

Emergency Meeting Minutes

**Hyde County Board of County Commissioners
Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 11:00a.m.**

Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr. called the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners to order on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 5:00p.m., in the Hyde County Government Center, Multi-Use Room, and the Ocracoke Volunteer Fire Department using telephone conferencing equipment.

The following members joined the meeting from Ocracoke Island - County Manager Bill Rich, Public Information Officer Teresa Adams, Ocracoke Deputy Control Group, federal, state and local representatives; from the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs and ES Administrative Assistant/Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry; and, from Mainland Hyde County – Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr., Vice-chairman Barry Swindell, Commissioners Dick Tunnell and Ben Simmons.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs is monitoring Hurricane Matthew. Matthew is forecast to be a Category Two Hurricane that has the potential to pass through or very near to Eastern NC. This is a storm that should be taken very seriously for its potential to result in catastrophic impacts across Eastern North Carolina. Matthew is forecast to make landfall between South Carolina and North Carolina sometime between Friday, October 7 and Sunday, October 9, 2016. Matthew has the potential to bring dangerous and potentially life threatening storm surge and high surf; damaging strong winds that could produce prolonged power outages; heavy rainfall and flash flooding; tornadoes; extremely dangerous conditions for boaters; and, rip currents.

After discussion, Commissioner Swindell moved to adopt “Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County and Mandatory Visitor Evacuation for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew” and “Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County and Mandatory Property Owners Evacuation for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew”. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Fletcher.

Clerk's Note: A copy of “Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County and Mandatory Visitor Evacuation for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew” is attached herewith as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Clerk's Note: A copy of “Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County and Mandatory Property Owners Evacuation for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew” is attached herewith as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Gibbs reported a mandatory evacuation for Ocracoke Island will begin at 5:00a.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Residents and non-resident property owners, vendors and critical infrastructure providers will be permitted to travel to and from the island on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Property owners are required to show documentation of the aforementioned statuses to gain access to the island on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. A mandatory evacuation for Ocracoke Island property owners including resident and non-resident will begin at 5:00a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2016. Only emergency personnel and vendors will be granted access to Ocracoke Island Thursday, October 6, 2016. All ferries to and from Ocracoke Island will run as scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday. No ferries will run on Friday, October 7, 2016. A decision on mandatory evacuation for Hyde County mainland is expected to be determined on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 and will be communicated if necessary.

Commissioner Swindell moved to recess the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners and reconvene on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 11:00a.m. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Fletcher.

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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported Hyde County remains under a State of Emergency at this time. The Hyde County Emergency Services Department is continuing to monitor Hurricane Matthew. Mr. Gibbs reported most models now predict the Atlantic high pressure ridge will keep Matthew to the South. The latest possible track shows the storm turning east into the Atlantic before it reaches the North Carolina coast, according to the National Hurricane Center. The NC coastline could be spared a direct hit from Matthew if the forecast track issued by the National Hurricane Center holds over the next three days. While the latest path of Matthew is much more favorable, state and local officials warn that Hyde County will still be subject to storm impacts. This is a storm that should be taken very seriously for its potential to result in catastrophic impacts for portions of the area.

Mr. Gibbs reported all ferries to and from Ocracoke Island will run as scheduled on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 and Thursday, October 6, 2016. No ferries will run on Friday, October 7, 2016, but this may be reconsidered if the forecast remains consistent.

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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported Hyde County officials have suspended the mandatory evacuation order issued for residents and non-resident property owners.

Commissioner Swindell moved to adopt “Proclamation – Suspending Mandatory Evacuation for Ocracoke Island Resident and Non-Resident Property Owners – Hurricane Matthew”. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Fletcher.

Clerk’s Note: A copy of “Proclamation – Suspending Mandatory Evacuation for Ocracoke Island for Resident and Non-Resident Property Owners – Hurricane Matthew” is attached herewith as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Gibbs reported both, resident and non-resident property owners, vendors and critical infrastructure providers will be permitted to travel to and from the Island until ferry service is suspended on Friday, October 7, 2016. Individuals wishing to gain access to the Island will need to have the appropriate re-entry tag or they will be required to produce evidence of property ownership or residency.

