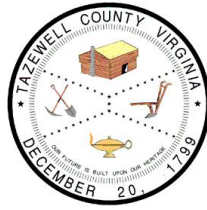


TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



March 5, 2024 – 4:00 P.M. (Tuesday)

**197 MAIN STREET
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651**

Members of the public also have an option to participate by telephone by calling [\(425\) 436-6388](tel:4254366388), and entering "836650" as the access code when prompted.

Time	Subject	Pg
4:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Pledge and Invocation 3. Welcome 4. Consideration of approving the agenda format (additions/deletions) 5. Approval of meeting minutes from January 23, 2024 6. Approval of meeting minutes from February 6, 2024 	4
4:10 pm	<p>7. Consent Calendar (All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters. The following items may be enacted by one motion, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, a member may request that an item be removed for further discussion)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Approval of Warrants B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table. 	14 15
4:15 pm	<p>8. Department Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Kenneth Dunford – engineering report 	
4:20 pm	<p>9. Special Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► TCCTC Skills Team presentation ► Don Thomas – 2023 general reassessment ► Voluntary Benefit w/ Guaranteed issue – New York Life insurance ► Brett Summers (Washington National) EMS related ► Joey Carrico – legal aid request ► Opioid abatement funding request 	
5:00 pm	<p>10. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► A(29) Contract negotiations with Lusk Disposal for solid waste disposal rate 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations regarding Bluefield College scholarship program ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations regarding SWCC scholarship program ▶ A(29) Contract Negotiations regarding ADA Trail at Cavitts Creek ▶ A(29) Contract negotiation regarding landfill construction rock claim ▶ A(5) Potential new business: MM 	
6:00 pm	11. Return/Certification/Return of Action	
6:05 pm	12. Citizen Comments – Scheduled This portion of the agenda is set aside for citizens wishing to comment on County issues who have previously requested to speak at the meeting pursuant to the three (3) minute limit to communications. ▶ Robert Carlson	16
6:10 pm	13. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled (Two (2) minutes per speaker)	
6:15 pm	14. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ratify poll to approve Springville Fire Station design contract with SEH for a preliminary design not to exceed \$20,000.00 2. Discussion regarding earmark grant applications 3. Budget update: consideration of enacting ordinance for 2024 real property tax levy 4. Wireless Service Authority update 5. Jewell Ridge Fire Dept water line issue 6. Consider surplus of TCFD 2006 Expedition (VIN 1FMPPU16506LA14852) 7. Outside funding requests <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Legacy Hospice/Palliative Care funding request b. Tazewell Little League Baseball/Softball, Inc. funding request c. Dorothy White/Southern Graces Catering, LLC funding request d. Diamond Dawg Baseball, Inc. funding request e. Tazewell Football Booster Spring Banquet funding request f. Brain Injury Services of SWVA funding request g. Pocahontas Easter Egg Hunt funding request h. SonShine Preschool Trike-a-Thon funding request 8. Appointments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Library Board b. Fire/Rescue Board c. New River Highlands d. Workforce Initiative e. Equalization Board (Northern District appointment) f. SWCC local board g. CMCS h. CIFA – (replace Maggie Asbury) i. Enterprise Zone (replace Maggie Asbury) j. LEPC (replace Charlie Stacy) k. SWVRJ (replace Charlie Stacy) 	17 19 20 21 22 23 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
6:45 pm	15. Board Concerns Supervisor Presley: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Eastern District Capital Improvement fund distribution to the Town of Bluefield 	

	<p>▶ AED at GHS</p> <p>Supervisor Plaster:</p> <p>▶ Richlands Wrestling building</p> <p>Supervisor Cruey:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Gillespie:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Hrovatic:</p> <p>▶</p>	41
7:00 pm	16. Second Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (if necessary)	
8:00 pm	17. Return/Certification/Report of Action (if necessary)	
8:05 pm	18. Other business as may properly come before the Board	
8:15 pm	19. Adjourn The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEVELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD FEBRUARY 6, 2024 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEVELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEVELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: ANDY HROVATIC, CHAIRPERSON
AARON GILLESPIE, VICE-CHAIRMAN
KYLE CRUEY, MEMBER
CHUCK PRESLEY, MEMBER
SHANNA PLASTER, MEMBER
C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
CHASE D. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
SUSAN JEWELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS: JIM TALBERT, CLINCH VALLEY
NEWS/PRESS; WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT:

MINUTES

Chairman, Andy Hrovatic called the regular meeting to order and presided with all other members present.

