



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, OCTOBER 3, 2024, AT 6 PM.

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY

ABSENT:

ALSO

PRESENT: MS. LOLA PERKINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MS. MELISSA ROLLINS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MR. DAVID HARRISON, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MS. DOREATHA PIERCE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
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. RENEE CHAPLINE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MR. MATT WESTHEIMER, BUILDING OFFICIAL
MS. SHARNA WHITE, REGISTRAR
SHERIFF CARLOS TURNER, SURRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Invocation

The invocation for tonight's meeting was given by Minister Joan Brown of St. Paul Holiness Church, Dendron, VA.

Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance/Adopt Agenda

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elliott, who then asked for a moment of silence. Following the moment of silence, he asked those present to stand and recite the pledge of allegiance. . Chairperson Elliott asked if there were any questions or corrections relating to the agenda. There being none, Supervisor Pierce made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Supervisor Hardy seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

(Approved)

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE

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SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY

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Consent Items

1. Approval of Draft BOS Minutes - September 12, 2024
2. Approval of Draft BOS Work Session Minutes - September 17, 2024
3. Resolution 2024-17: Recognition of Mrs. Tessie Edmonds Beale Reaching the Age of 90
4. Resolution 2024-18: Recognition of Ms. Nancy Delk Hall Reaching the Age of 90
5. Resolution 2024-19: Recognition of Ms. Alberdia Mae Howell Reaching the Age of 90
6. Resolution 2024-20- Recognition of Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey reaching the age of 90.
7. Resolution 2024-21 - Recognition of Mr. Purcell Bailey reaching the age of 105.
8. Accounts Payable - \$765,375.10

*Supervisor Elliott read the items listed for consent and asked that the recognition resolutions be pulled to be read aloud. Board members were asked if any other items needed to be pulled for discussion. Supervisor Drewry suggested that the September 17, 2024, work session minutes were incomplete and provided additional information to be included. With no further corrections, Supervisor Drewry made a motion to approve the consent items as enumerated with the necessary corrections. Supervisor Calhoun seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively. **(Approved)***

All listed Resolutions were pulled to be read aloud.

Presentations

1. VDOT Quarterly Transportation Report - Mr. Rossie Carroll

1. Mr. Rossie Carroll, Williamsburg Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), provided the Board with the quarterly report on Transportation.
(A copy of this report is attached as an integral component of these minutes.)



Public Hearing - Ordinance Amendment 2024-06

The Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing to consider and intends to take action on, the adoption of amendments to the uncodified Wetlands Ordinance adopted on February 16, 2006, and codify the ordinance by amending Article III, Zoning Districts and Boundaries, Section 3-101(B) and add Sections 3-1600 through 3-1613, as a new special overlay zoning district, "Wetlands District", to the Surry County Zoning Ordinance to reference and update provisions for controlling the use and development of wetlands in Surry County in accordance with Virginia Code § 28.2-1302.

- I. Presentation by Staff – Horace Wade, Director of Planning and Community Development
- II. Open the Floor for Public Comments
 - a. Robert Chandler, Bacon's Castle District – Wetlands Transfer Requirements.
- III. Close the Public Hearing
- IV. Comments from Board Members – None
- V. Closing Remarks by Staff – None

Supervisor Pierce made a motion to approve the adoption of the mentioned amendments to the uncodified Wetlands Ordinance adopted on February 16, 2006. Supervisor Hardy seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively. (Approved)

Public Hearing - Ordinance Amendment 2024-05 - Chapter 20 - Hunting

In June 2024, the Board adopted several amendments to the existing County hunting ordinances, most of which had been on the books since 2001. Following those amendments, the Board and administration received feedback about the language prohibiting hunting with firearms within 100 yards of a primary or secondary road. This provision predated the June amendments and has been in County Code since 2001. After conducting follow-up meetings with Sgt Rollings of the Department of Wildlife Resources, who handles enforcement of the County hunting provisions, the Commonwealth Attorney to solicit input, the proposed amendment was drafted and advertised for public hearing tonight.

The proposed amendment changes the prohibition on hunting within 100 yards and replaces that language with “within 10 feet of the ditch bank”. This is consistent with what many surrounding jurisdictions use as the measure. An additional change is to remove the requirement added in June that written permission be obtained by hunters to hunt on land they do not own. This requirement is unduly burdensome because there is already a state law that requires written permission for properties that are posted and, for those not posted, getting written permission can be a challenge when verbal is legally sufficient.

- I. Presentation by Staff - Lola Perkins, County Attorney
- II. Open the Floor for Public Comments
 - a. George Gornto, Jr., Gilford District – Opposed to moving the hunting with firearms back 100 yards.
- III. Close the Public Hearing
- IV. Comments from Board Members
 - a. Supervisor Pierce – Thanked staff for this safety amendment.
- V. Closing Remarks by Staff

Supervisor Pierce made a motion to approve the proposed amendment, which changed the prohibition on hunting within 100 yards and replaced the language with “within 10 feet of the ditch bank”. Supervisor Drewry seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively.

(Approved)

Public Hearing - Ordinance Amendment 2024- 04 - Chapter 16 - Payment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes

The public hearing is being conducted to hear comments on the following recommendation by the Board of Supervisors: Change the billing cycle of personal property taxes from tp be billed once a year on June 5th.. . The proposed effective date for the change is June 2025. For tax year 2025 only, the due date will be extended to September 2025. No change is proposed to the real estate tax bill cycle due annually in December.

- I. Presentation by Staff – Lola Perkins, County Attorney
- II. Open the Floor for Public Comments



- a. Henry Goodrich, District - opposed
 - b. Dr. Daniel Shaye , Surry District - opposed
 - c. Glenn Slade, Bacon’s Castle – opposed
 - d. Mike Eggleston, Dendron – opposed
 - e. Allen Barwell, Surry District – opposed
 - f. Sharna White, Carsley District – support
 - g. Susan Carroll, Claremont District – opposed
 - h. Michael Drewry, Dendron District – opposed
 - i. Mr. Parson, Surry District – opposed
 - j. Helen Eggleston, Dendron District – opposed
 - k. Dianne Cheek, Surry District - opposed
 - l. Ernest Melbourne, Surry District – opposed
 - m. Charlome Pierce, Bacon’s Castle – responded to a statement she was quoted on.
 - n. Chelsy Skinner, Spring Grove, - opposed
 - o. Dwayne Berry, Spring Grove – support
 - p. Robert Chandler, Bacon’s Castle District - opposed
- III. Close the Public Hearing
- IV. Comments from Board Members
- a. Supervisor Calhoun shared reasons of opposition
 - b. Supervisor Pierce shared reasons of support
 - c. Supervisor Harday shared reasons of support
- V. Closing Remarks by Staff

*Supervisor Calhoun made a motion not to approve Ordinance Amendment 2024- 04—Chapter 16—Payment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes; Supervisor Drewry seconded the motion. The vote was as follows, which resulted in the motion being denied. **(Denied)***

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	NAY
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	NAY
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	AYE
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	AYE
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	NAY

*Supervisor Calhoun made a motion to postpone Ordinance Amendment 2024- 04—Chapter 16—Payment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes until a later date for more discussion. Supervisor Drewry seconded the motion. The vote was as follows, which resulted in the motion being denied. **(Denied)***

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	NAY
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	NAY
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	AYE
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	AYE
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	NAY

*Supervisor Hardy made a motion to approve Ordinance Amendment 2024- 04—Chapter 16—Payment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes; Supervisor Pierce seconded the motion. The vote was as follows, which resulted in the motion being approved. **(Approved)***

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	AYE
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	AYE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	NAY
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	NAY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	AYE

New Business

Sycamore Cross Solar, LLC is seeking to appeal the Surry County Planning Commission's determination that the proposed utility-scale solar project is not substantially in accord with the Surry County Comprehensive Plan (REFERENCE SAD 2024-02).

