



VIRGINIA: A SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
CENTER ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022, AT 7PM.

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR JUDY LYTTLE
SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN
SUPERVISOR JANET MONAHAN

ABSENT:

ALSO

PRESENT: MS. DANIELLE POWELL, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MS. MELISSA ROLLINS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MR. DAVID HARRISON, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MR. DELON BROWN, NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR, IT DIRECTOR
MR. HORACE WADE, PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
MR. RAY PHELPS, CHIEF OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
MR. JONATHAN JUDKINS, COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
MS. CAROL SWINDELL, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
MR. DERRICK MOORE, SANITATION SUPERVISOR
SHERIFF CARLOS TURNER, SURRY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

INVOCATION

The invocation for tonight's meeting was given by Pastor Stelita Newby of Tree of Life Church.

CALL TO ORDER/MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ADOPT AGENDA

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Judy Lyttle, who then asked for a moment of silence. Following the moment of silence, she asked those present to stand and say the pledge of allegiance. Chair Lyttle asked of any changes to the agenda. Supervisor Elliott asked to add a resolution to recognize a senior of the county, who has reached 100 years of age, under presentations.

Supervisor Calhoun made a motion to approve the agenda and the Senior Recognition Resolution as an addition to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Monahan. All present voted affirmatively; agenda was adopted by roll call vote. (Approved)

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CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval of Draft Minutes - July 7, 2022
2. Approval of Accounts Payable for the Month of June 2022 in the amount of \$409,860.90

Chair Lyttle read the items listed for consent and asked Board members if there were any changes or corrections. With there being none, Supervisor Elliott made a motion to approve the consent items as enumerated. Supervisor Calhoun seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively. (Approved)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Loblolly Solar, LLC, ("Loblolly")

Loblolly Solar, LLC was considered at the June 16th meeting via a public hearing, and the Board of Supervisors took action to table a decision until the July 7th meeting. Loblolly requested that consideration of their project be deferred until the August 4th meeting. Loblolly presented an informational presentation to the board for consideration. Supervisor Lyttle then asked board members if they had additional questions and were they ready to proceed with action on this project. Those actions were as follows:

Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment No. 2022-02

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to deny this item. Supervisor Monahan seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively with the exception of Supervisor Calhoun, who abstained from voting.

Rezoning Application No. 2022-02

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to deny this item. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively with the exception of Supervisor Calhoun, who abstained from voting.

Conditional Use Permit No. 2022-02

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to deny this item. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively with the exception of Supervisor Calhoun, who abstained from voting.

Substantially in Accord Determination



Supervisor Elliott made a motion to deny this item. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively with the exception of Supervisor Calhoun, who abstained from voting.

Facility Siting Agreement

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to deny this item. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively with the exception of Supervisor Calhoun, who abstained from voting.

Board Comment: Supervisor Lyttle thanked Loblolly for the efforts and the hard work they put into the project going forward; and stated, due to circumstances, we could not approve this project at this time.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Reassessment Update: Wingate Appraisal Service - Don Thomas, President/COO

Details of this presentation is as follows: Wingate will perform a uniform real estate reassessment for Surry County, Virginia at 100% market value in accordance with the laws specified by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The effective date of the reassessment will be January 1, 2023, and Donald K. Thomas will serve as the Professional Assessor. During the last quarter of 2022 and the first quarter of 2023 properties will be reviewed and visited as necessary to develop credible market trends common to the Surry real estate market for 2022. Additionally, Wingate will visit all properties where a 2022 building permit was issued, measuring structures, photographing, and updating the property record as appropriate. Wingate's data entry staff will update and or enter changes to the property record data in the County's CAMA system. After all data stratification, analysis, and reconciliation, Wingate will notify property owners of any changes in assessment then hold hearings allowing owners to bring forth information which may be impactful to the proposed assessment. After the assessor's hearings, Wingate will review and revise proposed assessments as warranted. In the final step, a notice of assessment change, or no change, will be sent to each appellant. As customary, Wingate will assist the County's Board of Equalization on a per-needed basis.