NC DOT Ferry Division Deputy Director Jed Dixon reported, as of 2:00p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 971 people have been moved off Ocracoke Island.

The model trend to keep the storm off the coast has continued through the day and the latest National Hurricane Center forecast has shifted a bit further south as it recurves south of the North Carolina coast. The threat of dangerous and life threatening conditions diminishes with this track update, but continued caution across Hyde County is recommended.

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**Reconvened Emergency Meeting Minutes
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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Ferry Division will be moving several vessels out of harm's way as Hurricane Matthew moves closer to the southeastern coast of North Carolina. The precautionary measures being implemented by the NCDOT Ferry Division will require schedule modifications. Today, Thursday, October 6, 2016, the Ferry Division will operate on a normal schedule as conditions allow. Water levels have been abnormally high over the past several days due to previous rainfall events and winds are already approaching speeds that could result in suspensions of service. Tomorrow, Friday, October 7, 2016, the NCDOT Ferry Division will implement a limited schedule on the Hatteras-Ocracoke ferry route.

The model trends keeping the storm off the coast have been consistent over the past day and the latest National Hurricane Center forecast has maintained a track which recurves south of the North Carolina coast. The threat of dangerous and life threatening conditions diminished with each favorable track update, but citizens are urged to continue being cautious across the County. ES Director Gibbs reported it is still within the margin of error for the storm to pass closer to the coast which would increase the impacts across coastal areas and inland. The mandatory visitor evacuation orders are still necessary and the evacuation has proceeded smoothly according to the NCDOT Ferry Division. The mandatory evacuation for Ocracoke Island visitors will remain in effect until conditions can be assessed after the event.

NC DOT Ferry Division Deputy Director Jed Dixon reported, as of 5:00a.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2016, 1095 people have been moved off Ocracoke Island.

The Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners was recessed and scheduled to reconvene on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:00p.m.

**Reconvened Emergency Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 7, 2016 @ 6:00p.m.**

Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr. reconvened the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:00p.m., in the Hyde County Government Center, Multi-Use Room, and the Ocracoke Volunteer Fire Department using telephone conferencing equipment.

The following members joined the meeting from Ocracoke Island - County Manager Bill Rich, Public Information Officer Teresa Adams, Ocracoke Deputy Control Group, federal, state and local representatives; from the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs and ES Administrative Assistant/ Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry; and, from Mainland Hyde County – Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr., Vice-chairman Barry Swindell and Commissioner Ben Simmons.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported at 2:00p.m. Ferry Division Director Jed Dixon released a statement reporting the NCDOT Ferry Division will begin suspending routes. Operations to and from Ocracoke Island (after the 4:00p.m. departure from Ocracoke to Cedar Island on Friday, October 7, 2016) were suspended. The final run from Ocracoke to Swan Quarter departed at 1:30p.m. Hyde County officials and NCDOT Ferry Division officials will determine when to suspend operations on the Ocracoke-Hatteras route. Deteriorating weather conditions could preemptively suspend departure routes. Significant rainfall events over the past several months have resulted in abnormally high water levels in the Pamlico Sound and the current rainfall could impact the Ferry Division's ability to dock their vessels long before the onset of tropical storm force winds. The threat of dangerous and life threatening conditions has increased. Based on the current official forecast, the most likely impacts for Eastern NC will be: 6" – 12" of rainfall with localized amounts up to 15", dangerous flood levels from flash flooding and storm surge combined, significant inundation of water that could result in three 3' or more across low lying roadways, homes and other buildings, areas accessible by low lying roads being cut off, higher winds that have resulted in the issuance of Tropical Storm Warnings for Eastern North Carolina and an increased potential for

downed trees and numerous power outages. It is still within the margin of error for the storm to pass closer to the coast which would increase the impacts across coastal areas and inland.

The Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners was recessed and scheduled to reconvene on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 12:00p.m.

Reconvened Emergency Meeting Minutes
Saturday, October 8, 2016 @ 12:00 (noon)

Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reconvened the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 12:00p.m., in the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and the Ocracoke Volunteer Fire Department using telephone conferencing equipment.

