-Gulf to provide Hurricane/Disaster Debris Removal, Reduction and Disposal. The contract now includes disposal of household hazardous waste at \$14 per pound and E-waste at \$10 for each electronic item.

The commissioners also approved a hurricane or disaster debris removal inter-local agreements between Dare County and Manteo, Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Southern Shores and Duck. The agreement consolidates debris removal until the county contract.

In a money move, the board on motion by commissioner Max Dutton restored \$15,000 to the Outer Banks Community Development Corporation budget item, bringing the total to \$40,000, the same as last year. Fund balance will be tapped for the additional funding.

Outer Banks Community Development Corporation:

- administers the state's Mortgage Protection Program for the area. The program provides two years of mortgage payments for newly unemployed workers up to \$24,000. Thirty of these loans have been successfully processed with Dare residents receiving \$598,290.

- certified to process the state's Housing Finance Agency Housing Rehabilitation program of Dare and Hyde counties. The program provides \$45,000 to renovate and rehab homes of families making 80 percent of

median income.

- is the only agency in the state with a bank partner participating in a program for energy efficiency retrofitting.

- worked with over 50 families facing foreclosure to restructure mortgages though not successful in every case, writes board chairman Bob Muller.

- has just opened a mixed use building with six apartments rented by Outer Banks Hotline clients and offices for Interfaith Community Outreach, Hotline and two other non-profits at slightly below market rates. The building cost about \$1.8 million and a mortgage of \$1.4 million will be paid by the rents.

- since its founding, the Community Development Corporation has worked with over 1,100 separate clients.

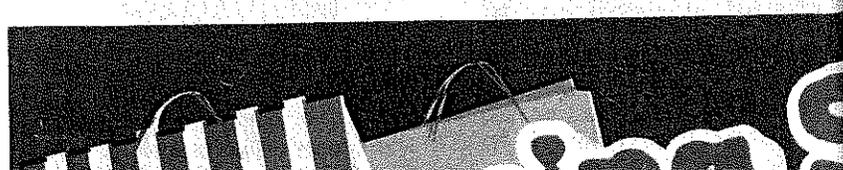
Additionally, on a motion by commissioner and board chairman Warren Judge, the county will request return of \$1,000 escrowed to make sure the county planted trees at the administration/justice center campus.

Dare's county manager Robert L. Outten asked for and received authority to yoke tipping fees at Dare's transfer station to gas prices.

The commissioners approved a 10-year solid waste management plan after a hearing at which no one spoke.

The commissioners held a seven-minute closed session and gave Dare's attorney, Robert L. Outten, guidance on cases scribed Dare County v. First South Bank, Dare County v. Audubon and Dare County v. Fifield.

All commissioners were present at the June 18 meeting. The next meeting of Dare's board of commissioners is scheduled for July 16 at 5 p.m. at the Administrative offices of Dare County, 954 Marshall C. Collins Dr., Manteo.



HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

March 20, 2012

Members Present: Dr. Erin Baker (By Phone); Cheryl Balance, Ken Collier, Randy Hignite, Willie Shaw

Members Absent: Don Nixon, Homer Robins, Kathy Spencer, Barry Swindell

Others Present: Laura Respass, Wesley Smith, Annette Swindell, Hugh Watson

The Hyde County Board of Health quarterly meeting was held in the conference room of the Health Department on March 20, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Hignite. The roll was called by Wesley Smith, Health Director/Secretary ex-officio, to establish a quorum – quorum established.

Old Business:

Hignite asked the board members if there were any corrections to the minutes from December 20, 2011. A motion to accept the minutes without correction was made by Ken Collier, second by Cheryl Balance – motion carried.

New Business:

Elizabeth Mumm did a presentation of the 2011 Community Health Assessment (CHA) before the Board of Commissioners on January 17, 2012. The Board of Health previously approved the 2011 CHA at their last meeting. Copies of the CHA have been placed around the county in public locations, such as the library and government center. It is also on our website for anyone who would like to view it.

The Health Department Fee Schedule was carried before the Board of Commissioners and was approved. The Fee Schedule was effective on January 1, 2012.

The NC Division of Public Health is working with Division of Medical Assistance in revising the cost settlement.

The Board of Commissioners approved for Don Nixon to continue on the Board of Health until a replacement can be found, but we should not let it carry on like we did with Randy Clayton. After three consecutive terms, a board member is required to come off for at least one year before being re-appointed. Ballance stated that there is a retired dentist on Ocracoke and she will see if he would be willing to serve. Hignite has spoken with Tynia Harris about coming back on the board and stated that she is interested. There was a conflict with her being on the board before, but that is no longer the case. For those mentioned, if they are interested we could do a conference call or either we could have a vote tonight stating that if they are willing, we could go ahead and put their names before the Board of Commissioners.

The members reviewed the year one status report submitted to Kate B. Reynolds for the Community Change Project. The Health Department is required to give a report on the progress annually for three years. We were slow to get started on the project, as the grant began January 1, 2011, and we were not able to hire our Health Educator until April 1, 2011. The report shows what was spent and what was left

over. We have requested the money left over be brought forward to year two, which began January 1, 2012.

We are working with NC State University, Industrial Extension, on the layout of our facilities. Hurricane Irene caused significant rain damage to our clinic so that we are unable to use it. Anna Poteat facilitated the process to map changes in the building that would be the most efficient. The highlighted areas on the drawing would require physical change with expense. Insurance will cover most expenses of the project. The clinic modular unit will be demolished. Our Home Health offices will be moving into the building that Mental Health is now using and our clinic area will be moved into the rooms that are currently being used by Hydeland Home Care Agency. We will be utilizing all furniture and equipment that can be moved from our old clinic to help minimize the cost. Hignite asked if there would be any issues regarding the elevation of the breezeway. Smith replied that he did not anticipate any issues, as the proposed changes to the breezeway would be implemented only if the funds would allow them.

The quarterly animal control report shows that we received 29 documented calls for the quarter ending December 31, 2011. Collier brought up an animal control issue that was never reported to the Health Department. Smith reiterated that the Animal Control Contract Officer position needs to be a full time position with the County. There were no rabies cases reported for the quarter. Hignite asked about animals getting a three-year rabies shot from J.M. Eakes, when he only had tags for two-year shots. At this time, Mr. Eakes is a contract employee and is required to buy his own supplies. Since the Health Department provides direction to Mr. Eakes, he does not qualify as a contract employee and the County can be in violation of state labor laws. That is why he needs to be a full time employee. If he becomes full time, then funds would be budgeted for him to purchase three-year tags. Hignite also mentioned that he has heard that Mr. Eakes has taken possession of some horses personally and asked if he should be distanced from this. Smith stated that the owner of these horses on Ocracoke asked Mr. Eakes to take them to the mainland and nurse them back to health. While in his possession, Mr. Eakes took the two horses to Dr. Chandler, the Veterinarian in Roper, before returning them to the owner. Dr. Chandler's written report stated that they should not be returned to the owner, but by the time we received that information the horses had already been returned. It was further mentioned that there was a situation of a horse running loose in Ponzer and Mr. Eakes picked up the horse. Smith reminded the board that Mr. Eakes can do this on his own and not come through the Health Department, but Hignite stated we should visit this situation. What would happen if he takes in an animal and something happens to it? Collier asked if the county has a leash law. Smith replied there was no leash law at this time. Even if there was, under the present structure we would not be able to enforce a leash law. It is enforced on the beaches of Ocracoke, since that area is under control of the US Park Service. Smith informed the board that there is \$15,000.00 in an account that was donated for the expressed purpose to build an animal shelter on county property.

