

August 11, 2015

County of Greene, Virginia

THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNTY MEETING ROOM.

Present were: David Cox, Chairman
Jim Frydl, Vice Chairman
Eddie Deane, Member
Davis Lamb, Member
Bill Martin, Member
John C. Barkley, County Administrator
Ray Clarke, County Attorney
Patti Vogt, Deputy Clerk

RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and unanimous vote, the Board entered into Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 Subsection (a, 1-7) of the Code of Virginia.

1) PERSONNEL MATTERS

Virginia Code Reference

2.2-3711 A.1: Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body.

2) LEGAL

Virginia Code Reference

2.2-3711 A.7: Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

Recorded vote:	David Cox	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

Upon motion by Davis Lamb and unanimous vote, the Board returned to Open Session.

Recorded vote:	David Cox	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

By unanimous vote, all members certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from the Open Meeting requirement and only such matters as identified by the motion to enter into Executive Session were discussed.

Recorded vote:	David Cox	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC MEETING

The Chairman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

RE: ADDED ITEM TO AGENDA

Upon motion by Bill Martin and unanimous vote, the Board added discussion of matters from the public as an agenda item.

Recorded vote:	David Cox	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC - DISCUSSION

The Chairman read a brief statement regarding matters from the public. He then referred to the bylaws adopted by the Board of Supervisors in January. Specifically the following section:

Section 4-2 Matters From the Public

A. Procedures for matters from the public are as follows:

1. Speakers must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting, stating their name, address, phone number and topic of concern on a sheet placed at the doorway of the meeting room.
2. Speakers are allowed two (2) minutes of time or longer based on Chairman's discretion.
3. Speakers must adhere to the topic stated on the sign-up sheet.
4. Chairman will monitor/control time and conduct during this period.

The Chairman then read the proposed addendum as follows:

RULES:

- There will be one public comment period during each regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
- The public comment period will take place at the end of the session.
- Any person desiring to speak shall sign up prior to the meeting and write down their contact information, if they want a response, and the subject of their comments.
- Each speaker's comments may not exceed three minutes.
- Comments must be addressed only to the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.
- The Board of Supervisors will not engage with citizens in discussion or debate of any comment received.
- Citizens may not yield their speaking time to other speakers.
- At the beginning of the citizen comment period, the clerk will read each speaker's name in sequence and comments will be given in the order of the sign-up sheet.
- Persons speaking before the Board will not be allowed to:
 - Address the Board or staff in a disrespectful manner.
 - Make personal attacks against or accusations about any member of the County Board, staff or other member of the public.
 - Use profanity or vulgar language.
 - Campaign for public office.
 - Promote private business ventures.
- Questions, requests for information relating to County policies or programs and services may be made directly to the County Administrator's Office during regular business hours.

Mr. Martin said, in his opinion, Chairman Cox has an impeccable record of permitting any and all comments to be heard. Permitting such free rein within the public comments agenda item led the Chairman to introduce a revised set of guidelines for the Board to consider. Some comments, quite simply, went over the line. Mr. Martin has received feedback from others who sit in the audience who said they were beginning to feel uncomfortable and intimidated coming to public meetings. This is not a healthy circumstance and Chairman Cox was trying to address the issue. The original guidelines in bylaws and those recently adopted permit great discretion for the Chairman. That's just the way it has been done and should be. The Chairman is elected by citizens and then elected by fellow board members to serve in a leadership role.

Mr. Martin said he has and continues to have no doubt that Chairman Cox will be imminently fair in permitting the public comments agenda item to continue to be a very lively part of board meetings. The Chairman needs help from citizens and peers on the Board. There will be no infringements on freedom of speech in Greene County, VA. Hopefully, it will reach a point where the Chairman will feel comfortable to return to more abbreviate set of guidelines.

Mr. Martin said his impression is that the frustration of a small number of citizens derives from the Board's inability to publicly respond to their demands on a personnel issue. His silence is neither one of stonewalling nor of obfuscation. Personnel issues are not for discussion in open forum and Mr. Martin said he will not personally address any personnel issues in public. It would be highly inappropriate and highly improper.