*Supervisor Hardy made a Motion to overturn the Planning Commission's decision with regard to the request not being in substantial accord. . Supervisor Pierce seconded the motion. Supervisor Calhoun abstained from voting; all others voted as follows: **(Approved)***

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	AYE
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	AYE
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	NAY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	AYE



County Administrator's Report

1. Budget Work Session 10/23 – 10/24: Board agreed to hold pre-budget work sessions.

Public Comments

- 1 Charlome Pierce, Bacon's Castle District - Citizens Comments Sessions
- 2 Mike Eggleston, Dendron District – Surry County Schools
- 3 Robert Chandler, Bacon's Castle District – Citizens Comments Sessions
- 4 Susan Corvello, Claremont District – Digital Sign

Board Comments

- Supervisor Calhoun – the majority of taxes will be due in December, thanked citizens for their comments and recognized citizens who received age resolutions.
- Supervisor Walter – Citizen Comments Guidelines congratulated age resolutions recognized, Board will support staff. Recognized Breast Awareness Month
- Supervisor Drewry – thanked all citizens for participation, Public Hearing decision.
- Supervisor Pierce – thanked those senior recognitions, Change is good, Evolving community, Homecoming/Parade 18, Recognized Dr. Herbert Monroe, County's new superintendent.
- Supervisor Elliott – Channel 6 aired grocery store publication, clarified a statement previously stated,

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Supervisor Calhoun made a motion that the Board adjourn their meeting until October 23, 2024, at 3 p.m. Supervisor Pierce seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively. (Approved)

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM. ***This meeting can be viewed in its entirety through the Surry County Government Website: <https://www.surrycountyva.gov/387/Watch-A-Meeting>***



RESOLUTION: 2024-17

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.

Present:

The Honorable Robert Elliott, Chairman
The Honorable Breyon Pierce, Vice Chairman
The Honorable Timothy Calhoun
The Honorable Walter Hardy
The Honorable Amy Drewry

Vote:

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

*Recognition of Mrs. Tessie Edmonds Beale
For Reaching the Age of 90*

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tessie Edmonds Beale, a native and resident of Surry County, Virginia, with her husband, Rev. Dr. Lawrence L. Beale, will obtain the age of ninety years on October 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tessie E. Beale, attended the Surry County Public Schools. Continuing her education, she attended Tidewater Community College in Chesapeake, Virginia, where she studied Secretary Science. Furthermore, she graduated from John Tyler Community College in Chester, Virginia with an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education and from Bluefield State University in Bluefield, West Virginia, with a BA degree in Elementary Education. Moreover, she took courses in counseling psychology at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (now Marshall University), in Huntington, West Virginia. Finally, she took courses in religious studies at Hilltop Baptist Seminary, an Extension of Southern Baptist Seminary, and in social work at the School of Social Work at West Virginia University.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tessie E. Beale, work history includes the following: Assistant Kindergarten Teacher at Surry County Luther Porter Jackson School; Kindergarten teacher at Mount Nebo Baptist Church Kindergarten and Day Care Center, Inc; Director of the Mount Nebo Day Care Center, Inc., in Surry, Virginia; Secretary, office manager, and payroll clerk for Newby Electrical and Engineering Company, Surry, Virginia; Kindergarten teacher at Bethune Day Care and Kindergarten School in Lynchburg, Virginia; Bookkeeper assistant at Drug Fair, Lynchburg, Virginia; Accounting assistant for Fidelity National Bank in Lynchburg, Virginia; Social Services and Parent involvement Specialist for Mercer County Economic Opportunity Head Start Program, in Bluefield, West Virginia and Director of the Community Service Block Grant Program (CSBG) Community Action of Southeastern West Virginia (CASE).

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tessie E. Beale has served as Youth Director, Assistant Superintendent, and pastor's personal secretary at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Bluefield, West, Virginia; Member of the Bluefield Beautification Commission; President of Ministers' Wives and Deaconess Association of West Virginia Baptist State Convention; Board member of the American Red Cross in West Virginia; Affirmative Action Officer; Board Member of Princeton Learning Academy Adult Education; Tutor for Basic Reading Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc.; Member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Surry, Virginia and Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tessie E. Beale, retired in 2000 and moved back to Surry County and reinstated her membership at Mount Nebo Baptist Church, where she serves in the deaconess and missionary ministries. Also, she served as a substitute teacher in Surry County Public Schools, and she co-owned and operated Shepherd Enterprise; The Unique Shop, a business in Williamsburg, Virginia. Finally, Tessie co-authored a book with her husband, "*Losing Weight and Keeping It Off The Therapy Way: Decision, Dedication, and Discipline Equal a Healthy Lifestyle*," copyright 2024.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Surry County wishes to recognize this milestone in **Mrs. Tessie E. Beale's** life and the many contributions she has made to making Surry County a better place for all its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to **Mrs. Tessie E. Beale** for her endeavors aimed at improving the quality of life for the citizens of the County and recognizes Mrs. Tessie E. Beale for having reached the ninetieth year of her life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original of this resolution be delivered forthwith to Mrs. Tessie E. Beale and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Surry County Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Melissa D. Rollins, County Administrator
Clerk, Board of Supervisors



RESOLUTION: 2024-18

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.

Present:

The Honorable Robert Elliott, Chairman
The Honorable Breyon Pierce, Vice Chairman
The Honorable Timothy Calhoun
The Honorable Walter Hardy
The Honorable Amy Drewry

Vote:

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

Recognition of Ms. Nancy Delk Hall For Reaching the Age of 90

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Delk Hall, a resident of the Surry District of Surry County, Virginia, obtained the age of ninety years on September 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Delk Hall, was employed by Surry County Public Schools beginning in January, 1986. She remained an integral part of the Cougar Elementary Staff for over twenty-nine years. Mrs. Hall is most proud of creating the *"Tie A Yellow Ribbon Around A Tree"* program, which was started to honor the returning Gulf War Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Delk Hall, anonymously helped to organize and distribute winter coats, hats, gloves, and winter necessities to school-aged children and their families in need throughout Surry County over twenty years. Multiple generations of students continue to ask her "Do you remember me? You taught me in first grade. You bought me ice cream when I could not afford it."; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Delk Hall, has been a longtime member of Surry United Methodist Church in Surry, Virginia for over sixty years serving in the flower and altar guild, choir member and participating in Women's Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Delk Hall, is humbled by the love and support given to her by families she truly treasures as her own. Many of Surry families have taken *"Grandma Hall"* into their hearts.

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Delk Hall, has two loving children, Susan and Tom, three grandchildren; Erin, Megan and Michael and six great grandchildren; David, Christopher, Genevieve, Amalia, Audrey and Charlotte. In attendance tonight are her daughter Susan and husband Mark Goodin and her son Tom and husband Kent Powell.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Surry County wishes to recognize this milestone in **Ms. Nancy Delk Hall's** life and the many contributions she has made to making Surry County a better place for all its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to **Ms. Nancy Delk Hall** for her endeavors aimed at improving the quality of life for the citizens of the County and recognizes Ms. Nancy Delk Hall for having reached the ninetieth year of her life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original of this resolution be delivered forthwith to Ms. Nancy Delk Hall and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Surry County Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Melissa D. Rollins, County Administrator/Clerk, Board of Supervisors



Resolution 2024-20

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Robert Elliott, Chairman
The Honorable Breyon Pierce, Vice Chairman
The Honorable Timothy Calhoun
The Honorable Walter Hardy
The Honorable Amy Drewry

VOTE:

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

Recognition of Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey For Reaching the Age of 90

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey, a resident of the Spring Grove District of Surry County, Virginia, obtained the age of ninety years on September 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey, was an Instructional Assistant with Surry County Public School System for thirty years ; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey, was born and raised in Surry County and has been a registered voter and makes sure she votes every year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey, was married to Percelle Bailey, Sr. for thirty-eight years until his passing in 1993. From this union they had three children, Sheila Bailey, Percelle Bailey, Jr., and Sonia Bailey-Beatty, one son-in-law, Henry Beatty, Jr and three grandchildren, Ashanti J. Beatty, Henry Beatty, III and Treymon Bailey; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey, is a member of Lebanon Baptist Church where she is worship leader of the Noon Day Prayer Ministry, attends Bible Study every Wednesday, she was president of the Missionary Ministry for ten years, member of the Pastor's Aide Ministry, Hospitality Committee and she sang in the choir; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Surry County wishes to recognize this milestone in **Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey's** life and the many contributions she has made to making Surry County a better place for all its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to **Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey** for her endeavors aimed at improving the quality of life for the citizens of the County and recognizes Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey for having reached the ninetieth year of her life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original of this resolution be delivered forthwith to Mrs. Clara Lucille Doswell Bailey and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Surry County Board of Supervisors.