Members reviewed the Expenditure and Revenue Statements for the quarter ending December 31, 2012. We have overspent 22% but that is primarily due to unanticipated expenses in our Mosquito Control program due to Hurricane Irene. Revenues are on course primarily due to the Kate B. Reynolds funding for year one received up front. We received \$4,438.00 in Mosquito Control funding from the State, with \$2,218.00 of that going to Ocracoke's Mosquito Authority.

Laura Respass, Nursing Supervisor I, reviewed the quarterly QI activity report, and stated that we are working to streamline operations in Home Health. Home Health is participating in Wave IV of QI 101 project. The AIM Statement has been done and the roadmap will follow. This shows where they were prior to beginning the project and what they aim to accomplish. To date #2, #3 and #4 have made improvement towards meeting the goal, with #1 still needing work. We received \$7,750.00 from the Public Health Foundation to offset expenses for our participation, and to conduct a LEAN Kaizen event.

The report comparing the quarter ending December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2010 shows that overall revenue, admissions and discharges have dropped.

Hugh Watson, EH Programs Coordinator, reported that he will be retiring after working with the Health Department for 21 years. He will retire in October, but plans to return part-time after being out for 30 days. Angie Crets, EH Specialist, has taken a job with the State, so he is doing both Food & Lodging inspections and on-sight inspections by himself. The State is adopting a new food code that he has to learn. He plans to stay part time for at least four years. Angie's position as EH Specialist has been advertised. The applications have been sent to the Office of State Personnel for approval. One of those is already certified, but the others would have to complete a training program until certified. The next training is for Environmental Health is April 16th, and we need to have someone hired by then take advantage of this two week module. They will also have to do 45 inspections before they could be authorized. If they miss the April 16th training it could take another year. We will need to get someone here before Watson becomes part-time. There will be new codes coming out in September, which would mean they would have to be retrained for that.

Rules overseeing pesticide application has changed drastically. We are now required to be permitted to dispense pesticides, as well have a plan in place to be able to spray for mosquitoes. We must have a Best Management Practice Plan policy in each truck that sprays. If we are found in violation of the policy, there could be fines up to \$100,000.00 and prison time. This would be for both Ocracoke Island and the mainland.

The Health Department used to do a Random Moment Time Study through the State for our Medicaid Cost Settlement, but that has been discontinued as part of the revised cost settlement process. Most employees will still do a time study to identify time spent in each program.

Smith reviewed the proposed budget for the Health Department for fiscal year 2012-13. We are requesting more money from the county this year, as we are receiving approximately \$40,000.00 less from the State. We will be participating in a pilot project to provide Primary Care out of the Health Department via tele-medicine. Members reviewed the budget for each program. It was mentioned that we have applied for a grant from Vidant Pungo Hospital to support our need for a Nurse Practitioner for the tele-medicine primary care project that will be funded through our Adult Health program. We are collaborating with Engelhard Medical Center together, but separately as participants in the tele-medicine project. This will be administered through Albemarle Regional Hospital Foundation. The project would fund a full time nurse between us and Engelhard Medical Center. The equipment will be installed in our clinic, and could start as soon as May.

In the Home Health Budget, it was mentioned that Medicare reimbursement has been cut by 5% this year and we have been told to expect 4% next year. Medicaid reimbursement has been cut by 5% this year, and we have been told to expect 13% next year. There are new requirements that have to be met. We have experienced a decrease in physician referrals because of the new face-to-face requirements. The requirements have to be met before we can accept patients. There has been the issue of some patients accepted with Medicaid pending and then they were not approved.

Because of an anticipated transfer from Home Health reserves to balance the budget, Board members asked Smith to shift a percent of his time from Home Health to the Health Department budget and to get with Laura and see if they can trim the budget further to reduce the amount needed from Home Health reserves to balance the budget. The CAP program is covering its expenses at this time. A motion to approve the budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13 with the stipulation for Smith to trim the Home Health budget and transfer part of his time to the Health Department was made by Ballance, second by Collier – motion carried. Smith will either email or send out to Board members the revised budget.

Smith brought before the Board a recommendation of the Child Fatality Prevention Team to support the placement of a 45 mph sign at each end of the curve where a fatality took place last year. After noting that the date on the report needed to be corrected Dr. Baker, a motion was made by Collier to approve the recommendation and present it to the Board of Commissioners, second by Balance – motion carried.

Because of the anticipated expenses for the renovations to the Health Department facilities, the County Manager has requested that we use some of Home Health's reserves to cover some of the repairs. The estimated cost for all repairs is approximately \$57,000.00. Prior to repairs being made to the Health Department and Mental Health buildings, we would also need to fix the old dental building for Mental Health to use. Smith reported that he included \$5,000 in the repairs line in the Home Health budget to assist with some of the expenses. No further action was taken on the County Manager's request.

A motion to dismiss was made by Collier, second by Hignite – motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Annette Swindell, Administrative Assistant I

Wesley P. Smith, Secretary ex-officio

**Hyde County ABC Board Report for County Commissioners June 18, 2012
Presented by Keith Parker-Lowe Chairman**

Net Sales in May	
Ocracoke	\$57,853.04
Swan Quarter	<u>\$12,986.07</u>
Totals	\$70,839.11

Net Sales in June (through 16th)	
Ocracoke	\$28,714.97
Swan Quarter	<u>\$ 7,686.43</u>
Totals	\$36,401.40

A/P and monthly expenses have been paid through June.

A/P Invoices due in July for Liquor	\$27,837.36
A/P anticipated Invoices for Liquor	\$17,258.53

Current Checkbook Balance **\$ 7,435.61**

Current Inventory on Hand at our Costs	
Ocracoke	\$ 76,051.11
Swan Quarter	<u>\$ 26,661.94</u>
Total on hand	\$102,713.05

Other General information

1. SQ Lease has been cleaned up and provided for approval by Commissioners
2. Payments in amount \$250.00 per month for loan made to ABC Board has been set and first regular monthly payment was made in June.
3. All known back debts have been paid.
4. All accounts are current.
5. The position of General Manager and Finance Officer was combined reducing overhead and approval was obtained from NC ABC Commission for Andrew Spencer's appointment to that position.
6. Regular Hyde County ABC Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 6:00PM at the Ocracoke School Commons area and the Commissioners room..
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May 30, 2012

Dear County Manager:

As you may be aware, there has been recent publicity surrounding salary increases in excess of twenty-five percent for certain East Carolina Behavioral Health employees. The purpose of this letter is to allow the Jones County Board of Commissioners to express our strong opposition to this extreme increase in pay, especially in the challenging economic times we are all facing at present. We believe this appalling misappropriation of funds should be of concern to all counties in the State. It is our hope that, if you agree with the statements presented herein, you will make contact with East Carolina Behavioral Health and voice your concerns as well.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions concerning this letter please feel free to contact me at zkoonce@co.jones.nc.us.

Sincerely,

Zack Koonce, III
Chairman



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McLain requests state review of ECBH pay raises

By Reggle Ponder
 Staff Writer

Thursday, June 28, 2012

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WILLIAMSTON — A Camden County commissioner says he wants to know if the management of East Carolina Behavioral Health violated state law by awarding mid-year salary adjustments of up to 30 percent to some employees.

Michael McLain, who is also a member of the ECBH Area Board of Commissioners, said he plans to contact both state officials and the N.C. School of Government with his inquiry.

Currituck County Commissioner Owen Etheridge, who also is an ECBH board member, said he, too, wants the ECBH staff to look into whether the mid-year salary adjustments comply with state law.

During Tuesday's ECBH board meeting in Williamston, members of the mental health agency's staff said they would check with state officials and the School of Government for legal opinions on the salary schedule.

The School of Government, which is affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, teaches courses on government and answers questions from local officials, the media and the public regarding government procedures and law.

McLain has been an outspoken critic of ECBH Director Leza Wainwright's decision earlier this year to award raises to some three dozen employees.