Mr. Deane said the rules look a lot better but he is not comfortable to support yet. He suggested sticking with the bylaws adopted in January.

Mr. Lamb said he agreed with the Rutherford Institute that these should be thrown out and the Board should go by the bylaws adopted in January, 2015. Revoke the rules adopted and reopen the public comment period as a free forum for speech.

Mr. Frydl said he felt comfortable in stating that no one on this Board ever intended to restrict anyone's free speech. Changes made reflect the intention to remove anything that could be used to restrain content. What remains is actually some improvement of bylaws. (i.e. speaker was limited to 2 minutes. Now allowed 3 minutes) Mr. Frydl said he supports the changes and the original intent.

Mr. Cox said he would be comfortable using the original bylaws or the amended version. He said he was trying to let everyone know what is expected.

Mr. Lamb was opposed to having public comment period at the end of the meeting.

Mr. Martin said he would defer to the Chairman to manage proceedings as he wishes.

Mr. Cox said the changes are what he is expecting behavior wise. In no way is he trying to control the content of what a person says. He said as Chairman he will set the agenda and the placement of items on the agenda. Mr. Cox said he was comfortable with revised rules.

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and affirmative vote, the Board approved the addendum to the bylaws as revised.

Recorded vote:	David Cox	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	No
	Davis Lamb	-	No
	Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – LEON FLEISHER ET ALS TRUSTEES/MELISSA ANDRYSCZYK/RUCKERSVILLE RUMMAGE – SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Mr. Bart Svoboda, Zoning Administrator, reviewed the request from Leon Fleisher et als Trustees/Melissa Andrysczyk/Ruckersville Rummage for a Special Use Permit for an antique, craft and gift shop on a 0.86 acre tract, zoned A-1, Agriculture, located at 14343 Spotswood Trail and identified on County Tax Maps as 60B-(A)-2. (SUP#15-007)

The applicant currently has a retail shop and flea market located at 14902 Seminole Trail. The applicant is pursuing an opportunity to expand the business within a structure that she will own. The subject property has a Special Use Permit (BZA#00-677) for a church. The church has moved to another location. While antique, craft and gift shops are allowed by Special Use Permit in the A-1 district, flea markets are not.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of this request with the following condition:

- To ensure the proposed use does not change the character of the community, outdoor sales of merchandise and an outdoor flea market are prohibited.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. As there were none, the hearing was closed.

Ms. Andrysczyk said she will not have a flea market at this location and intends to use the entire building for her operation. She said she will not leave her current business location until development takes place.

Mr. Svoboda noted that outside display of merchandise is permitted but not outdoor sales.

Mr. Martin said this is a transitional property and the proposed use is supported by the Comprehensive Plan.

Upon motion by Davis Lamb and unanimous vote, the Board approved Special Use Permit application SUP#15-007 with the following condition:

a. To ensure the proposed use does not change the character of the community, outdoor sales of merchandise and an outdoor flea market are prohibited.

Recorded vote:	David Cox	-	Yes
	Jim Frydl	-	Yes
	Eddie Deane	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – VIRGINIA LAWNSCAPE – SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Mr. Svoboda reviewed the request from Michael Williams/Virginia Lawnsapes for a Special Use Permit for a home business for lawn and landscaping services to include up to five (5) employees that do not reside on the premises and outdoor storage of business related items on a 1.59 acre tract, zoned R-1, Residential, located at 179 Red Cedar Road and identified on County Tax Maps as 66F-(13)-104. (SUP#15-006)

The applicant currently has a zoning certification (ZC#14-042, home office) for a home occupation and is now requesting to expand the use to a home business. A home business is defined, in part, as any occupation, including without limiting the total generality of the foregoing, any profession, business, trade, craft, industry, or service conducted in or from a dwelling or accessory structure for profit or compensation given certain provisions.

The Planning Commission recommended denial for the following reasons:

- It is a residential area.
- It is definitely changing the character of the neighborhood.
- It is impacting the property values and safety of the neighborhood.
- As a whole, to attract people to Greene County, and this is one of the nicer neighborhoods in the County, it is not in keeping with maintaining the residential character.