Adopted this 3rd day of October 2024.

ATTEST:

Melissa D. Rollins, County Administrator
Clerk, Board of Supervisors



RESOLUTION: 2024-21

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.

Present:

The Honorable Robert Elliott, Chairman
The Honorable Breyon Pierce, Vice Chairman
The Honorable Timothy Calhoun
The Honorable Walter Hardy
The Honorable Amy Drewry

Vote:

*Recognition of Mr. Purcell G. Bailey, Sr.
For Reaching the **Age of 105**
The Longest Living Resident of Surry County*

WHEREAS, Mr. Purcell G. Bailey, Sr. celebrated his 105th birthday on September 8, 2024;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey is an esteemed and treasured long time resident of Surry County;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Williamsburg during the Great Depression in the 1930's;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey actively and admirably served in the United States Army during World War II, including service during D-Day at Utah Beach;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey has been a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the American Legion. He has served as a member of the Surry County African American Heritage Society, along with membership and service on other social, civic, and political organizations in the County. Mr. Bailey has been a longtime member of Lebanon Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby offers its admiration, congratulations, and very best wishes to Mr. Purcell Bailey on his 105th birthday;

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Surry County wishes to recognize this extraordinary milestone in Mr. Purcell Bailey's life and the many contributions that he has made to help make Surry County a better place for all of its citizens through his active participation in the affairs of the County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Purcell G. Bailey, Sr. for his endeavors aimed at improving the quality of life for the citizens of the County and for having reached the 105th year of his life, **and whereas he is extra deserving of this recognition as the oldest living resident of Surry County, Virginia.**

ATTEST

Robert L. Elliott, Jr., Chairman

Melissa D. Rollins, County Administrator/Clerk

Maintenance Accomplishments and County Requests

June 1 - Aug 31, 2024

SURRY COUNTY CSC GENERATED WORK REQUESTS

TASK	RECIEVED	CLOSED	OUTSTANDING	COMPLETION %
70006 - Incidental Maintenance	7	6	1	85.7%
70103 - Slope & Erosion Stabilization	2	1	1	50.0%
70107 - Roadside Trash	1	1	0	100.0%
70139 - Pipe Inspection	1	1	0	100.0%
70149 - Ditching (All)	7	3	4	42.9%
70151 - Tree Removal	4	4	0	100.0%
70156 - Mowing (Machine)	4	3	1	75.0%
70157 – Tree Trimming/Pruning	4	2	2	50.0%
70227 - Road Surface Hand Patching	4	3	1	75.0%
71144 - Dead Animal Removal	4	4	0	100.0%
72000 - Repair/Corrective Maintenance	1	1	0	100.0%
72206 - Pipe/Culvert Clean & Repair	4	1	3	25.0%
72215 - Re-hang/Repair Sign; Post; Strct	3	3	0	100.0%
74774 - Incident Response	2	2	0	100.0%
76101 - Debris Removal - Non-Storm	31	31	0	100.0%
TOTALS:	79	66	13	83.5%

VDOT AHQ STAFF GENERATED WO ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TASK	CREATED	CLOSED	OUTSTANDING	COMPLETION %
60103 - Slope & Erosion Stabilization	1	1	0	100.0%
66101 - Debris Removal-Storm Related	1	1	0	100.0%
70000 - Ordinary Maintenance	5	5	0	100.0%
70006 - Incidental Maintenance	29	29	0	100.0%
70104 - DI Clean and Repair	1	1	0	100.0%
70149 - Ditching (All)	51	51	0	100.0%
70155 - Mowing (Hand)	3	3	0	100.0%
70156 - Mowing (Machine)	89	89	0	100.0%
70157 – Tree Trimming/Pruning	3	3	0	100.0%

70158 - Brush Removal	1	1	0	100.0%
70227 - Road Surface Hand Patching	3	3	0	100.0%
71142 - Sweeping Road Surface	2	2	0	100.0%
71144 - Dead Animal Removal	1	1	0	100.0%
72205 - Unpaved Road Machining / Grading	2	2	0	100.0%
72206 - Pipe/Culvert Clean & Repair	4	4	0	100.0%
72215 - Re-hang/Repair Sign; Post; Strct	2	2	0	100.0%
72228 - Machine Patching	23	23	0	100.0%
74774 - Incident Response	2	2	0	100.0%
76101 - Debris Removal - Non-Storm	11	11	0	100.0%
TOTALS:	234	234	0	100.0%

COMBINED TOTALS:	313	300	13	95.8%
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Residency Direct Line **757-253-5138** / VDOT's Customer Service Center **1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623)**

A Few Highlights of the Accomplishments are:

Ender pothole patching- rte. 607,602,608,611,637,634,618,602,627,626,607,648,629 and 650 power plant
 Vactor, Cleaning cross and driveway pipes. Rte. 617,616,615,643,645 and 617.
 Primary and Secondary Mowing completed 3rd cycles.
 Slope Mowing intersections and basic sight distance complaints.
 Pipe temp repair rte. 647 from wash out.
 Washout repair rte.626 Beaverdam
 Grading dirt roads 604, and 640
 Ditching rte. 616 - 1 mile
 Atlantic cleaning cross pipes and driveway pipes
 Ditching Mt. Nebo Church
 Storm damage clean up
 Emergency pipe repairs 621 and 624
 Ditch maintenance 8+ miles 618,612and 616

Planned Maintenance

Contract Pothole Patching – Co. Wide
 Continue Secondary Mowing & Brush Cutting Sight Distance
 Rte. 626 Pavement Repair
 Dendron Drainage Issue (grind down high spot to reduce flooding)
 Unpaved Road Grading – Rtes. 603
 Extend pipe at Co. Parking Lot

2024 ST Schedule Routes

Rte. 618 from Rte. 31 to Rte. 10 W

Rte. 616 from Rte. 31 to Rte. 615

Rte. 613 from Rte. 10W to Rte. 646

Contractor planned to come back this week to repair areas that started delaminating – Weather dependent

Planned 2025 PM Schedule Routes

Rte. 611 Salisbury Rd. from Rte. 40 to Rte. 10

Rte. 626 Old Burrough Rd. from Bank St. to Rolfe Hwy.

Rte. 1001 Bank St. from Old Burrough Rd. to Colonial Trail E

Rte. 1002 School St. from Rolfe Hwy to Dead End

Rte. 1003 Church St. from School St. to Colonial Trail E

Rte. 1004 Oak St. from Rolfe Hwy. to Church St.

VDOT Projects**Contract Primary & Select Secondary Mowing and Litter removal.**

Cycle 1 – May 2024

Cycle 2 – June 2024

Cycle 3 – August 2024

Cycle 4 – November 2024

SGR Bridge Replacement – Replace Rte. 40 Bridge over Otterdam Swamp (UPC 111342)

Performed study to determine Full closure vs Phased construction schedule. Closing shaved approximately 6 months of CN time and over 500k in project cost. Advertised – June '23 Bids received and was recommended for Award to Bryant Construction– November '23

Detours for Rte. 40 traffic started on evening of December 4 (local detour and truck detour in TMP). Press Release went out November 30, 2023.

Start Date: 12/04/23

FCD: 11/8/24

Project Schedule: Contractor opened bridge to traffic on 9/23/24. Final Inspections performed this week followed by project close out. May see some additional reseeding in the next couple weeks

Smart Scale

SMART18 - Intersection of Colonial Trail East and Route 617 – (UPC 111789) realign the intersection of Route 10 East (Colonial Trail) at Route 617 (Bacon's Castle Trail/White Marsh Rd); install a left-turn lane for eastbound traffic on Rte 10; install a left-turn lane for westbound traffic on Rte 10; install a right turn lane at Bacon's Castle Trail, and slight realignment of Rte 10 to the west of the current location. Preliminary Engineering started in Aug 2019 with Right of Way starting in 2021, Utility relocations complete. Project was awarded to Howard Bros Inc. Construction started on October 27th. On schedule and on budget.