Supervisor Cruey led The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag followed by the invocation given by Supervisor Gillespie.

Chairman Hrovatic welcomed those in attendance and citizens who were participating by conference call. Citizens were able to call in and participate in the meeting by calling (425) 436-6388 and entering the access code 836650.

AGENDA APPROVED AS AMENDED

The Chairperson called for any additions to the agenda.

County Administrator, Eric Young, requested that an item be added to Executive Session: (A3) Property disposition in the Town of Tazewell.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors approved the February 6, 2024 amended agenda with additions/deletions, a copy of which is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SUSPENDED

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors agree to suspend Roberts Rules of Order to allow the Board to move about in the agenda as it becomes necessary in the meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the minutes from the January 9, 2023 meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the items listed in the table and the Warrants as presented in the "Consent Calendar". The County Administrator is authorized to issue warrants in accordance with this action and said warrants shall be converted to negotiable checks by the Treasurer of Tazewell County, Virginia.

Consent Calendar

(All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters. The following items may be enacted by one motion, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, a member may request that an item be removed for further discussion)

- A. Approval of Warrants
- B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table.
- C. Ratify poll to transfer \$1,000.00 from contingency to the tourism budget to be used as replacement for a cut made to previous budget
- D. Approval of (4) Banc of America Leasing/Capital, LLC refunds
- E. Approval of IFTA refund for J&S Transport in the amount of \$11,373.80

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

Library

Mr. Dunford advised that he still has not received an estimate from the company he had previously spoken with. He advised he will continue to attempt to find a contractor to complete the work.

Cartwright Road

VDOT wishes to “discontinue” Cartwright Road in the Northern District due to insufficient number of households on the road. Mr. Dunford asked the Board to consider this request.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Resolution supporting current fence ordinance

Supervisor Gillespie read the proposed resolution in support of the current fence-out ordinance.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a resolution in support of the current fence-out ordinance.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Consider junkyard fee increase

Chase Collins, County Attorney, announced that the Planning Commission recommends that there be no junkyard fee increase.

AASC

Mr. Young advised he will speak with AASC Director, Brian Beck, regarding the number of tires they wish to dispose of at no charge and how to best approach the task.

Mary Eddie Drive

Following a public hearing and a public comment period which ended at 11:59pm on 5 February 2024, having received no public comment regarding the matter, Mr. Collins advised that Garnet Lane in the northwest district of the county is now eligible to become renamed as Mary Eddie Drive.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruvey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve changing the name of Garnet Lane to Mary Eddie Drive.

Consider a public hearing to approve Comprehensive Plan

Mr. Young explained that the county is required to adopt a Comprehensive Plan every five years and that the Planning Commission had approved a proposed plan for 2024.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve holding a public hearing to approve the 2024 Comprehensive Plan as proposed by the Planning Commission.

Solar Ordinance

Mr. Young asked to pass on this subject until after Executive Session.

Legal Aid

Mr. Yong reported that Joey Carrico from Southwest Virginia Legal Aid visited with Mr. Young recently and requested that the county support their application to the Regional Opioid Abatement Program for funding to help fund legal aid position to help persons released from incarceration to navigate fines and other personal issues to assist them get back on their feet.

Chairman Hrovatic recommended that the issue be placed on the agenda for discussion at the upcoming Opioid Committee meeting.

Miner's Park

Mr. Young asked the Board to approve a transfer of \$12,500.00 from the Miner's Park budget to the Cavitts Creek Park budget for the purpose of completing the bathhouse and picnic shelter there.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve transferring the amount of \$12,500.00 from the Miner's Park budget to the Cavitts Creek Park budget for the purpose of completing the bathhouse and picnic shelter.

Outside Funding Requests:

Legacy Hospice/Palliative Care funding request

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Tazewell Little League Baseball/Softball, Inc. funding request

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Dorothy White/Southern Graces Catering, LLC funding request

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Diamond Dawg Baseball, Inc. funding request

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Tazewell Football Booster Spring Banquet funding request

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The County Administrator showed a budget presentation outlining the current budget situation in the County. Mr. Young advised the Board that, based on the new assessment, the real estate tax rate necessary to fund all budget requests would be \$0.64 per \$100.00 of value. He further explained the budget committee that identified #2m in budget cuts such that the County could function on the current rate of \$0.58. He advised that any but to the rate would require additional, deeper cuts. He advised the Board that, without more cuts, reserve funds would be exhausted in three (3) years. Mr. Young advised considering a personal vehicle tax ratio reduction and implementing a meals tax.