Ms. Rachel Williams, applicant and majority owner of Virginia Lawnsapes, spoke briefly on the request. She has run this business out of her home for several years. With the current permit, one employee can report to work. She has three employees in addition to her husband and herself. She is a stay-at-home mom, homeschools her children and works in the business office. There is no client traffic. Employees report to work in morning and return in evening. They have three entrances to their property. Ms. Williams said she wants to be able to conduct business without being interrupted by neighbors.

Ms. Williams asked if the comment that commercial business does not belong in a residential neighborhood applies to child care, electricians with home offices, or beauticians who have a shop in their home. Also, many residents in Preddy Creek have other companies do their lawn maintenance. Does that cause a traffic hazard?

Ms. Williams said they are willing to work with conditions such as screening, indoor storage, etc. Not here to devalue anyone's property including their own. Not a large business. Bought house in 2006 and was never given covenants by lawyer or real estate agent.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments.

Michael Allers – 178 Hemlock Lane – Original owner for 10 years. Educator, retired policeman, homeowner and a dad. Opposed request. Size of business established in community is not conducive to what he wants his neighborhood to look like. Quiet, family friendly neighborhood. Business is not terrific to look at. Concerned about offenders. If this is granted, would citizens have access to know who employees of Virginia Lawnscape are? Also, the business removes snow, so it is a year round operation.

Sandra Mendez – 290 Red Cedar Road – Purchased home about 4 years ago in this peaceful and quite neighborhood. Passes Williams property every day. When equipment starts moving the peacefulness of the neighborhood is broken. Employees use cul-de-sac to turn around and drive at high rate of speed. Lots of small children playing in cul-de-sac. Preddy Creek is not commercial area. Impacts property value. Sets precedent for other businesses to locate here.

Donald Lamb – 211 Red Cedar Road, adjacent property owner - Property values have decreased an estimated 20% since he purchased property in 2007. Trees and foliage provide screening. Suggested fence would require removal of trees and would be a concern. Experiences vibration from 40 foot bus running. Brought in Preddy Creek because of sense of community and chose his lot specifically because it was on the backside of the development with minimal traffic. Roads are in need of repair. Roads meant for personally owned vehicles as opposed to large vehicles and heavy equipment. Opposed to request. This is not proper for residential community.

Lloyd Miller - 124 Hemlock Lane – This is residential zone. Site is about 1 mile from closest commercial zone which he wouldn't characterize as being close to the Route 29 corridor. He has masters of regional planning degree. Request is extreme diversion within an established residential zone. Article 1 of Zoning Ordinance includes: to facilitate the creation of a convenient, attractive and harmonious community. Also to enlarge tax base. Approval will not facilitate above and will not enlarge the tax base. Could lead to degradation of tax base.

Suzanne Latchford – 154 White Cedar Road – Every citizen has to abide by laws. Residents have to abide by County ordinances and codes which are designed to protect citizens and ensure safety. (i.e. easy access by emergency service vehicles and to maintain the integrity and character of neighborhood) Establishment of commercial business in Preddy Creek does not meet the directives of County code and ordinances as outlined. Wants businesses in designated commercial locations as outlined in Comprehensive Plan. Asked for show of hands of those opposed to this Special Use Permit. Asked Board to vote no.

Miles Davis – 63 Hemlock Lane - Opposed to Special Use Permit. Lived here since 2007. He and wife are also small business owners. Recently purchased additional property to accommodate growth of business. Basic principles need consideration. Williams are asking residents of Preddy Creek to bear the cost for the growth of their business. What makes their business different or more unique? Consider fairness and expectations. Concerned about precedent this would set. Business owner should bear cost. Fails to see tangible evidence of any benefit for residents of Preddy Creek. Benefits would be for individual business owner as a matter of convenience.

Joe Greenwood – 253 Red Cedar Road - He is exposed to trucks and equipment, diesel engine noise, back up beepers, etc. Noise will wake the dead. Williams created a third unpaved gravel driveway on their property. During heavy rains, gravel washes onto the paved road and

then ends up on his property. He has removed three wheelbarrow loads of gravel from his property. County will lose money by reduced property values.

