

The 2017 September BOS Regular Meeting Synopsis

The September Regular BOS meeting was called to order by Chairman Harris and determined there was a quorum. Supervisor Whitaker offered the invocation and everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Agenda was approved on a motion by Supervisor Whitaker. The minutes from the June 26, 2017 Joint Planning Commission meeting and the August 16, 2017 Regular BOS meeting was approved on a motion by Supervisor Whitaker. All financial reports were approved on a motion by Supervisor Gleason.

Matthew Brown spoke about the JL Hamner Library. He said it was really noisy inside and out and there was too much loitering. He suggested that taxpayers withhold funding for the "Den of Iniquity".

David Whitaker, Director of Planning and Zoning, gave the monthly VDOT report of projects in the County. He reported that spraying will begin in the fall to control vegetation.

A public hearing was held for a conditional rezoning request from Betty Barnard to rezone 15 acres from RP-5 to R-10 that would allow her to subdivide the 15 acres. The Board deferred action until the October Board meeting.

Two Special Event Permits were approved. One was to hold the Homecoming Parade on October 5, 2017 and the other was to hold a Homecoming Bon fire the same night.

During the County Administrator's Report, Taylor Harvie reported the Waste Management host fee check was \$27, 541.08.

Southside Virginia Community College submitted its latest Newsletter and CRC submitted in August Items of Interest.

Madeline's House sent their August/September Newsletter. Virginia Association of Counties has again asked each locality to send a Christmas Ornament that depicts the locality.

The Virginia Department of Transportation has announced its 2017 Fall Transportation meetings and CRC submitted the Summer 2017 issue of the Regional Reporter. CRC also sent an update on the Grant Writing Services to Amelia County School System.

Lillian Hicks sent a Thank You note regarding the completion of Archers Creek Lane.

During the Board Members comments, Supervisor Gleason asked everyone to remember the victims in Texas and Florida and contribute if they can. He also said that the shoulders on Drunkard Road and Genito Road had not been repaired. Supervisor Whitaker asked about the IDA Park and Mr. Harvie said that dirt was being moved. Supervisor Barnard said that VDOT had done an excellent job on cutting encroaching limbs and asked Mr. Harvie about the School Board overspending in FY 2017. Mr. Harvie stated that Finance Director, Carla Cave would have final figures at the October BOS meeting. Supervisor Harris reported that he had just got back that afternoon from a Tobacco Commission meeting in Galax, VA.

The Board of Supervisors meeting was adjourned on a motion by Supervisor Barnard.