Following Mr. Young's presentation, the Chairman announced that questions/comments would be entertained from the audience, moving from left to right in the room as follows:

- An unidentified gentleman spoke regarding property values.
- Tamara Neo – asked about what might happen if the county becomes bankrupt. Mr. Young explained the process of events that would take place should that occur.
- Laura Mollo – asked about district capital and district discretionary funds. Supervisor Gillespie described the projects that his district has paid for from the Southern district capital improvement fund.
- An unidentified man spoke about increased real property assessment, lack of available jobs.
- An unidentified man asked what the Board plans to do about the financial situation of the county. Mr. Young commented that there will have to be changes in the services that are provided to the citizens of the county.
- An unidentified man asked about the \$20.00 charged per vehicle added to the personal property tax bill. Mr. Young explained the vehicle tax enacted in 2018.
- An unidentified woman asked if the citizens paying both county and town real property taxes will be subject to higher town real property taxes. Mr. Young explained that real property inside each town will be assessed and that each town will set their own real property tax rate.
- An unidentified man commented regarding social security income, lack of jobs.
- An unidentified woman commented that she is a widow with only social security income whose real property assessment increased 52% without having seen the inside of her home and stated that no improvements were made even though repairs are needed. Mr. Young recommended that she follow the appeal process.
- An unidentified man asked why the real estate assessor wasn't in attendance at the meeting to answer questions. Mr. Young informed him that the public hearing is for the tax rate rather than reassessment.

The Chairman called the meeting back to order.

- An unidentified man spoke regarding the budget increase request and suggested that TCSO review their budget for areas that could be cut.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – SCHEDULED

The following individuals spoke regarding Tazewell County real property reassessments:

- ▶ Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia
- ▶ Tamara Neo, Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Rod Shrewsbury
- ▶ John Minton – replaced by Tony Cordle

- ▶ A.R. Beavers
- ▶ Robert Carlson – spoke regarding the proposed solar project (made part of record)
- ▶ Gene Bailey
- ▶ Elmena Repass, 4706 Witten Mill Rd., North Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Morgan Earp, 1618 6th Street, Richlands, Virginia
- ▶ Michael Clark, 314 Fincastle Lane, Bluefield, Virginia
- ▶ Jack Long, 207 Glenway Drive, Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Ed Smith, 165 West Street, Pounding Mill, Virginia
- ▶ Chad Estep, 1201 Cresswood Drive, Richlands, Virginia
- ▶ Buddy May, 105 Mayapple Road, Richlands, Virginia
- ▶ Janet Cordle, 140 Goldie Avenue, Cedar Bluff, Virginia
- ▶ Donnie Linkous, Bluefield, Virginia
- ▶ Edna Honeycutt, 164 Kennedy Drive, Pounding Mill, Virginia
- ▶ Tom Chaffins, 228 Wintercreek Drive, Bluefield, Virginia
- ▶ David Scruggs, 601 Fairway Street, Bluefield, Virginia
- ▶ Travis Bandy, Rogic Rd, Pounding Mill, Virginia

A recording of public comments is available online at www.tazewellcountyva.org.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearing to establish 2024 real estate tax rate

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law regarding a public hearing to establish the real property tax rate for 2024.

Now, the Chairman called for public comments from the floor.

- ▶ Tim Hass, North Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Tamara Neo, Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia
- ▶ William Osborne, Tannersville, Virginia
- ▶ Kenneth Richmond, Bluefield, Virginia
- ▶ John Keen, Pleasant Valley Estates, Cedar Bluff, Virginia
- ▶ Bruce (inaudible), North Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Keith Spencer, North Tazewell, Virginia
- ▶ Morgan Earp, Richlands, Virginia

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor.

Supervisor Cruey stated that he feels the Board is responsible for doing everything possible to give the citizens tax relief.

The Chairman recommended that the Board refrain from a vote on the tax rate and look at areas in which the budget might be trimmed. Supervisor Gillespie agreed with the recommendation.

The Chairman closed the public hearing.

County Administrator, Eric Young reminded the audience that budget cuts will be painful and encouraged everyone to return for the budget meeting in June and to follow the process as it unfolds. Mr. Young also advised those present to follow the assessment appeals process to conclusion if they were not dissatisfied with their assessment.