The following members joined the meeting from Ocracoke Island - County Manager Bill Rich, Public Information Officer Teresa Adams, Ocracoke Deputy Control Group, federal, state and local representatives; from the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs and ES Administrative Assistant/Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported due to the approach of Hurricane Matthew, the NCDOT Ferry Division suspended operations on the Hatteras Inlet route after it departed from Ocracoke to Hatteras at 8:00a.m. The threat of dangerous and life threatening conditions has increased with the recent track updates. As of 11:00a.m. this morning (National Hurricane Center Advisory #42), Matthew is a minimal Category One (1) hurricane with 75 mph maximum sustained winds and the storm is moving to the northeast at 12 mph. The current forecast track brings Matthew approximately 80 miles south of Ocracoke as a strong tropical storm and the most likely impacts for Eastern NC will be: 8"- 15" of rainfall with locally higher amounts possible, dangerous flood levels from flash flooding and storm surge combined, significant inundation of water that could result in 3" or more across low lying roadways, homes and other buildings, areas accessible by low lying roads being cut off, higher winds that have resulted in the issuance of Tropical Storm Warnings for Eastern North Carolina and an increased potential for downed trees and numerous power outages. It is still within the margin of error for the storm to pass closer to the coast which would increase the impacts across coastal areas and inland. Given the forecast and timing of peak conditions, Hyde County public safety services may be suspended later tonight as sustained winds reach 45-50 mph. Therefore, citizens need to be prepared for service delays or denials of service. Citizens are advised to maintain awareness and monitor for updates from Hyde County Public Information regarding conditions in Hyde County or to report damages by calling 252-926-4365.

The Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners was recessed and scheduled to reconvene on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 10:30a.m.

Reconvened Emergency Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 10, 2016 @ 10:30a.m.

Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reconvened the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 10:30a.m., in the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and the Ocracoke Volunteer Fire Department using telephone conferencing equipment.

The following members joined the meeting from Ocracoke Island - County Manager Bill Rich, Public Information Officer Teresa Adams, Ocracoke Deputy Control Group, federal, state and local representatives; from the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs, Assistant County Manager Kris Cahoon-Noble and ES Administrative Assistant/Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported Hyde County is currently assessing damages from Hurricane Matthew. Mainland Hyde and Ocracoke Island emergency responders are currently conducting structural damage assessments. Primary and secondary routes have been cleared of debris and are passable barring any high water.

NCDOT Ferry Division resumed operations on the sound routes for first responders and essential personnel at 1:00pm today from Swan Quarter and Cedar Island. Only first responders and essential personnel will be permitted at this time. The NCDOT Ferry Division is currently evaluating the Hatteras ferry route. The Hatteras route will reopen as soon as possible, however impacts to Hwy 12 will effect when that ferry route will be available. The NC DOT Ferry Division will continue to assess the situation and will allow property owners and residents access as soon as possible. This information including ferry schedules will be communicated as soon as available.

Tideland EMC is still working to restore power across the mainland and on Ocracoke. Tideland crews have made tremendous progress and services could be totally restored by this evening or tonight. Hyde County officials and the NCDOT Highway Division are planning and preparing for the collection of debris, vegetative and household, and more information will be forthcoming.

Fairfield Drainage District has declared a drainage emergency due to inundation from the Alligator River which is impacting mitigation structures in the district. Citizens in Fairfield community and surrounding area, need to be

aware that the significant flooding has the potential to produce mitigation structure failures, resulting in damages to homes and businesses. Hyde County is coordinating with the Fairfield Drainage District and Mattamuskeet Association to identify and obtain resources for their response and recovery efforts. There is standing water on NC Highway 94 between Fairfield and Columbia at the Northwest Fork. NCDOT and County of Hyde officials urge commuters to find alternate routes to and from Hyde County. Hyde County is currently working with NCDOT Highway Division to verify a route that can be taken from the western parts of the state for those wishing to travel into Hyde County. Major riverine flooding is making most traditional routes into Hyde County impassable. A verified route will be communicated as soon as it is received.