Wainwright gave the pay raises, she said, to bring ECBH positions in line with the state pay scale and to compensate staff members for taking on additional responsibilities.

Among the pay hikes were increases of between \$99,000 and \$124,000 to three assistant directors.

"I have fundamental concerns about the payroll increase," McLain said Wednesday.

During discussion at Tuesday's board meeting, McLain cited a state law that governs pay plans for area mental health authorities. The statute in part states that "in a multi-county area, the salary plan shall not exceed the highest paying salary plan of any county in that area."

The law goes on to say that the only way those salary limitations may be exceeded is if the boards of county commissioners in the area counties agree to it.

But Joy Futrell, ECBH's assistant director for finance, said the agency no longer has positions in common with the counties. There used to be positions — social workers, in particular — that ECBH and the counties had in common, she said.

McLain said Wednesday that while not all positions are comparable, many are.

In a related matter, a motion by ECBH board member Tracey Johnson to approve the pay plan for 2012-13 passed with McLain casting the lone vote against it.

There was also some discussion Tuesday about giving ECBH employees a cost-of-living adjustment for next year but excluding those

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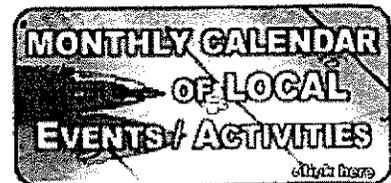
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employees who already received a pay hike during the current fiscal year.

However, the board decided it was too late in the budgeting process — the budget for 2012-13 has to be adopted by June 30 — to come up with a COLA. Board members said they would work on a COLA for the 2013-14 budget.

Board member David Brown suggested making an earnest effort next year to have a COLA.

Wainwright said ECBH has never awarded an across-the-board salary increase. She said some of its predecessor organizations may have.

In the meantime, Wainwright said she would look at some kind of one-time bonus for employees and present that to the board for its consideration at the August meeting.

The board also adopted a \$222 million budget for 2012-13. The motion to adopt the budget passed with McLain voting against it.

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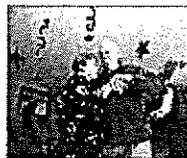
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This Is Outrageous Behavior^{NEW}

Submitted by [2muchtime](#) on June 28, 2012 - 3:15pm

Leza Wainwright was able to line her pockets and those closest to her at ECBH. That is usually done because those people provide protection and agreement with the policies and actions of the boss. She had their pay approved but was unprepared and will not be ready until 2013 to try to give the grunts and soldiers a pay increase of some sort. That shows a complete disregard for the employees at the lower end of the pay scale. For her to have been allowed (and approved by votes) to get away with this outrageous behavior also reflects negatively on the board of directors. The board should have stopped the budget right then until this obvious disregard for other staff members was righted. The board of directors need to rescind the pay raises immediately and consider the fact that they are representing some of the poorest people in NC. There can be no justification for these raises and the citizens of these counties need to recall their board members starting with Cecil Perry! And while they are counting their money, they need to check the spelling on their web page.

The right move^{new}

Submitted by [reespeaker](#) on June 28, 2012 - 1:45pm.

Mr. McLain and Mr. Etheridge are to be commended for moving forward in investigating ECBH. They demonstrate what "good" elected officials should be doing and that is looking out for the interests of the taxpayer. It would be great if we could just get the rest of our elected officials to drop their own self interest agendas and, likewise, start serving the people.

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Yes, but only if the money they were paid was used toward their tuition in place of scholarship funds.

No. What about the cheerleaders and band members? Should they be paid, too? Paying college athletes is a bad idea.

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An administrative decision by the director of East Carolina Behavioral Health to grant pay raises up to 30 percent for a number of employees continues to draw fire from some ECBH board members while others say the raises may be justified.

Earlier this year, ECBH Director Leza Wainwright approved raises for some three dozen employees in an effort to bring their positions in line with the state pay scale and compensate staff members for taking on additional duties.

Among the pay hikes were increases of between \$99,000 and \$124,000 for three assistant directors.

Camden County Commissioner Michael McLain is one of the ECBH commissioners who thinks the pay raises are out of line.

"I think it's incorrect and it's wrong," he said.

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McLain said the Jones County Board of Commissioners — Jones is one of the counties whose mental health services are managed by ECBH — has written a letter officially opposing the salary increases. He also said the salary information has been sent to the governor's office.

Mark Johnson, a spokesman for Gov. Beverly Perdue, said he would look into the matter. But Johnson said he expects Perdue will avoid getting involved in what is considered a local issue.

Pasquotank County Commissioner Cecil Perry, who like McLain is a member of the ECBH Area Board of Commissioners, said the board discussed the salary issue at its meeting last month but reached no conclusion on the matter.

"It was never complete," Perry said. "The discussion never finished."

Perry said the purpose of the pay increases was to bring salaries for ECBH's positions in line with what the state pay scale calls for.

While he questions granting pay hikes in the current economic climate, Perry indicated that he's not flatly opposed to them.

"I always have concerns in this economic environment but I have to trust the experts' judgment in making decisions," Perry said.

Perry said it does give him concern that employees in other publicly funded agencies are not getting raises at the same time ECBH's are.

"Throughout most of the places that I have read about, people often get raises that probably could do without them," he said.

Perry said employees making lower salaries are struggling while others drawing top salaries are getting big raises.

In a phone interview last week, Wainwright said she understands that county commissioners in some counties served by ECBH are uncomfortable with the raises, especially given that county employees are seeing little or no increase in their paychecks.

"I completely understand (those concerns)," Wainwright said



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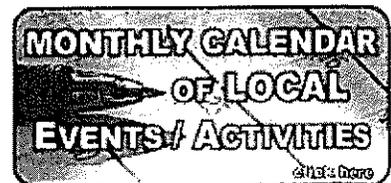
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Wainwright also said ECBH understands it is managing taxpayer dollars.

"We really do strive to be good stewards of those taxpayer dollars," she said.

McLain and ECBH officials both said last week that the agency has spent \$11.4 million more than it took in revenue in the current fiscal year. However, they disagreed over McLain's characterization of the deficit as a "loss."

Wainwright said her own salary is \$150,000 a year, slightly more than what she earned as director of the state's Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, but a little less than previous ECBH Director Roy Wilson was making.

She said in her state job she earned \$136,000, plus longevity pay of \$10,000, for a total salary of \$146,000. Wilson was earning \$155,000 a year, she said.

McLain acknowledged Wainwright's pay is nowhere near the more than \$400,000 in combined salary and retirement income that Charles Franklin once made as director of the now-defunct Albemarle Mental Health Center. But he said giving raises of 30 percent when ECBH is losing money amounts to squandering taxpayer dollars.

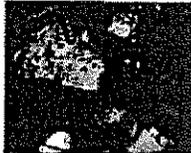
"If they were a Wall Street company they would be sitting in front of Congress explaining what they are going to do," McLain said

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RE:

Submitted by [swamp.dog](#) on June 26, 2012 - 3:43pm.

Spot on Michael me lad.spot on Take them to task.

Michael McLain:

Submitted by [freethinker](#) on June 25, 2012 - 1:34pm.

Thanks for bring this to the tax payer attention. Pasquotank commissioners will never bring this to our attention. They keep appointing the same person to the ECBH and the results are the same. Now they have appointed the same person to help with the hospital problem, wonder why, must be something he has on the board of commissioners members.

As a Taxpayer

Submitted by [citizen2](#) on June 25, 2012 - 12:12pm.

As a tax payer the goings on here are a mixed bag. No I do not want to pay more tax, yes I want dependable public service. How do we match up the two? We go a lot of house cleaning. And I mean a real house cleaning. The county commission's need to get all of the department heads together and start with pooling resources. They need to get rid of property that is just sitting and not provide income or require funds for maintenance.