Stephen McCall – Lives right behind Williams. Moved from previous home because of business locating next door. Purchased lot in 2003. Loves Preddy Creek. Gets along with Mr. Williams but he can see all the clutter in his yard. Provided copy of covenants to Mr. Williams. We have lost money already.

Kim McCall – 48 Hemlock Lane – This is changing the character of the neighborhood.

Alan Sarbin – 94 Magnolia Court - Obviously there is a lot of opposition to proposal. Chose to build his retirement home at Preddy Creek. Bucolic, pleasant single residence neighborhood and should stay that way. Not appropriate for this type business.

Nancy Sarbin – 94 Magnolia Court - Disagreed with statement by Mrs. Williams that no business be allowed. Babysitting or haircutting does not have trash, equipment, etc. of this property. Looks messy like a business, not an individual home.

Lawrence Hance – 204 Cottonwood Drive –Opposed to request.

The public hearing was closed.

Mr. Lamb asked if Ms. Williams had another property where she could put equipment. Ms. Williams said they do not own any commercial property. She presented pictures of her home which she said is kept fairly nice as they are not junky people. Equipment can be kept inside and only trucks would be in driveway.

Mr. Deane asked if the Williams are operating within the code now. Mr. Svoboda said he drove by the site twice the week before and did not witness a violation at that time.

Mr. Martin felt the Board has a strong record of supporting home based businesses and occupations and supporting economic growth. There are proper sites for commercial activity like this and he does not believe the middle of Preddy Creek subdivision is appropriate location. This particular commercial activity does change the character of the surrounding area and does impact the pattern of development. The turn out of neighbors and comments show a lack of harmony in the neighborhood. People have a right to expect to live in an area they envisioned when they brought the property. Not convinced this would impair value of property but is convinced that homeowners would have hard time getting buyers to look. This is not appropriate location for this particular business and does not support application.

Mr. Deane said citizens have been heard. He felt the applicant did a good job also in presenting case. This would change the character and established pattern of development. Agreed with recommendation by Planning Commission.

Mr. Frydl thought the Planning Commission did a good job. This is a residential area and changing from home occupation to home business would change character of neighborhood. Agreed that this is not the right location.

Mr. Cox said he appreciated all the emails. This is not the proper place in this type community.

Upon motion by Davis Lamb and unanimous vote, the Board denied Special Use Permit application SUP#15-006 due to the following reasons:

- Article 1-3.3 – to facilitate the creation of a convenient, attractive and harmonious community
- Article 16-2.b – the use shall be in harmony with the uses permitted by right under a Zoning Permit in the zoning district and shall not affect adversely the use of neighboring property.

- Article 16-2.c – the requested or related conditions shall be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent land and buildings or impair the value thereof.

Recorded vote:

David Cox	-	Yes
Jim Frydl	-	Yes
Eddie Deane	-	Yes
Davis Lamb	-	Yes
Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: RECESS

The Chairman called a short recess.

RE: FIRST READING – REQUEST FOR SUPPLMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION FOR CHILDREN’S SERVICES ACT PROGRAM

Mr. James Howard, Director of Social Services, also serves as Chairman of the Community and Policy Management Team. The CPMT was created in 1992 to provide localities the ability to pool resources for the coordinated and collaborative provision of high quality, child-centered, family focused, cost effective services to high risk youth and their families.

The Greene Community and Policy Management Team is requesting an additional \$55,000 for mandated services rendered during FY 15 to at-risk families and children in Greene County as costs exceeded budget. The request is for an amount up to \$20,000 in local funds.

Mr. Frydl commented that this is the County’s share of the cost of the State mandated program.

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and unanimous vote, the Board approved this as the first reading of the request.

Recorded vote:

David Cox	-	Yes
Jim Frydl	-	Yes
Eddie Deane	-	Yes
Davis Lamb	-	Yes
Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by Jim Frydl and unanimous vote, the Board approved the following item on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the July 28, 2015 meeting.