Board Comment: Supervisor Elliott stated that there was a lot of displeasure from the community because the reassessment caught them off guard being that it was last done six years ago; and dealing with the budget, which all came at the same time. Supervisor Elliott asked would it be beneficial to move towards a shorter timeframe.

Presenter Comment: Mr. Thomas stated, the code of Virginia allows reassessments at your will and can have them annually if you wanted, but said he's not sure he would recommend it. He advised the board that you can monitor the market and order a reassessment on



demand if you have a willing contractor that can work it into their workload, which he considered to be a more appropriate reason. He did advise to the board that they may consider cutting the time frame back.

Staff comment: Mrs. Rollins shared that this was one of the topics during one of the budget discussions. It was mentioned as a possibility for the board to consider whatever legal changes that was needed to change the reassessment cycle because of the variations in the public service revenue that we can experience, which this year was an example of that. She advised, when the market changes and sales ratio drop, this can result to the county not receiving several hundred thousand dollars; and suggested to the board the proposal from Wingate to do a reassessment and to do what's legally necessary to change the reassessment cycle.

Board Comment: Supervisor Calhoun suggested that the board have more discussion on the estimated cost to have another reassessment verses losing a couple hundred thousand dollars from public service and figure out where the cost benefit is best.

Staff Comment: Ms. Rollins advised that an estimated cost had already been completed and she believed that number to be approximately one hundred sixty thousand.

Board Comment: Ms. Monahan asked did citizens have the opportunity to put in an application for readjustment or has some already been readjusted.

Staff Comment: Mr. Judkins advised that for 2022 everything that's going for this year, your ratio is 100% based on your reassessment; going forward for 2023, the ratio has declined just below 90% as a result of sales data of the first six months of the year. He explained this is the reason this is being addressed now, to get ahead of what can potentially happen.

Board Comment: Mr. Elliott agreed with Mr. Calhoun, suggesting that this may need to be a work session discussion, along with Mr. Judkins's attendance.

Staff Comment: Ms. Rollins advised to the board, if they desired to have a special meeting, there was a window of opportunity and suggested the meeting be held in the month of August. The board agreed to determine a date for the work session at another time.

2. Cavalier Solar Construction Update by AES

Mr. Horace Wade, Director of Planning & Community Development introduced representatives, Sarah Lindeman and Ben Saunders from AES, who presented to the Board an update on the Cavalier Solar Project.

Board Comment: Chair Lyttle, asked Mr. Wade to share the location of this project.



Staff Comment: Mr. Wade advised that it's located between the Dendron and Bacon's Castle District. He stated the project is in 3 phases, the first phase is in Isle of Wight and the other two are in Surry County. A visual of the location was showed on a monitor.

Board Comment: In regard to the 100 acres, Chair Lyttle stated her concern with the county owning an additional 100 acres, is the cost that maybe associated with maintaining the property and how this property will benefit the county. She also stated there could possibly be some value from the timber on this property.

Board Comment: Supervisor Elliott and Supervisor Monahan both agreed with Supervisor Lyttle and suggested that this item be an added discussion item to the upcoming Work Session.

3. Resolution 2022-xx SENIOR RECOGNITION RESOLUTION - Arnette Lamb Swan

Supervisor Elliott introduced Jeannie Ellis Holmes, to accept the resolution on behalf of her aunt, Arnette Lamb Swan, recognizing Mrs. Swan's 100th birthday. Mr. David Harrison, Deputy County Administrator read the text of the resolution.

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to the adopt the resolution as presented. Supervisor Monahan seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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PUBLIC HEARING

1. Appropriation from Fund Balance and Bond Proceeds to Cover Project Cost

a. Presentation by Carol Swindell, Director of Finance

b. Open the Floor for Public Comments

Mike Eggleston, Blackwater District – Asked did the communication system include encryption.

Robert Chandler, Bacon's Castle-District- Asked that part of the funds that's being recuperating from the school be used for this project.

c. Close the Public Hearing – Chair Lyttle closed the public comments session.

d. Comments from Board Members

Supervisor Elliott – No Comment



Supervisor Monahan – No comment

Supervisor Calhoun – Stated that he agreed with a citizen, who previously spoke during the public comment period.

- e. Closing Remarks by Staff – There were no comments from staff, therefore, Chair Lyttle called the public hearing closed.