We have a good friend that works for EMS. She is a mom, and works two full time jobs. So far she has been able to balance her time, but I have seen her leave for work totally exhausted. She has not had a pay raise in almost 7 years. How many of us would continue to work for a company that tried this? Not many. She told us that nearly every one that works there is doing the same. And the same holds true for law enforcement. We are lucky that our Fire Departments are not. Even so, many times I have heard on the scanner repeated attempts to get fire trucks on the road because the fire fights could not get off work. Granted we have some great employer's that allow them to leave, take care of what needs to be taken care of and return. But off the clock. That is food out of there mouths, yet the do it anyway

The end of the story is, we need to pay our people what they are worth, not what some Ivory Tower supervisor things someone in another part of the state is making.



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Yes. Too much money is being made by the universities, conferences and TV networks. The players should be paid.

Yes, but only if the money they were paid was used toward their tuition in place of scholarship funds

No. What about the cheerleaders and band members? Should they be paid, too? Paying college athletes is a bad idea.

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Submitted by [TAX PAYER](#) on June 25, 2012 - 11:41am.

The tax payers are getting the SHAFT again! Who is responsible for the audits? We will soon be marching with pitchforks and torches!

ECBH Raises

Submitted by [pead](#) on June 25, 2012 - 10:57am

It is hard to justify raises of 30% to any agency in these times! What about Teachers, Police, Fire/Emt Departments, and others who service our community? They will be lucky to see a 1% pay raise! Lets be fair and spread the wealth, to those who really need a raise, since their salaries are significantly less than \$99,000.00 to start with, which are more like the \$30,000.00 range. It is hard for some of these public servant employees to pay their bills with price hikes and no raises. Yet, we will offer 30% pay raise to some already making 3x's the average public servants wages! That is wrong on so many levels!!!!

sallie not tony

Submitted by [lstimatz](#) on June 25, 2012 - 8:13am.

Deja Vu all over again!

It strikes me as sinister that mental health services, which surely serve some of those most in need and least able to complain, are a constant cash cow for poorly audited, overpaid bureaucrats. Mental health professionals are required to have very extensive and expensive educations and should be paid accordingly. However it sounds as though these HUGE pay increases, done "administratively," i.e., behind the curtain, benefit "administrators," not the ground troop local providers.

I have never met a social worker, MSW, substance abuse counselor, or their peers who was in it for the money.

Why do we keep hiring these administrators who ARE in it for the money? and what the heck are ANY of the board members who allowed the first collapse still doing on the board?

There is significant public sentiment that laws were broken in the prior fiasco and the fact that no charges were brought does not excuse the lack of oversight by the prior board.

I'm sure there are plenty of hard working, underappreciated employees at ECBH, but we do need to take a very close look and make changes wherever the chips fall.

Michael McLain Needs Our Support

Submitted by [2muchtime](#) on June 24, 2012 - 10:11pm.

I support Michael McLain in his efforts to thwart the pay raises at ECBH. Charles Franklin is added as a footnote at the end of this article but that can never be allowed to happen again. Cecil Perry saw nothing wrong then and is still in a fog. He is the same way on the jail board. We do not have the economic resources to match a state pay scale. An easy solution will be to clean house starting with ECBH Director Leza Wainwright and her inner circle. If these people want or need more money then they need to go look elsewhere for employment. Mental health money appears to be loosely audited. Medicaid money is probably also loosely audited.

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First in drones? NC hopes remote-aircraft industry takes flight

By Martha Quillin - mquillin@newsobserver.com

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North Carolina hopes to launch one of its next big industries out of a tiny airport in Hyde County.

The Division of Aviation, part of the state transportation department, is drafting plans for a test range where private companies and academic researchers could try out unmanned aircraft and the cameras and other devices they might carry.

If they're successful at getting an FAA permit for the range, officials will then ask the Federal Aviation Administration to make it one of six sites nationwide the agency will use to help determine how unmanned craft can be incorporated into U.S. airspace.

Having a test range in the state could spur research and development worth billions of dollars, said Kyle Snyder, director of the NextGen Air Transportation Center at N.C. State University, which is working with the state, other universities and private industry to find uses for unmanned aircraft.

In North Carolina, Snyder said, "We could do the building, the testing, the final production, the training and the maintenance on these aircraft. We could do the full life-cycle."

Unmanned aircraft – also called remotely piloted aircraft – have been in use for years, most notably by the U.S. and Israeli military. Large U.S. military drones have carried out attacks during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Within the United States, the FAA strictly regulates the use of unmanned aircraft. About five dozen universities and law enforcement agencies across the country are certified to operate them.

In North Carolina, they're used by the Army and the Marines within the confines of Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune.

The test field proposed for the Engelhard Airport would be geared toward much smaller craft than those used to carry out military air strikes; those flown in Hyde County would weigh 50 pounds or less and have wing spans of up to about 10 feet. Depending on their size, they could be launched by hand or with a catapult.

Possible uses of remote planes and helicopters, which can cost from \$20,000 into the millions of dollars each, are still being imagined.

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"I can hardly think of a single industry where there wouldn't be a use for these aircraft," Snyder said. "If you're an accountant, I probably can't help you with a little helicopter. But anybody else, I look forward to talking to you about a business application."

The technology of the aircraft is generally considered well established, though improvements continue to be made in battery life and capacity so that unmanned planes can stay in the air longer and carry heavier or more sophisticated payloads. Current research is focused on the systems the aircraft take up with them, such as digital and infrared cameras.

Civilian uses of the craft could include search-and-rescue over water, in wildernesses or in collapsed buildings; land surveying; post-disaster damage assessment; crop evaluation; forest fire spotting; livestock observation; and power-line trouble detection.

The proposed site

Richard Walls, aviation director at N.C. DOT, said the range is essentially "a box in the sky" where the planes could maneuver. This one, still being drawn, might be a rectangle as large as 5 miles by 2 miles, encompassing the Engelhard Airport. Remote aircraft generally fly below 1,000 feet, and when the range is in use, spotters would be on the ground to make sure the craft stay in view at all times. Companies or others renting the range would work with the airport to prevent conflicts with general aviation planes.

Proponents of the test range say it would allow the industry to grow within the state and could draw companies from outside that don't have another place to test their gear. It could also benefit students in aeronautics, engineering and aviation at N.C. State, Elizabeth City State University and other schools.

"The potential is just unlimited," said Mazie Swindell-Smith, manager of Hyde County, whose commissioners have endorsed the idea.

Along the Pamlico Sound in the northeastern part of the state, Hyde is one of North Carolina's least populated and poorer counties. It has just 5,800 residents, most of them supported by commercial fishing, farming or timber production. Its county-owned airport is the least traveled in the state, though traffic picks up a bit as sportsmen come in when the fish are biting and ducks are on the wing.

Those who use the Engelhard Airport are accustomed to air-space restrictions. The airport, off U.S. 264, has three national wildlife refuges as neighbors, including 52,000-acre Lake Mattamuskeet, along with a Navy bombing range.

The buzz in Hyde County

There has been no opposition to the plan locally, Swindell-Smith said. Elsewhere, the American Civil Liberties Union and others have expressed privacy concerns about aircraft equipped with such sophisticated cameras cruising above their heads.

The FAA's primary concern is safety, making sure the introduction of a new class of aircraft into the skies doesn't create problems.

The state plans to apply to the FAA by September to create the test range. Under pressure from Congress to create a set of rules for unmanned aircraft to enter the open skies, the FAA has said it will

designate its six test sites by the end of the year. Snyder said industry observers expect it will be at least two years after that before the rules are completed.

Whatever economic opportunity it presents, Swindell-Smith hopes for another windfall from the emerging remote-piloted aircraft industry. It has to do with a persistent problem in her watery home county besides poverty.

“I’d love to see somebody develop a better application for spraying mosquitoes.”