ES Director Justin Gibbs continues to advise citizens to please do not drive through flood waters or on flooded roads. Water only two feet deep can sweep away most automobiles. Death can occur as a result of careless or unsuspecting motorists who attempt to drive through flooded roads. Turn Around. Don't Drown. If your vehicle has been flooded, please disconnect the battery cables to prevent a fire from occurring. Please be advised, flood waters may contain sewage and other harmful contaminants. Keep children and pets out of flood waters. Please maintain awareness and monitor for further updates from Hyde County Public Information.

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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported the National Weather Service has issued a Coastal Flood Advisory for Ocracoke and counties adjacent to the Pamlico Sound for minor sound side flooding through late this evening. Continued large swells will produce dangerous rip currents especially north of Cape Lookout. High water levels across the Pamlico Sound will lead to minor sound side flooding for adjacent land areas.

NCDOT Ferry Division began runs from Swan Quarter and Cedar Island this morning following their regular winter schedule. At this time residents, non-resident property owners, vendors and essential service personnel are allowed access to the village. Individuals wishing to gain access will need to have the appropriate re-entry tag or they will be required to produce evidence of property ownership or residency. There has been no determination as to when visitors will be allowed access.

NCDOT Ferry Division reports that it is working conjunctively with the US Army Corp of Engineers and the United States Coast Guard to restore complete service on the Hatteras route and will open that route as soon as possible. Additionally, Dare County law enforcement officers will be enforcing the entry/re-entry priorities and restrictions, established by Hyde County, at their checkpoints on NC Highway 12.

Hyde County officials will be issuing a debris removal notice to proceed. Instructions were provided detailing how your debris should be separated and placed within the NCDOT right-of-way to be retrieved. Please do not transport storm debris to the convenience sites as the facilities have limited capacity for the volumes expected. In addition, the convenience sites in Swan Quarter and Fairfield are closed today due to flooding and there is substantial flooding on the roadways leading to the Sladesville convenience site.

Fairfield Drainage District continues to be impacted by a drainage emergency due to inundation from the Alligator River. Hyde County is coordinating with the Fairfield Drainage District and Mattamuskeet Association to identify and obtain resources for their response and recovery efforts. Standing water on NC Hwy 94 between Fairfield and Columbia at the Northwest Fork remains a hazard and NCDOT and Hyde County urge commuters to find alternate routes to and from Hyde County.

Tideland EMC reports services have been fully restored. Hatteras dropped transmission at 12 noon to replace the broken pole on Hwy 12. Tideland EMC sent a text informing Ocracoke residents that transmission restoration was underway.

ES Director Justin Gibbs recommended if traveling throughout North Carolina, refer to <https://www.ncdot.gov/traffictravel> or <https://tims.ncdot.gov/tims/regionsummary.aspx> for the latest road closures and routes open to travel.

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Manager Kris Cahoon-Noble and ES Administrative Assistant/Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry; and, from Mainland Hyde County – Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported Hyde County is transitioning from response to recovery and the coalition of federal, state, local, and private partners have made significant progress. The list of accomplishments and pending items include:

- Local propane vendors are assessing damages, resetting propane tanks and making repairs.
- National Park Service is assessing beach access ramps, boat ramps and other infrastructure. The NPS boat ramp is not accessible.
- Ocracoke Health Center is open and has received medicine and supplies with assistance from the United States Coast Guard.
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) ground transports have resumed with the restoration of ferry services to Hatteras.
- Hyde County Department of Social Services will be initiating post-disaster programs to help those who receive food and nutrition services, once the necessary declarations have been received. Please contact Hyde DSS at 252-926-4476 for more information on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Hyde County has waived all permit fees for reconstruction necessary due to Hurricane Matthew, however permits are still required by the Hyde County Building Inspector's Office.
- Insurance adjusters are being allowed access to Ocracoke if they possess valid credentials.
- A delivery of groceries to the island will not occur until Thursday, October 20th at the earliest.
- Hyde County Health Department and Building Inspector's Office need to visit Ocracoke to assess food and building safety.
- Hyde County has requested an Individual Assistance declaration.

Hyde County has not yet established a date for releasing visitor restrictions on travel to Ocracoke, however, it will not be this weekend. Restrictions will be lifted only after all issues regarding health and safety have been addressed.