Start Date: 11/27/23

FCD: 8/2/24

Project Schedule: Contractor completed project 7/9/23, 1 month prior to FCD.

Progress:

· VDOT maintenance performed some Rte. 617 ditching, drainage repairs on Rte. 10 and re-seeding to work towards close out of DEQ permit.

Land Use (July 1, 2024 – Sept 24, 2024)

# Plan Reviews Processed	# Permits Issued	# Permits Closed
7	7	0

Traffic Engineering (Completed Studies)**Fatal Crash Study Route 10 @ Magnolia Circle**

This fatal crash occurred on Tuesday July 2, 2024, at 4:12 in the morning. This section of route 10 Colonial Trail is governed by a statutory speed limit of 55MPH. This roadway is an undivided two-lane facility with center and edge line pavement markings. Per the FR300, vehicle one showed no improper action, and no alcohol or drugs. Under Pedestrian Actions – Walking in roadway with traffic-Sidewalks not available, Pedestrian Drug Use-Unknown. Based on a review of the existing roadway characteristics and crash history at the fatal site, the existing traffic control devices are appropriate and in satisfactory condition. No improvements are recommended.

School Bus Stop Ahead Signs (SR-0628-20240613-SN) Route 628 (Burnt Mill Road) Surry County

This is offered in response to your request for a review of 740 Burnt Mill Road to determine whether School Bus Stop Ahead signs would be warranted. A field review was conducted at 740 Burnt Mill Road where Stopping Sight Distances (SSD) measurements were collected on the approaches.

Sight Distance - NB Approach 1004 FT SB Approach 643 FT AASHTO 495 FT Speed Limit 55 MPH

The results are as follows: Based on this review, Traffic Engineering does not recommend the installation of Advanced School Bus Stop Ahead sign on Route 628 (Burnt Mill Road) at this time

School Bus Stop Ahead Review (SR-0010-20240613-SN) Route 10 (Colonial Trail) Surry County

This is offered in response to your request for a review of multiple addresses along Route 10 (Colonial Trail) to determine if Advanced Warning School Bus Stop Ahead signage is warranted.

Based on this review, the following is recommended:

- Install School Bus Stop Ahead signage on Route 10 (Colonial Trail) eastbound and westbound approaches due to the multiple bus stops within vertical curve.
- Install an Advanced Warning Intersection Ahead sign on Route 10 (Colonial Trail) eastbound approach to Route 627 (Moonlight/Mantura Road).

School Bus Stop Ahead Signs (SR-0612-20240415-SN) Route 612 (Otterdam Road) Surry County

While the measurements collected meet AASHTO Stopping sight distances, due to the curves and potential of vegetation impacting available stopping sight distances, the following is recommended:

- Install Advanced Warning School Bus Stop Ahead signage on the eastbound approach to 3124 Otterdam Road.

Speed Study (SR-0613-20240312-SP) Route 613 (Cabin Point Road) Surry County

This is offered in response to request for a review on Route 613 (Cabin Point Road) from Route 613 (Claremont Corporate Limits) (MP 4.12) to Route 646 (Spring Grove Avenue) (MP 4.55) to determine if a speed limit reduction would be warranted. This review was initiated by the Town of Claremont Council.

As a result of the review of the included speed data, roadway characteristics, and reported crash experience for the most recent 3-year period, no change in the existing 35MPH speed limit is recommended on Route 613 (Cabin Point Road) from Route 613 (Claremont Corporate Limits) (MP 4.12) to Route 646 (Spring Grove Avenue) (MP 4.55) at this time. This is supported based on the 85th percentile speed of 48.09MPH, crash experience and the functional class of the facility. Additional Law Enforcement presence is recommended due to the speed data collected. A traditional ball bank indicator was used on the study segment curves to determine whether advance warning signage and advisory speed plaques identifying a recommended speed would be warranted. This evaluation was completed consistent with the standards set forth in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Based on the ball bank indicator results, no additional traffic control devices are recommended

Speed Study (SR-0646-20240312-SP) Route 646 (Spring Grove Road) Town of Claremont Surry County

This is offered in response to your request for a review of Route 646 (Spring Grove Road) from Claremont Corporate Limits (MP 2.74) to Cabin Point Road Rt 613 (MP 3.94) to determine if an adjustment to the current posted 35 mph speed limit would be warranted. This request was initiated from the Claremont Town Council.

As a result of this review of the included speed data, roadway characteristics, and reported crash experience for the most recent 3-year period, Traffic Engineering does not recommend a reduction in the current posted 35 MPH speed limit on Route 646 (Spring Grove Road) from Claremont Corporate Limits (MP 3.74) to Route 613 (Cabin Point Road) (MP3.94). This recommendation is supported based on the 85th percentile speed of 46.62 MPH and pace speed of 35-45 MPH. Increased law enforcement presence is recommended in the study segment to encourage speed compliance.

ORDINANCE 2024-01

ARTICLE III - ZONING DISTRICTS AND BOUNDARIES

3-101. Establishment of Districts

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B. The following districts are created as special overlay districts to be superimposed on the base districts established in [subsection] A. above. Special overlay zoning districts are designed to provide an additional layer of zoning regulations beyond those restrictions provided for in the base zoning district. Such regulations are intended to address a particular and unique aspect of land use as stated in the purpose of the district and serve to supplement the base zoning standards.

The permitted uses, density, lot requirements, height, bulk and yard requirements and other requirements maximum height, and accessory uses and accessory signs shall be determined by those base districts except as may be modified by the regulations of these special overlay districts.

HP	Historic Preservation District
CB	Chesapeake Bay Preservation District
FP	Flood Plain District
<u>WL</u>	<u>Wetlands District</u>

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3-1600. - Wetlands Ordinance

~~Section One~~ 3-1601. - Purpose

The governing body of Surry, County, VA, acting pursuant to Chapter 13 (§ 28.2-1300 et seq.) of Title 28.2 of the Code of Virginia, adopts this ordinance regulating the use and development of wetlands.

~~Section Two~~ 3-1602. - Definitions

As used in this ordinance, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Back Bay and its tributaries" means the following, as shown on the United States Geological Survey Quadrangle Sheets for Virginia Beach, North Bay, and Knotts Island: Back Bay north of the Virginia-North Carolina state line; Capsies Creek north of the Virginia-North Carolina state line; Deal Creek; Devil Creek; Nawney Creek; Redhead Bay, Sand Bay, Shipps Bay, North Bay, and the waters connecting them; Beggars Bridge Creek; Muddy Creek; Ashville Bridge Creek; Hells Point Creek; Black Gut; and all coves, ponds, and natural waterways adjacent to or connecting with the above-named bodies of water.

"Commission" means the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Marine Resources.

"Governmental activity" means any of the services provided by Surry County to its citizens for the purpose of maintaining Surry County, including but not limited to such services as constructing, repairing, and maintaining roads; providing sewage facilities and street lights; supplying and treating water; and constructing public buildings.

"Nonvegetated wetlands" means unvegetated lands lying contiguous to mean low water and between mean low water and mean high water, including those unvegetated areas of Back Bay and its tributaries and the North Landing River and its tributaries subject to flooding by normal and wind tides but not hurricane or tropical storm tides.

"North Landing River and its tributaries" means the following, as shown on the United States Geological Survey Quadrangle Sheets for Pleasant Ridge, Creeds, and Fentress: the North Landing River from the Virginia-North Carolina line to Virginia Highway 165 at North Landing Bridge; the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal from Virginia Highway 165 at North Landing Bridge to the locks at Great Bridge; and all named and unnamed streams, creeks, and rivers flowing into the North Landing River and the

Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal except West Neck Creek north of Indian River Road, Pocatoy River west of Blackwater Road, Blackwater River west of its forks located at a point approximately 6400 feet due west of the point where Blackwater Road crosses the Blackwater River at the village of Blackwater, and Millbank Creek west of Blackwater Road.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, company, business, trust, joint venture, or other legal entity.