Quillin: 919-829-8989

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Attached is Ocracoke Mosquito Budget,
Profit and Loss Sheet. If there's any
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**Ocracoke Mosquito Control Commission
 Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
 June 30, 2011 through June 1, 2012**

	<u>Jun 30, '11 - Jun 1, 12</u>	<u>Jul 1, '11 - Jun 1, 12</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Hyde County Tax Distribution	86,516.32	188,227.05
Interest Income	178.89	438.11
Total Income	86,695.21	188,665.16
Expense		
Automobile		
Fuel	888.58	1,588.04
Repair	0.00	347.71
Total Automobile	888.58	1,915.75
Bank service charge	0.00	32.50
Chemicals	14,731.51	26,802.10
Contract Labor	22,800.00	29,013.57
Insurance		
Auto	2,031.00	4,120.00
Liability	0.00	216.00
Insurance - Other	-63.00	-63.00
Total Insurance	1,968.00	4,273.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	0.43
Office Expense	660.13	1,860.96
Payroll Expenses		
Interest & Penalty	57.19	57.19
Overpayment	-619.66	0.00
Taxes	1,239.37	2,478.70
Payroll Expenses - Other	16,200.00	32,400.00
Total Payroll Expenses	16,876.90	34,935.89
Permits & Licenses	100.00	100.00
Prior Period Taxes		
941	-80.88	539.02
State Withholding P/R Tax	0.00	136.00
Total Prior Period Taxes	-80.88	675.02
Property Rent	3,000.00	3,000.00
Taxes		
New Auto	0.00	617.85
Total Taxes	0.00	617.85
Travel	0.00	314.38
Total Expense	60,934.14	103,341.45
Net Ordinary Income	27,761.07	85,323.71
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Interest Earned	0.00	95.74
Total Other Income	0.00	95.74
Net Other Income	0.00	95.74
Net Income	27,761.07	85,419.45

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Ocracoke Mosquito Control Commission
Balance Sheet
As of June 1, 2012

	<u>Jun 1, 12</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
East Carolina Bank	2,187.29
Money Market II	288,412.43
Total Checking/Savings	<u>270,599.72</u>
Total Current Assets	270,599.72
Fixed Assets	
2008 Pick Up Truck	20,800.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>20,800.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>291,399.72</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
941 Payroll	457.68
Payroll Liabilities	0.02
State Withholding	108.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>565.68</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>565.68</u>
Total Liabilities	565.68
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	205,414.59
Retained Earnings	57,680.39
Net Income	27,731.06
Total Equity	<u>290,834.04</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>291,399.72</u></u>

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Ocracoke Mosquito Control Commission
Payroll Summary
June 30, 2011 through June 1, 2012

	TOTAL	
	Hours	Rate
	Jun 30, '11 - Jun 1, 12	
Employee Wages, Taxes and Adjustments		
Gross Pay		16,200.00
Salary		16,200.00
Total Gross Pay		16,200.00
Adjusted Gross Pay		16,200.00
Taxes Withheld		
Federal Withholding		0.00
Medicare Employee		-234.87
Social Security Employee		-680.40
NC - Withholding		-432.00
Total Taxes Withheld		-1,347.27
Deductions from Net Pay		
correction		24.78
Total Deductions from Net Pay		24.78
Net Pay		14,877.51
Employer Taxes and Contributions		
Medicare Company		234.87
Social Security Company		1,004.40
Total Employer Taxes and Contributions		1,239.27

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	Rex B O'Neal	
	Hours	Rate
	Jun 30, '11 - Jun 1, 12	
Employee Wages, Taxes and Adjustments		
Gross Pay		
Salary		3,600.00
Total Gross Pay		3,600.00
Adjusted Gross Pay		3,600.00
Taxes Withheld		
Federal Withholding		0.00
Medicare Employee		-52.20
Social Security Employee		-151.20
NC - Withholding		-36.00
Total Taxes Withheld		-239.40
Deductions from Net Pay		
correction		9.10
Total Deductions from Net Pay		9.10
Net Pay		3,369.70
Employer Taxes and Contributions		
Medicare Company		52.20
Social Security Company		223.20
Total Employer Taxes and Contributions		275.40

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	Kenneth Tillet	
	Hours	Rate
	Jun 30, '11 - Jun 1, 12	
Employee Wages, Taxes and Adjustments		
Gross Pay		7,200.00
Salary		7,200.00
Total Gross Pay		7,200.00
Adjusted Gross Pay		7,200.00
Taxes Withheld		
Federal Withholding		0.00
Medicare Employee		-104.40
Social Security Employee		-302.40
NC - Withholding		-252.00
Total Taxes Withheld		-658.80
Deductions from Net Pay		
correction		15.70
Total Deductions from Net Pay		15.70
Net Pay		6,556.90
Employer Taxes and Contributions		
Medicare Company		104.40
Social Security Company		448.40
Total Employer Taxes and Contributions		550.80

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Payroll Summary
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	Rhonda K Mason	
	Hours	Rate
	Jun 30, '11 - Jun 1, 12	
Employee Wages, Taxes and Adjustments		
Gross Pay		5,400.00
Salary		5,400.00
Total Gross Pay		5,400.00
Adjusted Gross Pay		5,400.00
Taxes Withheld		0.00
Federal Withholding		-78.27
Medicare Employee		-226.80
Social Security Employee		-144.00
NC - Withholding		-449.07
Total Taxes Withheld		-449.07
Deductions from Net Pay correction		-0.02
Total Deductions from Net Pay		-0.02
Net Pay		4,950.91
Employer Taxes and Contributions		78.27
Medicare Company		334.80
Social Security Company		413.07
Total Employer Taxes and Contributions		413.07

June 27, 2012

Dear Commissioners Spencer, Byrd, Junnell, Styron &
Swindell,

Thank all of you so very much for the lovely silver tray in honor of my retirement from Hyde County. I so much appreciate the meaningful inscription on my very thoughtful gift.

I have enjoyed working with all of you and truly appreciate your acknowledgment of this special occasion.

Please know that I truly appreciate all of you and thank you for your support.

Again, thank you for the lovely reception and kind acknowledgement of my years of service. I have truly enjoyed working with you, with Hyde County employees, and with the citizens of Hyde County.

Very truly yours,
Shirley Keeney

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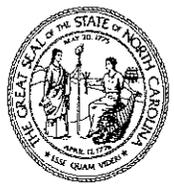
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June 19, 2012

The Honorable Sharon P. Spencer, Chairperson
Hyde County Board of Commissioners
Post Office Box 188
Swan Quarter, North Carolina 27885-0188

Subject: Release of Funding Conditions
CDBG Number: 11-C-2275 (NCT)

Dear Chairperson Spencer:

Thank you for the information recently submitted regarding your grant. The Citizen Participation, Administrative Contract, Legally Binding Commitment, Training, Assurance, Work Plan, 10% Hold Back of Funds conditions in Hyde County's North Carolina Tomorrow (NCT) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Approval are removed effective the date of this letter.

Please be reminded no funds should be obligated or expended in any activity except administration until the Environmental condition and funds are released in writing by our office. All conditions must be released by **July 19, 2012**, funds must be obligated by **September 19, 2013**; funds must be drawn down, expended and activities completed by **March 19, 2014** and closeout documents provided to the Office of Community Investment and Assistance (CI) by **June 19, 2014** as stated in Hyde County's Grant Agreement.

We look forward to working with you on your community development program. If you should have questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Morris at (919) 571-4900 ext 228.