A State of Emergency remains in effect and Ocracoke still has much work to do before lifting the visitor restriction. Hyde County's debris removal contractor will be on island this evening to determine equipment and personnel needs. Instructions detailing how debris (to be retrieved) should be separated and placed within the NCDOT right-of-way has been posted. Please do not transport storm debris to the convenience sites as the facilities have limited capacity for the volumes expected. Most Hyde County convenience sites are now open and operating on normal schedules, except the Fairfield site which remains flooded.

Fairfield Drainage District has declared a drainage emergency due to inundation from the Alligator River which continues to impact mitigation structures in the district. Hyde County is coordinating with the Fairfield Drainage District and Mattamuskeet Association to identify and obtain resources for their response and recovery efforts. Standing water remains on NC Hwy 94 between Fairfield and Columbia at the Northwest Fork.

Tideland EMC has almost completely restored services in Hyde County however, there have been intermittent power outages since restoration of transmission to Ocracoke.

NCDOT Ferry Division has restored all services to Ocracoke Island. The Ferry Division began runs to and from Hatteras this morning. For today, operations will be restricted to daylight hours only. Please refer to https://twitter.com/ncdot_ferry for the latest ferry information.

At this time residents, non-resident property owners, vendors and essential service personnel are allowed access to the village. There has been no determination as to when visitors will be allowed access. If traveling throughout

North Carolina, refer to <https://www.ncdot.gov/traffictravel/> or <https://tims.ncdot.gov/tims/regionsummary.aspx> for the latest road closures and routes open to travel.

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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported Hyde County continues to transition from response to recovery. A State of Emergency remains in effect for Hyde County and our citizens are still on the road to recovery, however, Hyde County officials anticipate lifting the mandatory evacuation order and entry/re-entry restrictions for Ocracoke visitors on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Hyde County's debris removal contractor has completed an initial assessment to determine debris volumes and equipment needs. Ocracoke debris removal operations will begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 and will continue until volumes have diminished to a locally manageable level. Citizens may transport vegetative storm debris to the designated mainland convenience sites or place it on the shoulder of the NCDOT right-of-way. The Swan Quarter and Engelhard convenience sites will accept vegetative storm debris. The debris contractor will not collect storm debris on private property or private roads.

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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported on a tentative schedule for lifting Ocracoke visitor restriction, debris removal, and assistance from UNCOR.

United Methodist Committee on Relief will conduct Ocracoke unmet needs assessments.

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Water is still standing on many roadways and properties in Hyde County.

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Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) volunteers are en route to Ocracoke Island, this afternoon, to assess unmet needs in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. The UMCOR caseworkers will establish a case intake center at the Ocracoke Community Center, 999 Irvin Garrish Highway, on Friday, October 14, 2016. The hours of operation will be 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday.

WOVV radio tower was destroyed during Hurricane Matthew and they are unable to broadcast. Citizens can tune in and obtain the most current Ocracoke news by live streaming their programs at www.wovv.org.

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Hyde County is transitioning from response to recovery and the coalition of federal, state, local, and private partners have made significant progress. The list of accomplishments and pending items include:

- Local propane vendors are assessing damages, resetting propane tanks and making repairs.
- National Park Service is assessing beach access ramps, boat ramps and other infrastructure. As of today, three beach access ramps are available (63, 67, and 70) and the NPS boat ramp is not accessible.
- Ocracoke Health Center is open and has received medicine and supplies with assistance from the United States Coast Guard.
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) ground transports have resumed with the restoration of ferry services to Hatteras.
- Hyde County Department of Social Services has initiated post-disaster programs to help those who receive food and nutrition services, once the necessary declarations have been received. Please contact Hyde DSS at 252-926-4476 for more information on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Hyde County has waived all permit fees for reconstruction necessary due to Hurricane Matthew, however permits are still required by the Hyde County Building Inspector's Office.
- Insurance adjusters and building contractors are being allowed access to Ocracoke if they possess valid credentials.
- A delivery of groceries to the island will not occur until Saturday, October 15th at the earliest.
- Hyde County has requested an Individual Assistance declaration.