"Vegetated wetlands" means lands lying between and contiguous to mean low water and an elevation above mean low water equal to the factor one and one-half times the mean tide range at the site of the proposed project in the county, city, or town in question, and upon which is growing any of the following species: saltmarsh cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*), saltmeadow hay (*Spartina patens*), saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*), black needlerush (*Juncus roemerianus*), saltwort (*Salicornia* spp.), sea lavender (*Limonium* spp.), marsh elder (*Iva frutescens*), groundsel bush (*Baccharis halimifolia*), wax myrtle (*Myrica* sp.), sea oxeye (*Borrchia frutescens*), arrow arum (*Peltandra virginica*), pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*), big cordgrass (*Spartina cynosuroides*), rice cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*), wildrice (*Zizania aquatica*), bulrush (*Scirpus validus*), spikerush (*Eleocharis* sp.), sea rocket (*Cakile edentula*), southern wildrice (*Zizaniopsis miliacea*), cattail (*Typha* spp.), three-square (*Scirpus* spp.), buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*), tupelo (*Nyssa aquatica*), dock (*Rumex* spp.), yellow pond lily (*Nuphar* sp.), marsh fleabane (*Pluchea purpurascens*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), marsh hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*), beggar's tick (*Bidens* sp.), smartweed (*Polygonum* sp.), arrowhead (*Sagittaria* spp.), sweet flag (*Acorus calamus*), water hemp (*Amaranthus cannabinus*), reed grass (*Phragmites communis*), or switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*).

"Vegetated wetlands of Back Bay and its tributaries" or "vegetated wetlands of the North Landing River and its tributaries" means all marshes subject to flooding by normal and wind tides but not hurricane or tropical storm tides, and upon which is growing any of the following species: saltmarsh cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*), saltmeadow hay (*Spartina patens*), black needlerush (*Juncus roemerianus*), marsh elder (*Iva frutescens*), groundsel bush (*Baccharis*

halimifolia), wax myrtle (*Myrica* sp.), arrow arum (*Peltandra virginica*), pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*), big cordgrass (*Spartina cynosuroides*), rice cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*), wildrice (*Zizania aquatica*), bulrush (*Scirpus validus*), spikerush (*Eleocharis* sp.), cattail (*Typha* spp.), three-square (*Scirpus* spp.), dock (*Rumex* sp.), smartweed (*Polygonum* sp.), yellow pond lily (*Nuphar* sp.), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), marsh hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*), beggar's tick (*Bidens* sp.), arrowhead (*Sagittaria* sp.), water hemp (*Amaranthus cannabinus*), reed grass (*Phragmites communis*), or switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*).

"Wetlands" means both vegetated and nonvegetated wetlands.

"Wetlands board" or "board" means a board created pursuant to § 28.2-1303 of the Code of Virginia.

~~Section Three~~ 3-1603 - Permitted Uses

The following uses of and activities in wetlands are authorized if otherwise permitted by law:

1. The construction and maintenance of noncommercial catwalks, piers, boathouses, boat shelters, fences, duckblinds, wildlife management shelters, footbridges, observation decks, and shelters and other similar structures, provided that such structures are so constructed on pilings as to permit the reasonably unobstructed flow of the tide and preserve the natural contour of the wetlands;
2. The cultivation and harvesting of shellfish, and worms for bait;
3. Noncommercial outdoor recreational activities, including hiking, boating, trapping, hunting, fishing, shellfishing, horseback riding, swimming, skeet and trap shooting, and shooting on shooting preserves, provided that no structure shall be constructed except as permitted in subdivision 1 of this section;
4. Other outdoor recreational activities, provided they do not impair the natural functions or alter the natural contour of the wetlands;

5. Grazing, haying, and cultivating and harvesting agricultural, forestry, or horticultural products;
6. Conservation, repletion, and research activities of the Commission, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the Department of ~~Game and Inland Fisheries~~ Wildlife Resources and other conservation-related agencies;
7. The construction or maintenance of aids to navigation which ~~that~~ are authorized by governmental authority;
8. Emergency measures decreed by any duly appointed health officer of a governmental subdivision acting to protect the public health;
9. The normal maintenance and repair of, or addition to, presently existing roads, highways, railroad beds, or facilities abutting on or crossing wetlands, provided that no waterway is altered and no additional wetlands are covered;
10. Governmental activity in wetlands owned or leased by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof; ~~and~~
11. The normal maintenance of man-made drainage ditches, provided that no additional wetlands are covered. This subdivision does not authorize the construction of any drainage ditch; and
12. The construction of living shoreline projects authorized pursuant to a general permit developed under subsection B of § 28.2-104.1.

~~Section Four~~ 3-1604. - Application Procedure

- A. Any person who desires to use or develop any wetland within Surry County, Virginia, other than for the purpose of conducting the activities specified in § 3 of this ordinance, shall first file an application for a permit directly with the wetlands board or with the Commission.
- B. The permit application shall include the following: the name and address of the applicant; a detailed description of the proposed activities; a map, drawn to an appropriate and uniform scale, showing the area of wetlands directly affected, the location of the proposed work thereon, the area of existing and proposed fill and excavation, the location, width, depth, and length of any proposed channel and disposal area, and the location of all

existing and proposed structures, sewage collection and treatment facilities, utility installations, roadways, and other related appurtenances or facilities, including those on adjacent uplands; a statement indicating whether use of a living shoreline as defined in § 28.2-104.1 for a shoreline management practice is not suitable, including reasons for the determination; a description of the type of equipment to be used and the means of equipment access to the activity site; the names and addresses of owners of record of adjacent land and known claimants of water rights in or adjacent to the wetland of whom the applicant has notice; an estimate of cost; the primary purpose of the project; any secondary purposes of the project, including further projects; the public benefit to be derived from the proposed project; a complete description of measures to be taken during and after the alteration to reduce detrimental offsite effects; the completion date of the proposed work, project, or structure; and such additional materials and documentation as the wetlands board may require.

C. A nonrefundable processing fee shall accompany each permit application. The fee shall be set by the applicable governing body with due regard for the services to be rendered, including the time, skill, and administrator's expense involved.

Section Five 3-1605. - Public Inspection

All applications, maps, and documents submitted shall be open for public inspection at the office designated by the applicable governing body and specified in the advertisement public notice for public hearing required under § 6 of this ordinance.

Section Six 3-1606. - Public Hearing

Not later than ~~sixty~~ 60 days after receipt of a complete application, the wetlands board shall hold a public hearing on the application. The applicant, local governing body, Commissioner, owner of record of any land adjacent to the wetlands in question, known claimants of water rights in or adjacent to the wetlands in question, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Wildlife Resources, the State Water Control Board, the Department of Transportation, and any governmental agency expressing an interest in the application shall be notified of the hearing. The Commission or board shall mail or email these notices not less

than ~~twenty~~ 20 days prior to the date set for the hearing. The ~~wetlands~~ board shall also (i) cause notice of the hearing to be published at least once a week for two weeks in the seven days prior to such hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Surry County; (ii) post a notice of the hearing on its website at least 14 days prior to such hearing; and (iii) provide a copy of such notice to the Commission for submittal to the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall. The published notice shall specify the place or places within Surry County where copies of the application may be examined. The costs of publication shall be paid by the applicant. In the event that the board submits a correct and timely notice for publication and the newspaper fails to publish the notice or publishes the notice incorrectly, the board shall be deemed to have met the notice requirements of this subsection so long as the notice is published in the next available edition of such newspaper.

Section Seven 3-1607. - Voting by the Board

A. Approval of a permit application shall require the affirmative vote of three members of a five-member board or four members of a seven-member board.

B. The chairman of the board, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. Any person may testify at the public hearing. Each witness at the hearing may submit a concise written statement of his testimony. The board shall make a record of the proceeding, which shall include the application, any written statements of witnesses, a summary of statements of all witnesses, the findings and decision of the board, and the rationale for the decision.