Staff Comment: Ms. Rollins advised the board of a slight change to the last paragraph of the presented resolution. With Chair Lyttle's request, Ms. Rollins read the corrected resolution.

Board Comment: Supervisor Calhoun asked if his recommendation to use the 5 percent increase for teacher salaries that's included in the budget, wouldn't it reduce the \$1,115,030.

Staff Comment: Ms. Rollins, as well as Ms. Swindell provided a lengthy explanation. Both stated being that this information was just released this afternoon, the county hasn't received any information from the schools as to what, if any, additional money they are receiving from the state, relative to what they anticipated in their initial budget.

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to the adopt the resolution for a budget amendment for the Fiscal year 22-23 to the capital appovement budget. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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APPOINTMENTS

1. Board of Social Services - Carsley District

Board Comment: Supervisor Monahan stated she wasn't aware of this item.

2. Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA)

Supervisor Lyttle made a motion to accept Supervisor Elliott's appointment to the Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA). Supervisor Calhoun seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

1. Animal Control - Carlos Turner, Sheriff, along with Animal Control Officers, Sergeant Fordham and Officer Lackey.



2. Information Technology - Delon Brown, Director of Information Technology and Support Services
3. Ray Phelps: Chief of Emergency Management – Presentation on Emergency Response Volunteer Service Recommendations

Mr. Phelps presented before the board a presentation and recommendation to authorize the Department of Emergency Management to establish a volunteer Emergency Response Team to enhance the response for emergency calls for services in Surry County.

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to authorize the County to establish a Volunteer Emergency Response Team. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Felicia Bailey, Carsley District – Displayed a moment of silence.
2. Mike Eggleston, Dendron District - Made a statement of the performance of Departments.
3. Robert Chandler, Bacon's Castle – Stated the need of Emergency Response training being available to the community and made a statement in regard to the violation of 58.1 33 21 and the board publishing a public notice in the Daily Press. He also shared his concerns with what he stated as a violation with having the proposed Real Estate Property Tax Rate and Proposed Tax Increase public hearings at the same meeting.
4. Alan Gurganus, Scotland District – Stated that as taxes increase, Surry County's population will decrease. Also stated that not enough is done for the kids in this county. Shared with the board that he and others have created an organization, Surry Youth Sports, and his seeking help from the county.

Staff Comment: Ms. Rollins asked legal to respond to the citizen's comment regarding violations.

Legal Comment: Ms. Danielle Powell, County Attorney, responded by stating she reviewed state code and the ad that was published; and the ad and how it was conducted was in compliance with state code, specifically code 53.133.21.

BOARD COMMENTS

Supervisor Elliott – No Comments

Supervisor Calhoun – No Comments



Supervisor Monahan – Asked Mr. Phelps what was the next step within his proposal to establish an Emergency Response Team. Also asked, about the liability that involved with citizens participation. Agreed with a citizen, stating that we need to focus on the needs of the children in the community.

Staff Comment - Ms. Rollins shared her concern with discourteous comment made by a citizen during the Public Comment session.

Supervisor Elliott – Thanked a citizen for his comment regarding the needs of children in the community and stated the board shared some of the same concerns.

Supervisor Lyttle – Advised the need for positive comments and ideas that would help Surry County become a better community.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Motion to Enter into a Closed Session

Ms. Danielle Powell, County Attorney, called a motion to convene into closed session as permitted by Virginia Code: 2.2-3711 A1 and 2.2-3711 A8. Supervisor Elliott seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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2. Motion to Return from Closed Session

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to return to open session. The Board returned to open session and certified by roll call vote that in the closed session just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matters specifically identified in the motion to convene in closed session and lawfully permitted to be discussed. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Calhoun. All present voted affirmatively.

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Supervisor Elliott made a motion to ask the county attorney to not schedule a date for the special election to fill the vacant seat of the Dendron District. Supervisor Monahan seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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Supervisor Elliott made a motion to appoint Brent Byrd to fill the vacant Dendron seat until further notice from the courts on an election. Supervisor Monahan seconded the motion. All present voted as follows:

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Supervisor Elliott asked to strike his previous motion regarding the special election, and corrected it as follows:

Supervisor Elliott made a motion to ask the county attorney to have the courts to schedule a date for the special election to fill the vacant seat of the Dendron District. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the corrected motion. All present voted affirmatively.