Sincerely,


Charlie E. Thompson, Jr., CPM
Chief, Grants Management Section

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- cc: Ms. Mazie Smith, County Manager
- Ms. Kristen Noble, County Finance Office
- Mr. Larry Moolenaar, Executive Director, Easter Carolina Council

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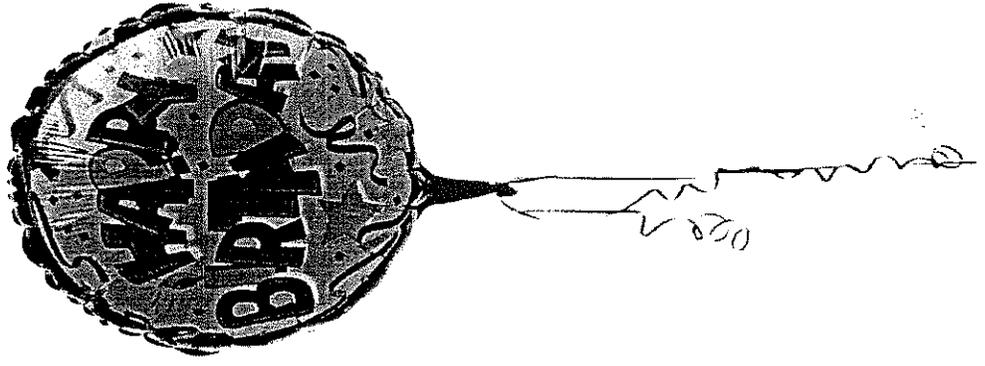
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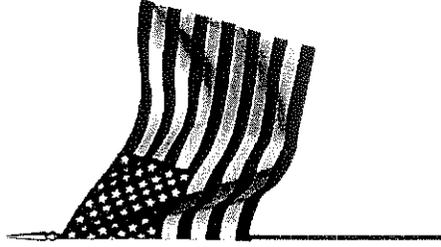
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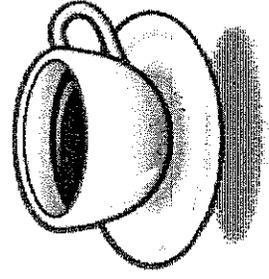
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 Swan Quarter, NC 27885
 Director: Darlene Berry
dberry@hydecourtnc.gov

252-926-1956
 252-926-9356 Fax
 Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. -3:30 pm
 Friday - 7:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Hamburger Corn Fruit Cup Cookies Milk	3 Oven Fried Chicken Collards Buttered Potatoes Roll Pears Cake/Milk	4 HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED HAPPY 4 TH OF JULY	5 BBQ Chicken Peas Mac-n-Cheese Corn Muffin Fresh Fruit Milk	6 Smoked Sausage or HotDog Coleslaw Baked Beans Cookies Juice/Milk
9 Chicken Parmesan Garden Salad Garlic Bread Brownie Milk/Juice	10 Meatloaf Green Lima Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Fresh Fruit Milk	11 BBQ Sandwich Coleslaw Buttered Potatoes Fruit Milk	12 Chopped Sirloin Steak Okra & tomato Blackeyed Peas Roll Peaches Cookies/Milk	13 Fresh Ham Cabbage Scalloped Potatoes Cornbread Milk Juice
16 Cheeseburger Tossed Salad Apple Cobbler Juice Milk	17 Pork Loin w/gravy Mixed Vegetables Rice Pilaf Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Milk	18 Oven Fried Chicken Peas Sweet Potatoes Roll Applesauce Cake Milk	19 Spaghetti Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fresh Fruit Cookies Milk	20 Chicken Salad/lettuce Picked Beets Pasta Salad Crackers Juice Milk
23 Pork Loin w/gravy Sweet Potato Casserole Succotash Peaches Cornbread Milk	24 Chef's Chicken Green Beans Stuffing Pineapple Pudding Milk	25 Salisbury Steak/gravy Collards Mashed Potatoes Roll Fruit Crisp Milk	26 Herbed Baked Chicken Broccoli w/cheese Peas and carrots Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cake/Milk	27 Tuna Salad/lettuce Three Bean Salad Macaroni Salad Crackers Cookies Juice/Milk
30 Hamburger Corn Fruit Cup Cookies Milk	31 Oven Fried Chicken Collards Buttered Potatoes Roll Pears Cake/Milk			

If you would like to join us for a meal,
 please call two-days in advance.

926-1956



MATTAMUSKEET SENIOR CENTER

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

160 Juniper Bay Road, Swan Quarter, NC 27885

July, 2012

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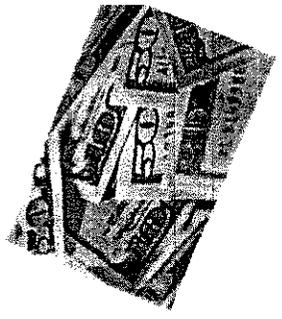
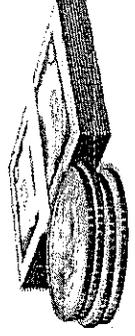
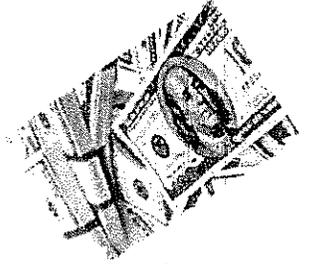
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Financial Support

Mattamuskeet Senior Center is committed to bringing quality programs & services to older adults in our county, many at no charge. To do this, donations are needed and appreciated. Individuals and organizations can contribute to the following areas:

- ◆ **General Support**— for the general operating expenses of Senior Services
- ◆ **Homebound Meals (Meals on Wheels)** - to provide meals to a senior who cannot cook for themselves and cannot come to the lunch program at the center. All meals are delivered by volunteers.

Donations are tax deductible.



The Senior Connection

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mattamuskeet Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help with home delivered meal route in Engelhard. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday and are picked up at the Mattamuskeet Village in Engelhard. We need volunteers for at least one day a week on this route. If volunteers are not available, that means the meals may have to be stopped.

Volunteers must have a current valid North Carolina driver's license and their own transportation. Routes are no longer than one hour. Interested persons should call Darlene Berry or Leah Gibbs at the center, at 926-1956.

If you do not live in Engelhard area but are interested in volunteering for a home delivered meals route, please call us for information about how to volunteer for home delivered meals routes in your area.

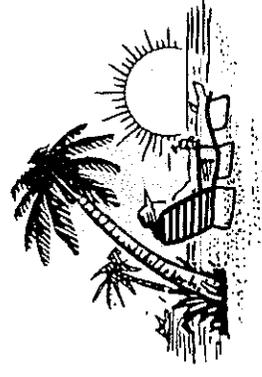
WE'RE TAKING A BREAK..... BUT WE'LL BE BACK!

Two of the programs at the Senior Center will be on "vacation" for awhile, but will return in August and September.

The **Arthritis Exercise** program which meets on Monday and Wednesdays at the center will not be meeting the month of July but will resume meeting in August.

The **Zumba** class taught by Elaine Denton which meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings will not be meeting the month of July and August but will resume in September.

If you are not a participant in these programs but are interested in learning more about them, please call Darlene or Leah at the center, 926-1956.



Programs at the Center

Morning Chat and Coffee — Monday — Friday at 9 a.m.

Come in and have a cup of coffee and fellowship with each other.

Before and After — Monday & Wednesday's 9:45 a.m.

Have you Blood Pressure taken before Exercise Class and After Class

Arthritis Exercise — Monday & Wednesday's 10—11:00 a.m.

Exercise Program through the Arthritis Foundation, taught by certified instructor

Walkers — Tuesday and Friday's 9:30 a.m.

Walking program , Walk inside or outside, Walk at your own pace.

BINGO—Pantry — Tuesday's 10:00 a.m.

Play BINGO, bring an item from your pantry. All items will be taken to the food bank.

BINGO—Friday's 10:00 a.m.

Play BINGO, bring a prize, win a prize, or just play for fun.

Quilters — 1st Tuesday of each month 1:00 p.m.

Bring your material, we can show you how to get started.