C. The board shall make its determination within ~~thirty~~ 30 days of the hearing. If the board fails to act within that time, the application shall be deemed approved. Within ~~forty-eight~~ 48 hours of its determination, the board shall notify the applicant and the Commissioner of its determination. If the board fails to make a determination within the ~~thirty~~ 30-day period, it shall promptly notify the applicant and the Commission that the application is deemed approved. For purposes of this section, "act" means taking a vote on the application. If the application receives less than four affirmative votes from a seven-member board or less than three affirmative votes from a five-member board, the permit shall be denied.

D. If the board's decision is reviewed or appealed, the board shall transmit the record of its hearing to the Commissioner. Upon a final determination by the Commission, the record shall be returned to the board. The record shall be open for public inspection at the same office as was designated under § 5 of this ordinance.

~~Section Eight~~ 3-1608. - Performance Bond Requirement

The board may require a reasonable bond or letter of credit in an amount and with surety and conditions satisfactory to it, securing to the Commonwealth compliance with the conditions and limitations set forth in the permit. The board may, after a hearing held pursuant to this ordinance, suspend or revoke a permit if the applicant has failed to comply with any of the conditions or limitations set forth in the permit or has exceeded the scope of the work described in the application. The board may, after a hearing, suspend a permit if the applicant fails to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the application.

~~Section Nine~~ 3-1609. - Preservation

In fulfilling its responsibilities under this ordinance, the board shall preserve and prevent the despoliation and destruction of wetlands within its jurisdiction while accommodating necessary economic development in a manner consistent with wetlands preservation and any standards set by the Commonwealth in addition to those identified in § 28.2-1308 to ensure protection of shorelines and sensitive coastal habitats from sea level rise and coastal hazards, including the provisions of guidelines and minimum standards promulgated by the Commission pursuant to § 28.2-1301 of the Code of Virginia.

~~Section 10~~ 3-1610. - Determination by the Board

A. In deciding whether to grant, grant in modified form, or deny a permit, the board shall consider the following:

1. The testimony of any person in support of or in opposition to the permit application;

2. The impact of the proposed development on the public health, safety, and welfare; and

3. The proposed development's conformance with standards prescribed in § 28.2-1308 of the Code of Virginia and guidelines promulgated pursuant to § 28.2-1301 of the Code of Virginia.

B. The board shall grant the permit if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The anticipated public and private benefit of the proposed activity exceeds its anticipated public and private detriment.

2. The proposed development conforms with the standards prescribed in § 28.2-1308 of the Code of Virginia and guidelines promulgated pursuant to § 28.2-1301 of the Code of Virginia.

3. The proposed activity does not violate the purposes and intent of this ordinance or Chapter 13 (§ 28.2-1300 et seq.) of Title 28.2 of the Code of Virginia.

C. If the board finds that any of the criteria listed in subsection B of this section are not met, the board shall deny the permit application but allow the applicant to resubmit the application in modified form.

~~Section Eleven~~ 3-1611. - Issuance of Permit

The permit shall be in writing and signed by the chairman of the board or his authorized representative, ~~and notarized~~. A copy of the permit shall be transmitted to the Commissioner.

~~Section Twelve~~ 3-1612. - Permit Expiration Date Required

No permit shall be granted without an expiration date established by the board. Upon proper application, the board may extend the permit expiration date.

~~Section Thirteen~~ 3-1613. - Other Land Use Ordinances

No permit granted by a wetlands board shall in any way affect the applicable zoning and land use ordinances of Surry County or the right of any person to

seek compensation for any injury in fact incurred by him because of the proposed activity.

Section Fourteen — Appeal

~~A. The Commission shall review a decision of a wetlands board when any of the following events occur:~~

- ~~1. An appeal is taken from the decision by the applicant or the county, city, or town where the wetlands are located.~~
- ~~2. The Commissioner request the review. In order to make the request, the Commissioner shall notify the board, applicant, and the county, city, or town where the wetlands are located within ten days of receiving notice of the board's decision.~~
- ~~3. Twenty-five or more freeholders of property within the county, city, or town in which the proposed project is located sign and submit a petition to the Commission requesting the review. The petition shall indicate those specific instances where the petitioners allege that the board failed to fulfill its responsibilities under the wetlands zoning ordinance.~~

~~B. All requests for review or appeal shall be made within ten days of the date of the board's decision. The Commission shall hear and decide the review or appeal within forty-five days of receiving the request for review or notice of appeal. A continuance may be granted by the Commission on a motion of the applicant, the freeholders specified in subsection A of this section, or the county, city, or town where the wetlands are located.~~

ORDINANCE 2024-

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 3, SECTIONS 20-94, 20-95 and 20-98 TO UPDATE OR REPEAL CERTAIN EXISTING LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO HUNTING NEAR ROADWAYS AND WRITTEN LANDOWNER PERMISSION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Surry County, that Chapter 20, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, of the Surry County Code is hereby amended and reordained by amending Article III, Offenses Involving Public Safety, Division 3, Hunting, as follows:

Chapter 20 - OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ARTICLE III. - OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION 3. HUNTING

Sec. 20-93. Violation; penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this division shall be guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor, except as designated in this article.

Sec. 20-94. Hunting prohibited near public roads.

- (a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Hunt shall not include the necessary crossing of highways for the bona fide purpose of going into or leaving a lawful hunting area.

- (b) It is unlawful to hunt ~~any game bird or game animal~~ with a firearm in the county from the road and within 10 feet of the ditch bank. ~~100 yards of a primary or secondary road; except for those persons possessing permits issued for medical reasons pursuant to the provisions of Code of Virginia, § 29.1-521.3.~~

Sec. 20-95. Hunting with firearms.

- (a) Hunting in the county, with a rifle of .22 caliber or larger, of groundhogs, between March 1 and August 31 of each year, and of all other game, bird and nuisance species shall be permitted as allowed by state law and regulations.
- (b) Hunting in the county, with muzzle-loading rifles, is permitted during the prescribed open seasons for the hunting of game species as allowed by state law and regulations.

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- (c) Notwithstanding the above, deer and bear hunting with a rifle of a .23 caliber or larger during the prescribed open seasons, as allowed by state law and regulations, shall be allowed in the county only as follows:
- (1) The person shall hunt only from an elevated stand located at least ten feet above the ground, except that such weapon may also be discharged on the ground when it is necessary to do so in order to dispatch the animal wounded from the elevated hunting platform.
 - (2) The rifle may have a round in its chamber only when it is on the elevated stand or in route to a wounded animal as set forth in (c)(1).
 - (3) The provisions of Section 29.1-528.2 of the Code of Virginia shall exempt a permanently disabled hunter, as defined in Section 58.1-3217 of the Code of Virginia, from the requirements of this section regarding hunting from an elevated stand located at least ten feet above the ground.
- (d) ~~Written permission from the landowner must be obtained prior to hunting on property not owned by the person hunting.~~
- (e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a landowner or lessee from killing a deer or bear that is damaging fruit trees, crops, livestock or personal property utilized for commercial agricultural production in accordance with Section 29.1-529 of the Code of Virginia and other applicable laws.

Sec. 20-96. Reserved.

Sec. 20-97. Reserved.

Sec. 20-98. Bow and arrow hunting; permitted when.

- (a) Bow and arrow, slingbow, and crossbow hunting in the county shall be permitted as allowed by state law and regulations.
- (b) The times at which hunting shall commence and end each day shall be in accordance with the provision of § 29.1-520 of the Code of Virginia.
- (c) ~~Written permission from the landowner must be obtained prior to hunting on property not owned by the person hunting.~~
- (d) It is unlawful to discharge a bow and arrow in a manner that can be reasonably expected to result in the impact of the arrow upon the property of another without permission from the owner of such property.

Sec. 20-99. Hunting near dwellings prohibited.

- (a) No person shall hunt with firearms or other weapons in the Surry Landing on the James subdivision, including future and developed lots, as recorded in the subdivision plat in Deed Book 120 Pages 785-793, and as amended by Plat Book 7, Page 267 in 2010 and as further amended by Plat Book 8, Page 23 in 2011.
- (b) Appropriate signs shall be erected designating the boundaries of such area.

Sec. 20-100. Reserved.

Sec. 20-101. Discharging a firearm near a school or park prohibited.