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Supervisor Elliott made a motion to select Ms. Lola Rodriquez Perkins to fill the position of the full-time county attorney for Surry County, with a start date of September 19, 2022. Supervisor Lyttle seconded the motion. All present voted as follows:

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Supervisor Elliott made a motion that the Board continues their meeting on September 1, 2022.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:35 PM.

AUGUST AGENDA NOTE

Agenda Item: Approval of August 4, 2022 Payables

	<i>FY 21-22</i>	<i>FY 22-23</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
	PAYABLES	PAYABLES	
General Fund	\$ 275,679.20	\$ -	\$ 275,679.20
Debt Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital	\$ 59,888.35	\$ -	\$ 59,888.35
Water & Sewer	\$ 17,330.63	\$ -	\$ 17,330.63
CSA	\$ 56,962.72	\$ -	\$ 56,962.72
Economic Dev.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Juror Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Payables	\$ 409,860.90	\$ -	\$ 409,860.90

Required Action:

- ~ **Approve payables for August 4, 2022 in the amount of
\$ 409,860.90**

County Administrator's Report – August 4, 2022

Sanitation Department

I want to share with you the positive feedback as it pertains to the Solid Waste Department. Team Lead, Mr. Moore (supervisor) has made some noticeable site improvements including replacing the old green box containers with the open roll off containers. The project commenced on the 18th of July and was back open to residents with normal operating hours resuming on July 21st.



Residents are encouraged not to leave waste at the gates!

JULY BROADBAND REPORT AS OF JULY 30th

- Total Number of active RURALBAND internet users in Surry County – (1,592)
- Number of Dominion Energy Customers active in Surry County-----(608)
- Number of PGEC members active in Surry County----- (984)
- Total number of pending applications Surry County----- (116)
- Number of Dominion Energy customers with pending applications in Surry County----(53)
- Number of PGEC customers with pending applications in Surry County----- (63)

In addition, I can report that of the total active connections in Surry County, 43 are Businesses.

I would like to also note that over the past 5 weeks the new applications flowing in from Surry County have been at an average of nearly 7.2 a week.

Regions 1 & 4 for Discussion of Economic Development, School Capital Needs, and More – Chair Judy Lyttle Present

Representatives of the 11 counties who participated in the meeting shared their major challenges and priorities for legislative action as part of a roundtable discussion. Issues raised included a strong interest among several attendees in additional options to raise revenues for

- school capital projects, through continued state appropriations as well as by allowing interested localities to impose a 1 percent sales tax for school capital projects if approved by referendum (authority that has been granted to nine localities).
- Several county representatives highlighted the strain on local law enforcement imposed by overcrowding at state hospitals, which has resulted in lengthy waits in emergency rooms with individuals subject to temporary detention orders.
- Other common themes included the challenges in recruiting and retaining volunteer fire and EMS personnel in rural areas;
- the need for transportation improvements on major corridors as well as the need to address overdue road maintenance (such as ditch cleaning);
- the need for full state funding of Constitutional offices;
- economic development (to include the infrastructure needed to support growth); and workforce challenges in the public sector, including public safety staff and teachers. Several county representatives expressed their interest in encouraging young people to remain in the area.

Message from Delegates

- encouraging younger residents to remain in rural communities,
- encouraging members to participate in the **Governor's Summit on Rural Prosperity, which will be held October 12 and 13.**
- A priority for the upcoming session is ensuring that rural communities can benefit from the Smart Scale program, as well as continued work on behavioral health.
- the importance of economic development for the region,
- applauded the work of electric co-ops in the deployment of rural broadband.

HRSD Submits an annual legislative agenda packet to the State annually which encompasses supportive legislation from various topics that all 17 member jurisdictions can agree on. We are a small fish in a big pond but want our voices heard as to those impactful issues facing Surry County also. Transportation, housing, to name a few rises to the top as broadband is covered!! If feasible I would suggest that a properly worded letter signed by the chair as to what these issues would help resonate with the Commission. We have talked about our composite index and its impact on our revenue stream and the need for transportation improvements at the regional level to 460 and transportation improvements along route 311.