Recorded vote:

David Cox	-	Yes
Jim Frydl	-	Yes
Eddie Deane	-	Yes
Davis Lamb	-	Yes
Bill Martin	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: OTHER MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Deane asked when the Board will begin review of the conservation district section of the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Martin felt this should go through the regular process by sending it to the Planning Commission for review. Mr. Frydl suggested the Board explain to the Planning Commission what the goal is. Mr. Svoboda will talk with Mr. Lamb (Planning Commission liaison) to schedule.

Mr. Martin said he will be meeting with the Superintendent of the Central Virginia Jail tomorrow and will attend the meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. Frydl reminded everyone that school starts on August 18. Also, the Rivanna River Basin Commission will be presenting information about goals and plans.

Mr. Deane said first that he respects everyone on the platform and has no personal vendetta or agenda against anyone. He publicly has called for change in administration and it's to his disappointment that he cannot get the Board to agree with him. Mr. Deane said he has exhausted his reason to continue that at this moment. To the public, Mr. Deane said, "If you want to fight for change, pick your battle, fight it ethically and fight it right." He has been fighting for transparency and will continue to do so until his term ends. He said he is disappointed with Board members although he does respect them as human beings and he will continue to try to be in harmony with them as the year ends.

RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Barkley briefly reviewed the County Administrator's report. (See Attachment "A")
Topics addressed included:

- Budget
- Approved agreement with Rescue Squad
- Senator Warner – expansion of broadband internet service
- Farm Country Estates issue
- Simms Road project
- BRJDC –New Director

Mr. Barkley also expressed appreciation to the Ruritans for the new volleyball court at the Recreation Park.

Mr. Lamb asked if budget figures will be unaudited but reconciled.

Mr. Frydl thanked Mr. Barkley and staff for their work on completing the audit process and gathering end of year numbers earlier. He requested a meeting in September to discuss budget numbers, kickoff the budget process and to receive public comment on priorities.

RE: MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

Alan Sarbin – Preddy Creek – Signage on Route 670 is overgrown with bushes and vegetation which completely obscures the sign for the subdivision. Preddy Creek does not have a homeowners association. There is also a problem within the subdivision at intersection of Preddy Creek Drive and Fir Tree Lane. The parcel of property is terribly overgrown and is close to overgrowing the stop sign creating a potential traffic hazard. Who will take care of this? VDOT or the County? Mr. Sarbin said thanks to Board members for their service to the County.

Brooke Frautschi – Spoke briefly on development in Greene County – a picnic table, a tree and a dandelion. Suppose the old hotel on 29 is torn down and a lovely section of trees and picnic table put on site. The go across 29 and tear down property that is for sale and plant

another row of trees, a lovely green open space with another picnic table. She noted that some of the most expensive property in New York City is around Central Park. People would ask what is going on in Ruckersville. We're beginning to take some interest in the public.. open space and a place for the public. One thing she believes is priceless is the unobstructed view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Extraordinary view and should be preserved.

Patsy Morris – Can understand need for order at meetings and that a person can be cut off at any time but if you do that, you are taking away constitutional rights of speech. She reminded Board members that they are elected officials and should look out for citizens of the County.

Nancy Sarbin – Would like to know who is responsible for signs at Preddy Creek. Presented pictures of all three entrances for Board review.

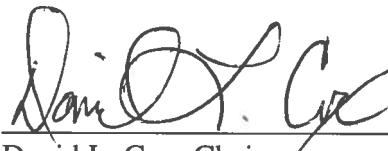
Mr. Cox asked Mr. & Mrs. Sarbin to see him after the meeting.

Gail Breeden – Addendum to matters from the public was just a ploy to get citizens unfocused on misallocation of funds.

James Henshaw - Said he could not hear comments by Board members. Suggested the Board hold meetings on Saturdays just for matters from the public. Felt only Board members and possibly County Administrator should be sitting up front so citizens would not be overwhelmed. The Board needs to be more forthcoming and transparent about what is happening in the County. Questioned the upgrade of email program. Felt he is spending too much time defending the Board's actions. Board can do a better job.

RE: CONTINUED MEETING

The meeting ended at 9:36 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 in the County Meeting Room.