It is unlawful in the county for any person to shoot a firearm or to hunt within 100 yards of any property line of a public school or a county park. This section does not apply on lands within a national or state park or forest, or wildlife management area.

ORDINANCE 2024 –

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 16, LICENSES, TAXATION AND MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS, OF THE SURRY COUNTY CODE, BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, TO ADD SECTION 16-4, PAYMENT OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Surry County, that Chapter 16, Licenses, Taxation and Miscellaneous Regulations, of the Surry County Code is hereby amended and reordained by amending Article I, In General, as follows:

Section 16-4. - Payment of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes

- (a) For each taxable year, county taxes on (i) real estate, (ii) machinery and tools and (iii) business equipment shall be due and payable on or before December 5 of the taxable year.
- (b) Beginning in 2025, for each taxable year, county taxes on any other tangible personal property shall be due and payable on or before June 5 of the taxable year; except that, for the 2025 tax year only, this due date shall be extended to September 5, 2025.
- (c) If any such date shall fall on a day when the County's administrative offices are closed, all such taxes due on such date shall be due and payable on the first business day thereafter.
- (d) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the payment of the whole of any and all taxes levied against any taxpayer in one lump sum at any time during the taxable year, provided that any penalty and interest that may have accrued on the whole, or any part thereof, shall be paid at the same time.

Secs. ~~16-4~~ 16.5 – 16-24. – Reserved.

SURRY COUNTY BUILDING OFFICIAL'S OFFICE

MONTHLY REPORT

Building Permits Issued for the Month of **AUGUST 2024**

Total Permits Issued for Surry County Va.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
New Construction	3	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 1,820.54
Manufactured Homes.Doublewide			
S-F Dwelling	3	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 1,820.54
Two Family Dwelling		\$ -	\$ -
Singlewide Mobile Homes			
Commercial		\$ -	\$ -
Additions/Renovations	11	\$ 210,256.36	\$ 2,110.38
Garage	1	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 274.38
Additions	7	\$ 154,906.36	\$ 1,326.00
Commercial Addition			
Renovations	3	\$ 32,350.00	\$ 510.00
Storage Building/Shed			
Electrical	11	\$ 62,980.00	\$ 1,814.79
Electrical Commercial	1	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 153.00
Plumbing	2	\$ 21,100.00	\$ 414.08
Mechanical	0	\$ -	\$ -
Demolition			
<u>TOTAL</u>	27	\$ 1,198,336.36	\$ 6,312.79

INSPECTIONS

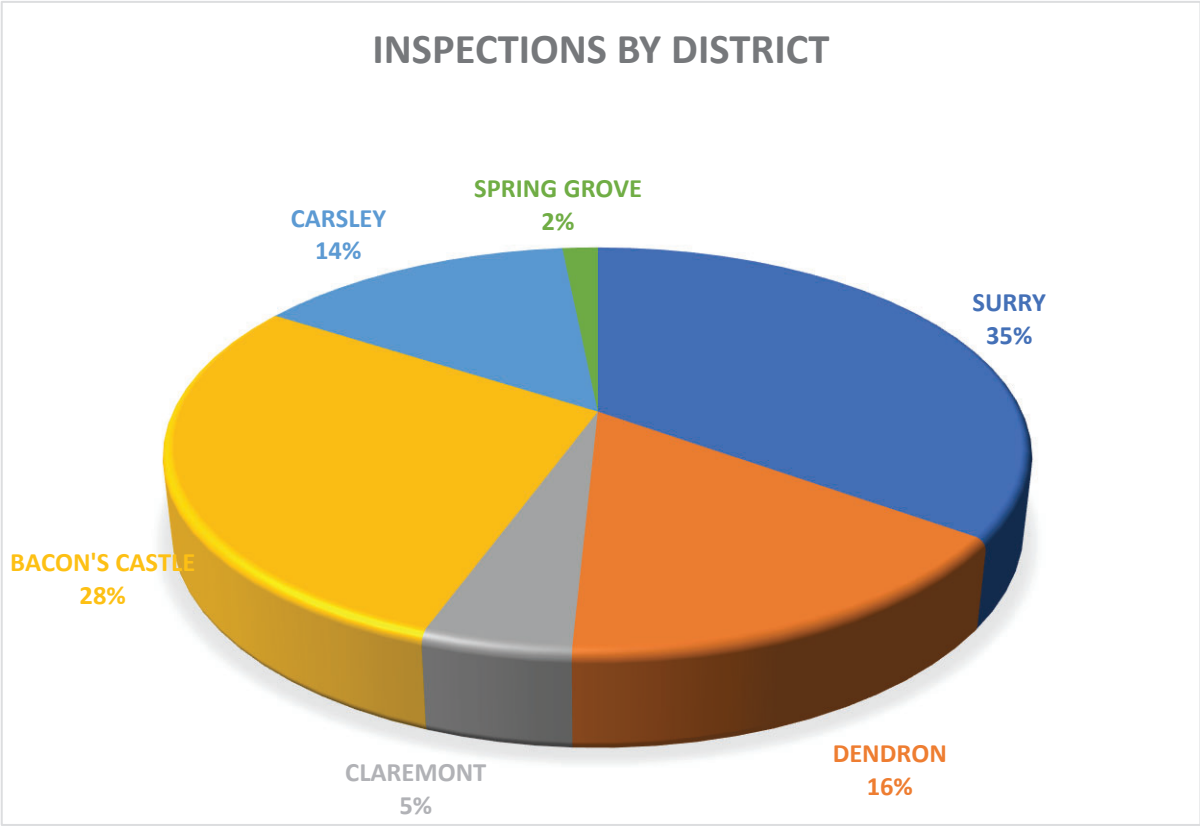
Number of inspections performed 63

Plans Reviewed within 10 business Days 100%

Inspections conducted within 24 hrs. 100%

SURRY COUNTY
INSPECTIONS PERFORMED BY DISTRICT
AUGUST 2024

DISTRICT	INSPECTIONS
SURRY	22
DENDRON	10
CLAREMONT	3
BACON'S CASTLE	18
CARSLEY	9
SPRING GROVE	1





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Director's Report

September 2024

Circulating Roku Devices Launched

- 10 Roku Devices loaded with various premium Streaming apps now available for free checkout!
- Five come with just the device, and five come paired with a hotspot for those with connectivity limitations at home
- Different devices have different services, but all provide access to thousands of free streaming titles for our community



Binge Watch on a Budget!

ROKU DEVICES

Now Available for Checkout!

Try out streaming services for free using your library card!

Choose from popular options such as Disney+, Hulu, ESPN+, Apple TV, Acorn TV, Max (HBO), Peacock, Netflix, Prime with Paramount +, Hallmark Movies Now, and more!

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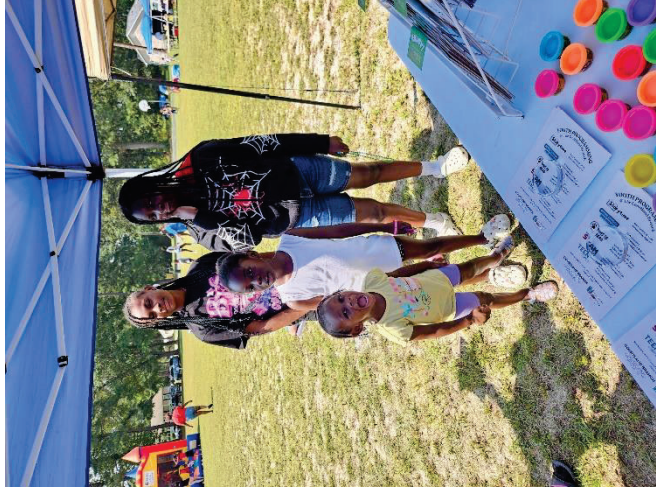
Admin Updates

- Summer Reading Program 2024 was a success with over 1,200 children registered and over 22,000 children's books checked out system-wide. 74 SRP programs were held with over 5,000 people attending
- Roku Device Project was launched to provide popular streaming services free of charge to our patrons
- Participated in National Night Out festivities in Surry, Stony Creek, Wakefield, and Windsor