As I stated many times before, we as city managers and county managers speak often about the gnarly issues, challenges and successes of local government. I am grateful for the many relationships that have been built and quite frankly, the ugly C word – COVID has really bought a lot of us to the talking table. Reaching across the boundary's lines, sharing information, reducing competition amongst cities and counties so that we can provide win-win solutions, improve quality of life, becoming better operationally and more is critical conversation. Everyone has a role and responsibility and if it was a reliance on government staff to get it all done it is NOT possible for any of us. We have to rethinking, re-engineering, repurposing staff and monetary resources and how they can be directed towards meeting the most critical needs of our communities or making better service provisions. We have to get involvement in a good and meaningful solution oriented way. With this stated.....

It gives me pleasure to announce that we are one of 19 communities out of 100 submissions who are a recipient of the 2022 VACO Achievement Award for our Shared Building Services Program with Sussex County. I want to thank Mr. Richard Douglas, Sussex County Administrator for taking the lead and submitting the award. Mr. Harrison for your creativity and brainstorming as we worked with Sussex over a year ago to plan this out. Also, to the Board of Supervisors for supporting this initiative. It has paid off. Lastly for Mr. Westheimer and his staff, Ms. Pittman for providing excellence in customer service to the citizens of both communities.

Surry Citizen Academy

I would like to propose creation of opportunity for individuals to learn more about how their government offices, boards, and commissions function and to provide Surry residents and business owners with a County Citizens Academy, a program designed to

- Gain a deeper understanding of how your government works from the people who directly serve citizens and businesses.

- Meet government leaders and staff members and visit various government facilities.
- Participate in discussions about County successes and challenges.
- Become a role model for other residents interested in social change and being part of solutions and to
- Help foster a healthy environment that contributory to the quality of life for all residents.

Have not worked out the details and certainly will bring it back to you for added discussion and approval. Other communities has done this, it is a rigorous program where participants have to be dedicated for several months for classroom time, community tours, lectures, etc. We hope that we can engage youth participation.

THIS IS THE TYPE OF RESPONSE DESIRED

I have a much deeper respect for all the government employees. I took a lot of the services provided to the citizens of the town and county for granted but now I realize how much work goes into providing top-notch services. One of the things that stood out to me is how all of the individuals who spoke to us are so proud of their jobs and made us feel that taking care of Christiansburg and Montgomery County is very important to them. It makes me feel good to know that we have such dedicated individuals running our town and county."

"What I took away from this Academy experience was an increased respect and appreciation for the open and close inter-working of all those involved with Town and County Government positions that share in services, ideas, facilities, equipment and manpower for the benefit of the public. I now have a better understanding of just how much planning, work and dedication actually go into trying to make everything 'just right,' safe and enjoyable for everyone in the community."

"We were impressed with the level of training requirements, qualifications and professionalism required for the Town and County police and emergency personnel. These training requirements are something we expected of those serving in a large city, and were quite surprised to find those same requirements imposed in our small community of paid, part-time and volunteer services."

"Being new to the area, our eyes have been opened by this Academy and we recommend this course to every taxpayer."

"It wasn't just a classroom setting. It was very hands-on. The guest speakers were knowledgeable and entertaining and spoke on a variety of interesting topics. They kept us very engaged."