David L. Cox, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors



County Administrator Report

August 11, 2015

- The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 19 at the William Monroe High School Performing Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. regarding the special use permit submitted by Lyle and Tammy Durrer for an outdoor shooting range. Staff continues to receive calls and emails of both support and opposition about the firing range special use permit application.
- Staff has received many contacts regarding the special use permit application for a home business, landscaping operation in the Preddy Creek area. The Planning Commission has reviewed the request and recommended denial. The matter is scheduled for Board of Supervisors public hearing on August 11.
- The County's agreement with the rescue squad has been approved and signed by the appropriate rescue squad representative and will be delivered to the County office for signature by Chairman Cox.
- The County Attorney is currently drafting changes to the County's rules for matters from the public that were approved by the Board on July 28. The changes will be introduced at the August 11 Board meeting as an additional agenda item for consideration. Under the direction of Chairman Cox, the matters from the public section of the agenda has been moved to the last item.
- The TJPDC will be hosting a continuation of the regional discussion of the need for increased broadband internet service with Senator Warner's legislative aide and regional staff member on August 12, 2015 at 1:30 at the TJPDC offices. The purpose of the meeting is to increase knowledge at the federal level of need for assistance with broadband service in our region. TJPDC may be able to partner with Senator Warner for development of better broadband service for the region.
- Staff followed up with Farm Country Estates representative about the draft ordinance amendment currently in the works that would allow for traffic control by the County Sheriff. The amendment will be placed on the Board agenda for consideration in September. Also, current Farm Country Estates HOA President, Eugene Proffitt, has expressed concerns about what he views as one particular

resident's ongoing county code violations having to do with various nuisances. Staff will follow up on that issue.

- Staff has received 4 requests for information under FOIA over the course of the past three weeks. All requests have been responded with all applicable information made available.
- The draft letter of reply to a request by Rhonda Mefford to clarify the location of an access easement that traverses through her property on South River Road has been shared with the County Attorney for review prior to delivery. The letter indicates that because the easement depicted in the record plat is certified by a licensed surveyor, the County has no authority to relocate or block the easement.
- Staff met with representatives of the residents of Wood Drive to review the condition of the road and discuss options for the upgrade of the road. In follow up, one resident has contacted the County and indicated that, because the County has not improved the road conditions there and has no current plans to do so, the residents intend to pursue media and legal channels to have the road improved by the County to acceptable VDOT standards.
- Staff is working with the Madison-Greene Human Society to change the way the County reimburses the MGHS for the compensation of their part time employee. We have suggested that a routine payment be made to the MGHS in the amount budgeted by the Board of Supervisors and that the part time employee be employed by the MGHS and not the County, thereby removing the County's potential liability in personnel related matters. No change to the current budget would be necessary.
- Personnel performance evaluations have been completed, with individual meetings currently being held to discuss the evaluations and set milestones for the current year.
- VDOT Maintenance
 - Route 642 (Simms Road) - Preparatory work for paving of gravel road. Single lane closures with flagging will occur Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Motorists are advised to be alert for traffic controls.
 - Routine Maintenance Activities
 - Motorists should expect brief delays, obey traffic controls and be alert for construction equipment entering and exiting the highway.
 - Routes 33, 607, 610, 614, 616, 645, 670 - Mowing.
 - Routes 605, 677 - Pavement patching.
 - Routes 614, 629 - Shoulder repair and ditching.

- Staff has received an inquiry regarding the condition of the Judges Lane sewer line, which was never accepted into the RSA sewer collection system and is apparently in disrepair. The issue has been forwarded to RSA for follow up.
- Website content review by staff continues, with a cut-off date for changes and additions established on August 21. We will then prepare a demonstration of the new web site for the Board of Supervisors and County citizens.
- The Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention Commission has selected a new Executive Director, Cathy Roessler. Ms. Roessler comes well qualified having served most recently as Deputy Superintendent of the BRJDC.
- Staff has contacted each of the regional organizations that are funded the County with a reminder that we are interested in receiving their financial reports, whether they be annual or quarterly if possible. We will monitor the reports and keep them on file for reference and discussion during the budget development process.
- Staff joined the Greene County Ruritans for a dedication ceremony for the new volleyball courts at the community park, representing another recreational amenity for the citizens of Greene County to enjoy.

John C. Barkley,

County Administrator



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