Morning Dance Club — Thursday's 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy moving with the Dance Wii, You move at your own pace, sitting or standing

Programs at the Center

Wii — Friday's anytime up to 1pm

Have fun playing the Wii, bowling, baseball, fishing

Knitters -- 2nd Tuesday of each month

Bring your knitting things and knit together as a group

Board Games —2nd Thursday — all day

Come play some board games, yahtzee, checkers, chess

Art Group —3rd Thursday 1:00 p.m.

Different art projects will be taught, small fee will apply.

Square Table Discussions — 4th Thursday 11:30 a.m.

Come and eat lunch and discuss Aging Issues.

Happy Happy Birthday — 4th Monday 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate that month's birthday .

Sewing — 4th Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

If you like to sew or would like to learn — this is for you.

Coffee with Expert — 3rd Monday 9:00 a.m.

Come and have coffee with the Expert, a different expert each month.

Lunch — Monday—Friday 11:30 a.m. (donations for meals)

Lunch Program

Monday—Friday

11:30 a.m.

For seniors 60 and over.

Center Hours

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Friday

7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Mission Statement

The Mission:

To enhance the quality of life for all older adults and to promote participation in all aspects of the community.

Mattamuskeet Senior Center

County Of Hyde

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160 Juniper Bay Road

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COUNTY MANAGER



Since 1712

HYDE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Item Number: 21

Meeting Date: 06.16.12

Presenter(s):

Title:

Agency/Dept.:

Item Title: Supplemental Information/Department Reports

Attachments: Yes

Description: Staff has been asked to provide regular, monthly reports in 2012. For review at this meeting are reports from:

- a) Senior Center
- b) Tax Department

Times Read: First

Impact on Budget: None

Recommendation: Read for understanding

MATTAMUSKEET SENIOR CENTER

Manager's Monthly Report

June, 2012

Participants on Meals-On-Wheels	Swan Quarter	Fairfield	Engelhard	Mattamuskeet Village	Total
	10	5	11	5	31
Total Meals-on-Wheels Served	635				
Congregate Meals Served	311				
Participants served for Congregate	27				
Attendance to center for activities, (crafts, exercise, meals, meetings, etc.)	387				

Attendance does not include:

Dance Class every Monday; Girl Scouts every Tuesday & Wednesdays;

Relay of Life Meetings; Zumba Classes;

**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 on June, 2012.

CURRENT TAX

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE MOSQUITO TAX	SOLID WASTE
\$ 32,909.13	\$ 30,432.10	\$ 313.54
	WEST/QUARTER	INTEREST
	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,708.11
		2011 SQWS
		\$ 455.38

CURRENT DMV

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	INTEREST
\$ 10,734.37	\$ 10,326.47	\$ 57.98	\$ 233.66
	STATE 60%		
	\$ 116.26		

DELINQUENT DMV

2010 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 349.19
MOSQUITO	\$ 3.15
2009 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 6.18
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2008 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 0.00
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2007 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 2.16
MOSQUITO	\$.12
2006 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 2.16
MOSQUITO	\$.12
2005 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 5.26
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2004 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 49.23
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2003 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 0.00
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2002 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 0.00
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2001 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 68.42
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
2000 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 0.00
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
1999 COUNTY WIDE	\$ 0.00
MOSQUITO	\$ 0.00
INTEREST	\$ 77.71
STATE 60%	\$ 10.92
	\$ 574.62

DELINQUENT TAX

2010	\$ 5,429.53
2009	1,703.94
2008	2,490.56
2007	337.63
2006	0.00
2005	347.12
2004	268.65
2003	58.05
2002	244.23
2001	0.00
2000	0.00
1999	0.00
2010 SQWS	58.85
MOSQUITO TAX	78.37
SOLID WASTE RES	359.04
SOLID WASTE COM	0.00
INTEREST	2,529.47
WEST/QUARTER	1.00
LEGAL FEES	0.00
	<u>\$ 13,906.44</u>

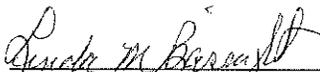
2012 PREPAYMENTS

JONES, ANNIE	\$ 30.00
CAHOON, LYLE	.29
FLINT CAR. PROP.	1,480.32
JOHNSON, NANCY	75.00
GASKINS, ANNIE	200.00
SENSENEY, DAVID	2,378.08
MANN, WILSON	39.65
WILLIAMS, MADGE	3,026.20
VENTERS, RONALD	150.00
SWAIN/ TEMPLE	<u>4,470.06</u>
	\$11,849.60
MINUS	
(RE CREDITED TO 2011 TAX)	<u>- 500.00</u>
	\$ 11,349.60

OVERPAYMENT/REFUND

ROBINSON, REID \$ 5.31

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS THE 16TH. DAY OF JULY, 2012.


LINDA M. BASNIGHT, TAX ADMINISTRATOR
TAX ADMINISTRATOR

SHARON P. SPENCER, CHAIRMAN
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

<u>Code Enforcement</u>	2012 Totals		2011 Totals	
	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
No. Permit Applications				
Residential:	0	1	8	1
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Investigations	0	2	2	7
Call Returned	61	14	23	4
Inspections	75	21	46	17
Conferences	3	3	29	10
ODO/Plan Reviews	2	1	4	1
School	0		0	
ODO Meeting		1		1

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Hyde County Hotline, Inc.

July 2012

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-926-5481

Do the Right Thing... Tell Him There's a Better Way

Maybe he's your friend, your brother or brother-in-law, your cousin, co-worker, gym partner or fishing buddy. You've noticed that he interrupts her, criticizes her family, yells at her, or scares her. You hope that when they're alone, it isn't worse.

The way he treats her makes you uncomfortable, but you don't want to make him mad or lose his friendship. You surely don't want to see him wreck his marriage or have to call the police. What can you do? **Say something.** If you don't, your silence is the same as saying abuse is okay. He could hurt someone, or end up in jail. Because you care, you need to do something ... before it is too late.

He May Deny It

He may not listen. And there's no guarantee that your words will make him stop or get him to

change. He may ignore you, get angry, make excuses, or talk about what she did to make him do it. He might laugh it off or even make fun of you. Still, you need to say something. Your silence is the same as saying that you approve.

Or he may take you seriously and decide to change.

If men learn to put down and abuse women from other men, they can also learn to respect women from other men. When you decide that violence against women is unacceptable and choose to lead, other men will begin to think twice before they strike with their words or their fists.

It's up to us men to step up to the plate because next time, it could be our sister, mother, friend or co-worker. It isn't easy and it isn't comfortable, but it IS the right thing to do. (www.thehotline.org)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Training June 14th and 15th

Hyde County Hotline hosted a presentation by Stephanie Scott with the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on June 14th from 10:00 - 11:30 in the Hyde County Government Center multi-purpose room and June 15th from 10:00 - 11:30 on Ocracoke at the Assembly of God.

Ms. Scott provided information about the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, deaf culture, the language and how to communicate effectively, how to use technology to assist in communication, communication tips that deaf individuals use, information about interpreters and how to

retain an interpreter and resources available to all of us in our daily jobs.

Thank you to everyone that participated in this presentation.