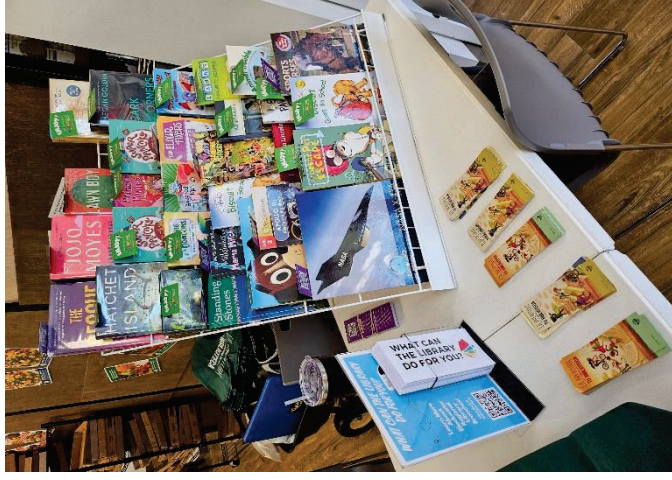


Picture from Carrollton's Summer Reading Program

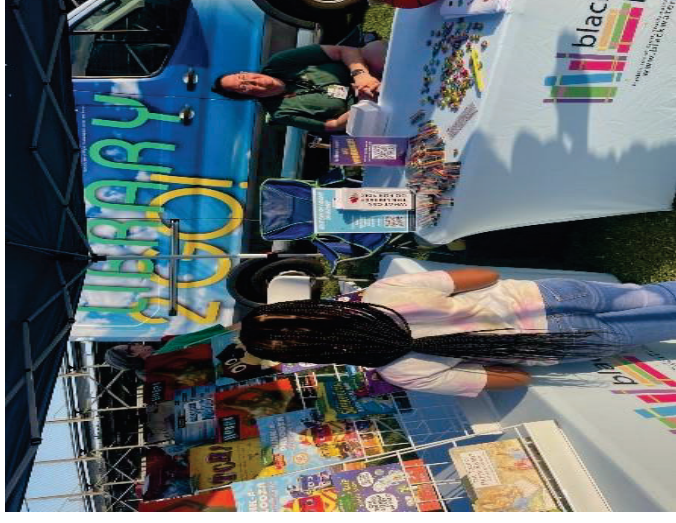
BRL in the Community



Courtland Back to
School Bash Event



Library Services at Local
Food Banks



Back to School Event
at Sussex County
Public Schools

26 Outreach Programs and Events in July & August reaching nearly 2000 people

City of Franklin

- Library staff participated in several of the Franklin Police Department's Keeping Up with the Kids program at various places in the community
- SRP had a huge turnout in Franklin with over 1200 children registered and over 1000 total program attendance
- Branch hosted special StoryTime for The Gingerbread House in partnership with Early Childhood Western Tidewater!



Isle of Wight County

- Carrollton Branch hosted a variety of fun and educational Summer programs, including hosting EMT Allison Dolan who answered questions about working in public safety and talked about some of the tools she works with day to day.
- Smithfield Branch had another busy Summer Reading Program that was complimented by the summer session of our PAWS to Read program
- Windsor branch closed SRP with a Pizza Party and Book Giveaway to reward attendees; for adults, the August Craftsy program presented a fun program where participants made Citrus Stamped Tea Towels.



48 Summer Reading Programs reaching over 2000 people in Isle of Wight County this summer, including programs at Parks & Rec camps

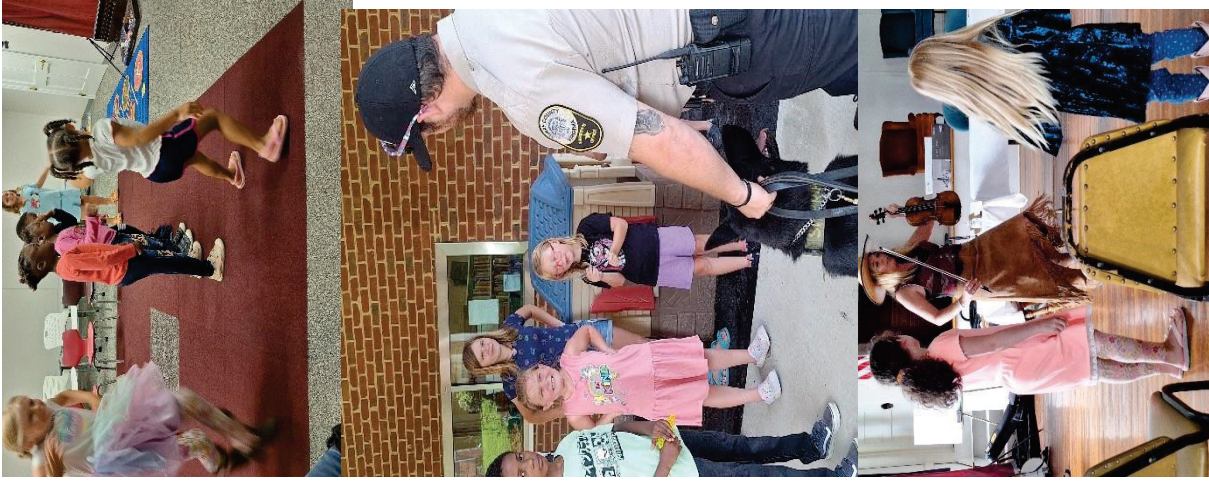
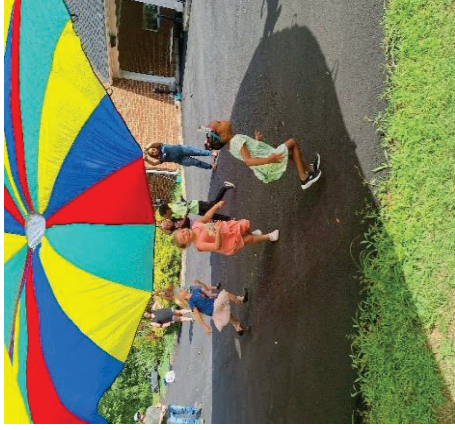
Southampton County

- SRP's Summer Games program included outdoor games such as Cornhole, Stepping Stones, and Basketball toss for a great day of fun and learning.
- Summer Reading concluded with a visit from Old Cart Critters' Petting Zoo
- Courtland branch hosted a Stuffed Animal Repair and Adoption Clinic to help fix and rehome damaged pet toys. A special thanks to our "nurse" volunteers for helping!



Surry County

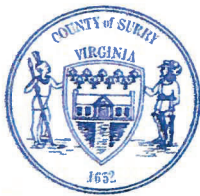
- Both locations had a wonderful Summer Reading program presented by library staff, County Extension Office, local museums, and the Sheriff's department!
- SRP featured 15 programs reaching about 200 children in Surry County



Sussex County

- Summer Reading was a big success with fun and educational programs ranging from Mad Science to Paint Night at both locations
- BRL had a presence at both of the Sheriff Department's National Night Out events; and at the Community Coalition's Back to School event.
- August continued to be a strong month for the Waverly Branch's Farmers Market, which provides a much needed venue for local commerce and fellowship in the community





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Lady and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we last reported a balance in the Local Government Investment Pool totaling \$11,676,357.31.

Since that report, we received our accrued interest for July 2024 in the amount of \$51,739.08 increasing our balance in LGIP to \$11,728,096.39.

Since our last report, we transferred \$1,500,000.00 from the Local Government Investment Pool to the General Fund, decreasing the LGIP balance to \$10,228,096.39.

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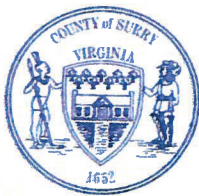
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LGIP	\$ 10,228,096.39	Variable rate		
EVB CD Plus accrued Int.	\$ 500,000.00	.40%	730	01/28/2026

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Respectfully submitted,

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		Rate	Days	Matures
LGIP	\$ 7,769,328.68	Variable rate		
EVB CD Plus accrued Int.	\$ 500,000.00	.40%	730	01/28/2026

This gives us a total investment of **\$8,269,328.68**.

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