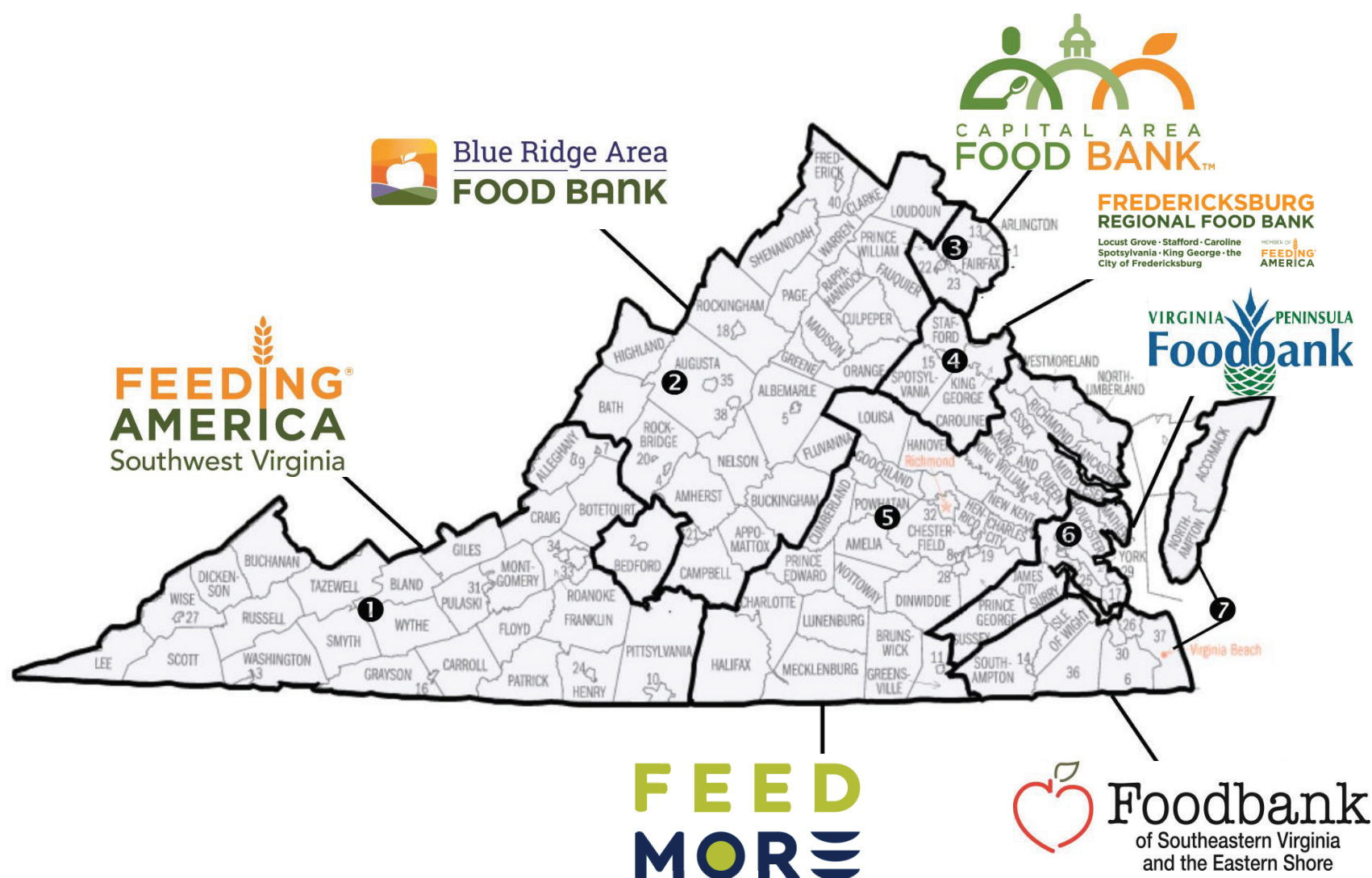
My report ends with thanking the outstanding leadership team that presented at the July Meeting and this meeting. We completed year end, after facing many local government challenges but completing some huge initiatives in the fiscal year and as you have heard, getting some critical things done at the start of this year.

COMMISSIONERS AND CANS FOOD DRIVE



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August 1 - 31, 2022



BENEFITING FOOD BANKS ACROSS VIRGINIA

Every donation goes to your local food bank and will nourish an individual or family facing food insecurity in your community.



Every \$1 equates to 4 meals.

Commissioner of the Revenue's Offices across the Commonwealth are collecting donations.