Fairfield Drainage District mitigation structures continue to be impacted. Hyde County continues efforts to coordinate with the Fairfield Drainage District and Mattamuskeet Association to identify and obtain resources for their response and recovery efforts.

Although conditions have improved, there has been standing water on NC Hwy 94 between Fairfield and Columbia at the Northwest Fork and these conditions may fluctuate. The NCDOT and County of Hyde are urging commuters to remain alert and aware of the road conditions while traveling in the Northwest Fork area.

Tideland EMC has completely restored services in Hyde County, however there have been intermittent power outages since restoration of transmission to Ocracoke.

NCDOT Ferry Division began runs to and from Hatteras yesterday and operations will be restricted to daylight hours only. Please refer to https://twitter.com/ncdot_ferry for the latest ferry information.

The Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners was recessed and scheduled to reconvene on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 10:00a.m.

Emergency Meeting Minutes Friday, October 14, 2016 @ 10:00a.m.

Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reconvened the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 10:00a.m., in the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and the Ocracoke Volunteer Fire Department using telephone conferencing equipment.

The following members joined the meeting from Ocracoke Island - County Manager Bill Rich, Public Information Officer Teresa Adams, Ocracoke Deputy Control Group, federal, state and local representatives; from the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs and ES Administrative Assistant/Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry; and, from Mainland Hyde County – Commissioner Earl Pugh, Jr.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported Hyde County has received a FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Declaration. On October 10, 2016, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of North Carolina triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Hurricane Matthew that began on October 4, 2016, and continuing. A FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) Declaration allows homeowners, renters, and businesses to apply for vital short-term and long-term recovery assistance.

Assistance can include grants for:

- Temporary housing
- Essential home repairs
- Uninsured and underinsured personal property losses
- Other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance

Applicants will be asked for the following information:

- Social Security number
- Address of the damaged primary residence
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- A current contact telephone number

- An address where they can receive mail
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

Residents can apply at www.disasterassistance.gov, 800-621-3362 or (TTY) 800-462-7585. Applicants who use 711 or Video Relay Service may also call 800-621-3362. The toll-free numbers are open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week, and multilingual operators are available. Disaster Recovery Centers will be opening in flood-impacted communities during the next several weeks for those who would like to talk with someone in person.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) volunteers have established a case intake center at the Ocracoke Community Center, 999 Irvin Garrish Highway. The hours of operation will be 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM today and 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday.

Hyde County disaster survivors requiring mental health services in the wake of Hurricane Matthew may visit the Trillium Health Resources kiosk located at the Hyde County Government Center, 30 Oyster Creek Road; Swan Quarter, NC 27885, or citizens can call Trillium Health Resources Access to Care at 1-877-685-2415.

A State of Emergency remains in effect for Hyde County and our citizens are still on the road to recovery, however, Hyde County officials anticipate lifting the mandatory evacuation order and entry/re-entry restrictions for Ocracoke visitors on Monday, October 17, 2016. The Ocracoke Deputy Control Group will meet on Saturday, October 15, 2016, to verify that weather conditions and recovery efforts have provided a conducive and safe environment for returning visitors.

Hyde County's debris removal contractor, DRC, has completed an initial assessment to determine debris volumes and equipment needs. Ocracoke debris removal operations will begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 and will continue until volumes have diminished to a locally manageable level. Citizens may transport vegetative storm debris to the designated mainland convenience sites or place it on the shoulder of the NCDOT right-of-way. The Swan Quarter and Engelhard convenience sites will accept your vegetative storm debris. The debris contractor will not collect storm debris on private property or private roads. Citizens are asked to not transport storm debris to the Temporary Debris Storage Sites (TDSS) on Ocracoke Island or the mainland.

Hyde County is transitioning from response to recovery and the coalition of federal, state, local, and private partners continue making significant progress.

Fairfield Drainage District mitigation structures continue to be impacted. Hyde County continues efforts to coordinate with the Fairfield Drainage District and Mattamuskeet Association to identify and obtain resources for their response and recovery efforts. Water is still standing on many roadways and properties in Hyde County. Standing water may fluctuate on NC Hwy 94 between Fairfield and Columbia at the Northwest Fork.