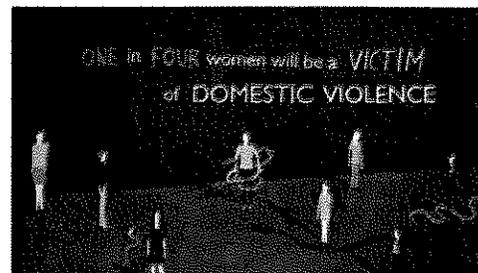


Left to Right
Scott Swicegood,
Support Services
Provider
Stephanie Scott, Deaf
Services Specialist
with NCDHHS and
Jim Sewell, Interpreter
and Consultant

Our Mission

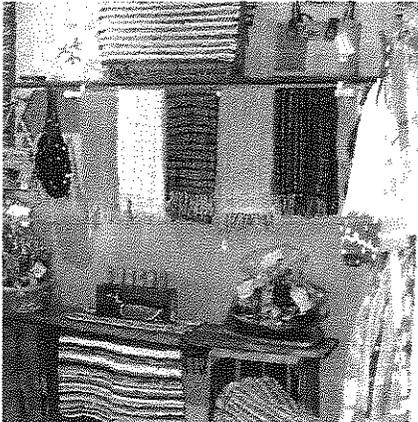
The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community.

We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES IN NC from January 1 – December, 2011 - 73 Murders
www.nccadv.org **from January 1 – June 29, 2012 – 31 Murders**

 Find us on Facebook

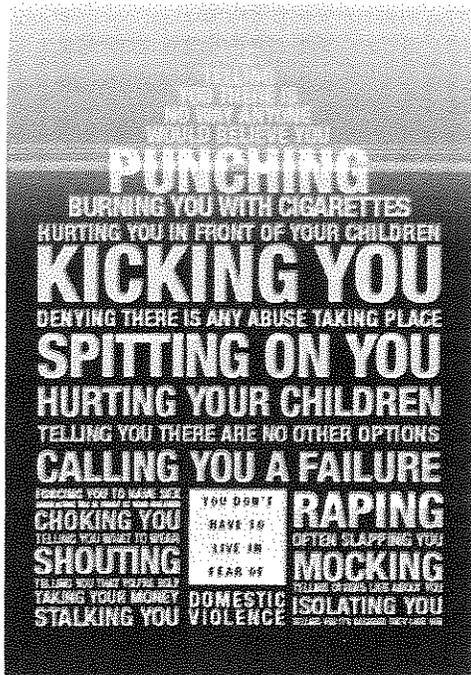


Tapestry, A Studio on Ocracoke

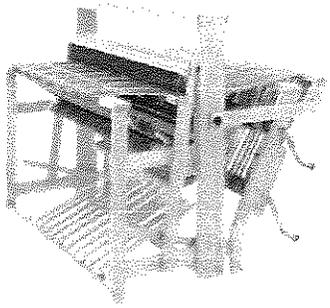
Tapestry, A Studio on Ocracoke opened to the public on June 5, 2012. The project is a part of Hyde County Hotline, Inc., a Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Agency located in Swan Quarter which provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse and sexual victimization.

Valerie Spencer has been hired as the Studio Manager. The Studio's hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday 11:00 – 5:00, Friday 11:00 – 6:00 and Saturday 10:00 – 2:00. Valerie and her family are residents of Ocracoke and will be a wonderful asset not only to the store but the agency as a whole. Valerie is the second Ocracoke resident hired by Hyde County Hotline. Ingeborg Frye was hired earlier in the

year to serve as our Coordinated Community Response Team and Sexual Assault Response Team Specialist. Hyde County Hotline, Inc. was under the mentorship of Outer Banks Hotline in Manteo for two years prior to becoming an independent 501(c)3 organization in July 2011. Hyde County Hotline serves the community of Ocracoke as well as mainland Hyde County. All proceeds from sales in our stores remain in Hyde County and are used to provide victim services. The people of Ocracoke have been welcoming and helpful and we are excited about this new endeavor. Our ultimate goal is to provide accurate information that can lead to the prevention of domestic abuse and sexual victimization.



Store Hours
 Tuesday 11-5
 Wednesday 11-5
 Thursday 11-5
 Friday 11-6
 Saturday 10-2



How you can help...

- **Donate to our Thrift Stores – call us for pick-up of large items 252-926-5481 (all donations are tax deductible)
- **Monetary donations are accepted
- ** Tell others about us
- **Ask us about presentations
- **Learn to weave at Tapestry on Ocracoke
- **Ask how we can help you

From: Spencer Drew [<mailto:hydestores2@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 1:16 PM
To: Parker-Lowe Keith; 'Glenda Williams'; Don Bachman
Cc: Mazie Smith; Darlene Styron- Doshier; 'Sharon Spencer'; Victoria Gibbs; bullfrogave2@embarqmail.com
Subject: Fw: June Sales

As info...Up 18.44%

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Lee, Laurie" <Laurie.Lee@abc.nc.gov>
To:
Cc: "Thompson, Graham" <gthompson@lbbncabc.com>
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2012 12:07 PM
Subject: June Sales

Bcc: ABC Boards, Brokers, Suppliers

Attached is the June Sales Summary Report. Sales were up 11.68% over June 2011.

Laurie Lee, Director

Pricing Division / ABC Board Audits
North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
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laurie.lee@abc.nc.gov, <http://abc.nc.gov>

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ELECTIONS OFFICE

July 10, 2012

Monthly progress report

Elections Office – We are getting ready for the July 17th 2nd Primary. So far we have had 6 people vote one-stop here in the office. We had one-stop on Ocracoke on Saturday, July 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Only 12 people voted – two of those were Portia and I. Yes, posters were posted along with sample ballots and it was in the Coastland Times as well as on Facebook on the Ocracoke Current.

By the time you read this, we will have all of the precincts set up and ready for voting day. We do not anticipate any problems – unfortunately, we do not anticipate a very good turnout.

Upcoming events:

Election Day	July 17, 2012
Canvass	July 24, 2012

Ballots are here and machines have been tested. Each ballot type is tested on each Optical Scan machine as well as the Handicap Accessible machines. SOSA (One-Stop System Application) is up and running if anyone decides to take advantage of the opportunity. EVID (Election Voter Information Database) laptops have arrived and are ready. So far we have had one absentee by mail returned.

The 2nd Primary, July 17th, is going to be a long day. I will be here at 5:30 a.m. and stay until all results are in. If you would like to get a copy of the results, feel free to call or give me an e-mail address and I will send them to you. They will also be available on the State Board website.

Looking forward to the General Election in November, Daren Armstrong (incumbent) is the only one who filed for Soil & Water Conservation Supervisor.

Lindsey Mooney, III and Anson Byrd both turned in enough signatures to qualify to be on the November ballot for the Fairfield County Commissioner seat. Both turned in more than enough signatures. We validated enough for them to qualify (and in compliance with state law did not go further). I have been asked who got more signatures, but can only verify 145 for each.

Petitions to become a “write-in” candidate are still possible until August 8, 2012. These candidates would not be listed on the ballot, but would campaign to get voters to write their names in. “Write-Ins by Petition” are only required to have 1% of the registered voters in the county or 37 signatures. To date, no one has requested any of these petitions.

On July 18th we anticipate going back to regular modified hours of 9-1 Monday, Wednesday and Friday until testing starts again in late September.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please call or drop by the office.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Carawan

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

July 10, 2012

Monthly progress report

Veterans Services – I continue to talk with Veterans, almost daily – we do not adhere to the Tuesday and Thursday time slots very well. If they drop in or call on Election office days, I still try to talk with them and handle their concerns. So far it has not been a problem.

The Greenville District Officer, Glenn Batten, continues to visit twice a month, but I am more confident in my ability to help the Veterans without having to make them an appointment with him. However, any paper work I do still goes through the district office, as required by law.

We were unable to meet on July 3rd because of the power outage. Mr. Batten's next visit is scheduled on Election Day, July 17th, but we have booked the Teaching Kitchen for that meeting and I hope to be available to him and our Veterans during that time. Since this is a 2nd Primary, I do not anticipate any problems with doing that.

We have two new Veterans who have moved to the county and they will meet with us on the 17th to see about transferring their records from their previous residence. One of those also wants to talk with us about appealing an earlier VA denial for his claim.

I am continuing to train with the help of Mr. Batten and hope to be able to test for that certification early next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Carawan