Please bring all items to our office located in the **Surry County Government Center, 45 School Street, Surry, VA 23883**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- **Monetary Donations** to purchase food
- **Canned Meats** (Tuna, Chicken, Ham) – protein sticks to your belly
- **Canned Vegetables** full of vitamins & nutrients
- **Canned Fruits** for a healthy sweet
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly** spread some love
- **Macaroni and Cheese** for the kids & kids at heart
- **Hearty Meaty Soup** for the cold winter months ahead
- **Pasta & Sauces** make for a quick delicious meal



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Director's Report

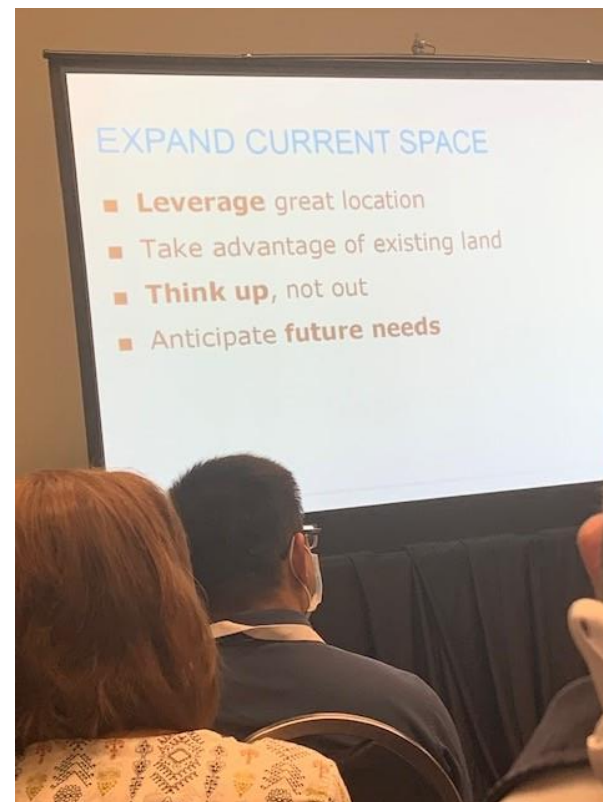
June 2022

Admin Updates

- Summer Reading Program 2022 launched in late June
- First week of programs saw 10 SRP events reaching over 600 people, and over 3500 youth books checked out
- As of 7.10.22, one vacancy for Library Page position
- BRL staff continued to achieve 100% completion of continuing education goals, and staff completed 204 total trainings in the just completed FY



BRL at ALA



21 trainings/sessions attended by BRL staff

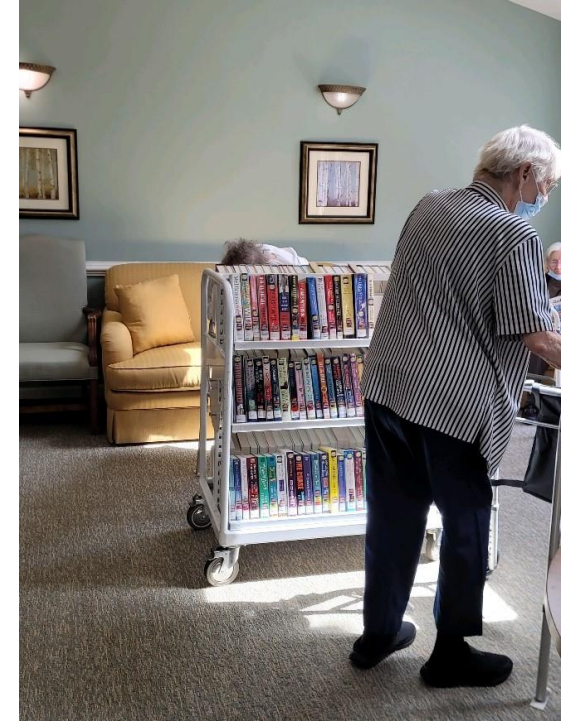
BRL in the Community



Full STEAM Ahead
Program at 54 Beans



Story Time at
StoreHouse Coffee



Pop-Up Library at
Riverside Smithfield

18 Outreach Programs and Events in June reaching over 500 people

City of Franklin

- Children's events continue to thrive in local businesses, such as Hubs Vine and StoreHouse.
- SRP kicked off with "The Little Mermaid" presentation, which drew a sizable crowd of nearly 200 across two shows!
- Continued to provide services to residents of East Pavilion and The Village.