Tideland EMC has completely restored services in Hyde County, however intermittent power outages continue since restoration of transmission to Ocracoke.

NCDOT Ferry Division has restored all services to Ocracoke Island. At this time residents, non-resident property owners, vendors and essential service personnel are allowed access to the village.

Cape Hatteras National Seashore visitor services and facilities on Ocracoke Island, including the visitor center, off-road vehicle permit office, and campground, will re-open on Monday, October 17. The status of beach access ramps will be posted on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CapeHatterasNS/>.

WOVV radio tower was destroyed during Hurricane Matthew and a temporary antenna is providing limited coverage within the village. Citizens can tune in and obtain the most current Ocracoke news by live streaming their programs at www.wovv.org.

The Ocracoke Deputy Control Group will meet on Saturday, October 15, 2016, to verify that the weather conditions and recovery efforts have provided a conducive and safe environment for returning visitors.

The Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners was recessed and scheduled to reconvene on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10:00a.m.

Emergency Meeting Minutes Saturday, October 15, 2016 @ 10:00a.m.

Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reconvened the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10:00a.m., in the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), and the Ocracoke Volunteer Fire Department using telephone conferencing equipment.

The following members joined the meeting from Ocracoke Island - County Manager Bill Rich, Public Information Officer Teresa Adams, Ocracoke Deputy Control Group, federal, state and local representatives; from the Hyde County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs; and, from Mainland Hyde County – Commissioner Earl Pugh, Jr.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported the Ocracoke Deputy Control Group (ODCG) met today and unanimously voted to recommend lifting the Ocracoke visitor restriction and mandatory evacuation order.

The recommendation submitted by the ODCG will require a vote by the Hyde County Board of Commissioners and if approved, a proclamation will be signed to allow visitors entry on Monday, October 17, 2016, at 5:00a.m. Visitors, returning on Monday, need to be mindful of the ongoing recovery efforts and exercise caution before and after the debris removal operations begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Heavy machinery will be working in and around the village next week as they remove tremendous amounts of storm debris.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) case intake center at the Ocracoke Community Center, 999 Irvin Garrish Highway, is now closed. Based upon the needs assessments completed, which totaled twenty-eight (28), UMCOR volunteers will be establishing teams and a base of operations on Ocracoke Island. The UMCOR Coordinator reported that they are hoping to begin work within the next couple of weeks.

Hyde County's debris removal contractor has completed an initial assessment to determine debris volumes and equipment needs. Ocracoke debris removal operations will begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 and will continue until volumes have diminished to a locally manageable level.

Tideland EMC has completely restored services in Hyde County.

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**Emergency Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 16, 2016 @ 4:00p.m.**

Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reconvened the Emergency Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 4:00p.m., using telephone conferencing equipment. Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr., Vice-chairman Barry Swindell, Commissioner Ben Simmons and Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs attended the meeting.

Discussion:

Hyde County Emergency Services Director Justin Gibbs reported the Hyde County Board of Commissioners unanimously agreed to lift the Ocracoke visitor restriction and mandatory evacuation order. The recommendation submitted by the Ocracoke Deputy Control Group will require a vote by the Hyde County Board of Commissioners and if approved, a proclamation will be signed to allow visitors entry on Monday, October 17, 2016, at 5:00a.m.

Information was presented about the eligibility of roads on Ocracoke. It was decided the county would move forward on efforts to request FEMA approve debris pick up on private roads.

After discussion, Commissioner Ben Simmons moved to adopt "Proclamation – Termination of The Mandatory Visitor Evacuation Order Issued for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew". Mr. Earl Pugh, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Fletcher and Tunnell.

Clerk's Note: A copy of "Proclamation – Termination of The Mandatory Visitor Evacuation Order Issued for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew" is attached herewith as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by reference.

The meeting recessed at 5:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Minutes approved on the 7th day of November 2016.