Isle of Wight County

- Smithfield Branch hosted a pre-SRP “Family Fun Night” with JB Rattles Reptile Show, which saw a crowd of over 100. Jessie Lou’s Food Truck was set up outside of library for parents and neighbors to buy dinner!
- SRP kicked off with pirate and nautical themed programs at all locations, including X-Ray Kay of Mad Science at Windsor Town Center
- BRL also had a presence in the community, including Nike Park’s Bark in the Park, programs at 54 Beans, and StoryWalks along Hayden’s Lane in Smithfield
- Progress made on Windsor Addition planning with bids closing by the end of July.



Southampton County

- Summer Reading Kickoff was a big hit and was covered in the Tidewater News.
- BRL staff had a presence at June 11th “Chalk It Up!” event at Rawls Museums Arts!
- Craftsy program was DIY Hand Soap Dispensers!



Surry County

- BRL hosted a StoryTime at the Surry Farmer's Market and had a good response from area families
- SRP kickoff had good turnout at both locations with craft/STEAM-oriented programs
- Claremont Library Assistant, Sue Ehmke, was honored at the library with a "Community Builders Award" from a local civics group for her work both in and out of the library!



Sussex County

- Waverly Farmer's Market continues to provide fellowship, fresh produce, and a place for local artisans to sell their wares to the community
- Both locations started Summer Reading, full of crafts and a return of the Tiny Art Show!
- BRL donated several boxes of books to Sussex II Correctional Facility for their library.





Crater Health District
Weekly COVID-19 Report
7/25/22 – 7/29/22

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Terminology	
Fully Vaccinated	Two weeks after an individual who has received their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after an individual receives the single-dose J&J/Janssen vaccine.
Up-to-Date	When one has received all doses in the primary series and all boosters recommended for that individual, when eligible.

VDH COVID-19 Vaccination Terminology	
Fully Vaccinated	A person that has received two doses of the original series of either the Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA COVID-19 vaccine OR the Moderna mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine OR that the person has received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson (also known as Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine and at least 14 days have passed since the last vaccine dose was received.
Up-to-Date	Any person who has received all recommended COVID-19 Vaccine doses, including both the primary vaccine series and any booster dose(s) as soon as they are eligible.

State COVID-19 Percent Positivity Rate
23.2% (↑ 0.7%)

District COVID-19 Metrics					
Locality	CDC Community Level ¹	Total Cases	Vaccination Rate ³	Vaccination Events Data	Total Doses Given to Date
Dinwiddie	High	132 (↑ 11)	59.40% (↑ 0.1%)	No Clinic Held	41,650 (↑ 101)
Emporia	Medium	54 (↑ 6) ²	54.30% (↑ 0.1%)	4 shots given	7,529 (↑ 25)
Greensville	Medium		50.80% (↑ 0.1%)		15,156 (↑ 53)
Hopewell	High	164 (↑ 39)	52.60% (↑ 0.1%)	0 shots given	29,157 (↑ 76)
Petersburg	High	209 (↓ 4)	57.30% (- ⁴)	16 shots given	45,259 (↑ 172)
Prince George	High	190 (↑ 34)	65.90% (↑ 0.1%)	No Clinic Held	61,209 (↑ 128)
Surry	High	22 (↓ 1)	63.00% (↑ 0.1%)	9 shots given	10,705 (↑ 35)
Sussex	High	40 (↓ 4)	51.70% (↑ 0.1%)	10 shots given	15,019 (↑ 87)

1 - Per CDC; levels updated weekly on Thursdays.

2 - Greensville and Emporia cases calculated together.

3 - Rate of fully vaccinated.

4 - No Change

Upcoming COVID-19 Events

COVID-19 Testing Events:

- None

COVID-19 Vaccination Events:

- 8/1: Dinwiddie HD
 - Time: 8:30am-10:30am
- 8/1: Prince George HD
 - Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 8/2: Petersburg HD
 - Time: 9:00am-11:00am
- 8/3: Hopewell HD
 - Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Updates

COVID-19:

- None

Monkeypox:

- None

Resources

CDC:

- [COVID-19 website](#) – main landing page
- [Monkeypox website](#) – main landing page
- [2022 U.S. Monkeypox Outbreak website](#) – for the latest U.S. information

VDH:

- [COVID-19 website](#) – main landing page
- [Monkeypox website for the public](#) – includes general fact sheets and Virginia case counts.