Attest:


Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners


Earl Pugh, Jr.
Chair, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attachments:

Exhibit A: *"Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County and Mandatory Visitor Evacuation for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew"*

Exhibit B: *"Proclamation – State of Emergency for Hyde County and Mandatory Property Owners Evacuation for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew"*

Exhibit C: *"Proclamation – Suspending Mandatory Evacuation for Ocracoke Island for Resident and Non-Resident Property Owners – Hurricane Matthew"*

Exhibit D: *"Proclamation – Termination of The Mandatory Visitor Evacuation Order Issued for Ocracoke Island – Hurricane Matthew"*

Addendum to Emergency Meeting Minutes

**Hyde County Board of County Commissioners
Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

On Monday, November 7, 2016 at its regularly scheduled meeting the Hyde County Board of Commissioners agreed to close the October 4, 2016 Emergency Meeting and to continue State of Emergency – Hurricane Matthew.

After discussion, Chairman Pugh moved to adjourn the October 4, 2016 Emergency Meeting and to continue State of Emergency – Hurricane Matthew. Mr. Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Fletcher.

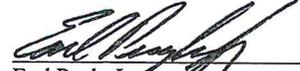
The meeting adjourned at 9:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Addendum approved on the 7th day of November 2016.

Attest:


Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners


Earl Pugh, Jr.
Chair, Hyde County Board of Commissioners



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
MANDATORY VISITOR EVACUATION FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND**

HURRICANE MATTHEW

October 4, 2016

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective immediately; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby order mandatory evacuation of individuals visiting Ocracoke Island effective on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 5:00a.m., and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Matthew, and its related weather conditions; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, October 4, 2016, and becomes effective at 5:00a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

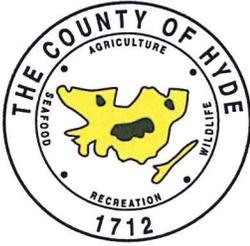
ATTEST:

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

10-04-2016 @ 7:00P.M.

Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
MANDATORY PROPERTY OWNERS EVACUATION FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND**

HURRICANE MATTHEW

October 4, 2016

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective immediately; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation of Ocracoke Island property owners, to include non-residents and residents, effective on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 5:00a.m.; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Matthew, and its related weather conditions; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, October 4, 2016, with the State of Emergency effective immediately and evacuation of Ocracoke Island property owners, to include non-residents and residents, effective at 5:00a.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

ATTEST:

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman

Hyde County Board of Commissioners

10-04-2016 @ 7:00p.m.

Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
SUSPENDING MANDATORY EVACUATION
FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND**

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

HURRICANE MATTHEW

October 5, 2016

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7:00p.m. I proclaimed a State of Emergency for Hyde County with a Mandatory Evacuation Order for Ocracoke Island property owners, both resident and non-resident, effective as of 5:00am on October 6, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency and mandatory evacuation for Ocracoke Island visitors will remain in effect; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that Mandatory Evacuation of Ocracoke Island property owners, both resident and non-resident, be suspended on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby reserve the right to re-enact this mandatory evacuation, in full effect, if it appears Ocracoke Island will receive significant impacts from Hurricane Matthew.

NOW THEREFORE, this proclamation suspending a mandatory evacuation for Ocracoke Island property owners, both resident and non-resident, is signed on this date, October 5, 2016, and becomes effective at the time listed above.

ATTEST:

10-05-2016 @ 5:30 p.m.

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman

Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC

Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
TERMINATION OF THE
MANDATORY VISITOR EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND**

HURRICANE MATTHEW

October 16, 2016

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM I proclaimed a local State of Emergency for Hyde County with a Mandatory Visitor Evacuation Order issued for Ocracoke Island, effective as of 5:00 AM on October 5, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, I issue this proclamation entitled "Termination of Mandatory Evacuation Order Issued for Ocracoke Island," that becomes effective on October 17, 2016 at 5:00 AM.

WHEREAS, I hereby terminate the Mandatory Visitor Evacuation Order issued for Ocracoke Island in Hyde County, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency still exists; and,

Now therefore, this proclamation is signed on this date, October 16, 2016 at 4:20 PM, and becomes effective at 5:00 AM on October 17, 2016.

ATTEST:

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioner

Justin L. Gibbs
Deputy Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