County Attorney, Chase Collins pointed out the possibility to adjust the elderly exemption for real estate tax relief so the qualifying threshold is lower. He also proposed deferring taxes for the elderly until the probate process. He also pointed out that the Board of Supervisors can operate only as the General Assembly permits it to operate.

UNSCHEDULED CITIZEN COMMENTS

The Chairman called for unscheduled citizen comments. No one asked to speak.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 8:10 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Board invites all persons necessary to conduct business in this session and enters into an Executive/Closed meeting, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711:

Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711

- ▶ A(5) Potential expansion of existing business: CRFP
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Pure Salmon on Jonah Water Project
- ▶ A(5) Project Bonanza
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition regarding ATV trail easements
- ▶ A(29) Discussion regarding Energix siting agreement
- ▶ A(29) Contract discussions regarding possible solid waste disposal agreement
- ▶ A(29) Discussion regarding engineering contract for Springville FD design
- ▶ A(3) Property disposition in Town of Tazewell

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 10:29 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Chairman Hrovatic read the following certification:

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors has convened an executive/closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative vote and in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Board of Supervisors that such executive/closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the executive/closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors. The Chairman called for a roll call vote with the following vote hereby recorded.

The Chair called for a roll call Vote on the Certification:

Ayes: Five (5)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Absent during vote: None (0)

Report of Action: Three (3)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Chairman asked if there was any action following Executive Session.

Solar facilities siting agreement

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Tazewell County, Virginia solar facility siting agreement, subject to the modifications request in executive session and further subject to final legal review and that the Chairman, County Administrator and County Attorney be empowered to execute the same upon final review.

Mr. Collins announced that all comments received from the public regarding the proposed solar facility were very much appreciated and shared revisions that were made to the siting agreement as follows:

- (1) Energix agrees to conduct, at their own expense, fire training at least once per calendar year upon the county's request;
- (2) Energix will provide insurance coverage in the amount of \$1m per occurrence, with a \$20m umbrella that will take care of any damage to personal/private property as a result of accidents/malfunctions that might occur; and
- (3) Energix will pay a general maintenance bond in the event that landscaping is not appropriate due to damage to any solar panels at the site.

Solar Ordinance

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the conveyance of parcel number 94B4A0067-

0067A at 209 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia to the IDA of Tazewell County and hereby authorize the Chairman to endorse a deed to effect the transfer.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Appointments:

Library Board

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Fire/Rescue Board

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

RDA

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby appoint Scarlett May to serve on the RDA.

New River Highlands

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Workforce Initiative

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Equalization Board

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

SWCC local board

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Presley

Financial plan

Supervisor Presley advised that he would like to develop a long-term budget plan for five, ten and twenty years. He also asked for information regarding a possible meals tax being imposed.

Bluefield bridge

After discussion, the Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Supervisor Plaster

RHS Wrestling building

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Supervisor Cruey

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a donation in the amount of \$650.00

from Northern District funds to the Town of Pocahontas for the purpose of Va Tech student study.

Bookmobile

Supervisor Cruey stated that in light of budget difficulties, he prefers this matter be placed on hold while the library looks for grant opportunities to fund the book mobile.

Supervisor Gillespie

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a donation in the amount of \$1250.00 from Southern District funds to the Clearfork Fire Dept for the purpose of a grant match for the purchase of an extraction device.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a donation in the amount of \$250.00 from Southern District funds to THS for the purpose of assisting with the DECA competition travel expenses.

Supervisor Hrovatic

None

OTHER BUSINESS

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed solar ordinance and that the ordinance become effective 1 April 2024.

Mr. Collins explained that the lack of zoning in Tazewell County leaves project similar to the solar facility open to interpretation and lacking in restrictions. The ordinance places restrictions upon each facility and also requires that any applicant for a large-scale solar facility have a siting agreement.

ADJOURN

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby adjourns until March 5, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

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Andy Hrovatic, Chairman

WARRANTS

February 2024

Payroll

Ordered that ADP direct deposits & warrants totaling \$ 327,395.66 from the General, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending January 31, 2024, be approved.

Ordered that ADP direct deposit & warrants \$ 325,702.20 from the General Fund, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending February 15, 2024 be approved.

Accounts Payable/Payroll Deductions

Ordered that Warrant Nos 502719 through 502811, and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 405,283.85 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued January 26, 2024 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 502812 through 503247 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 646,411.14 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period ending January 31, 2024 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 503248 through 503350, and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$606,116.54 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued February 10, 2024 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 503351 through 503359 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 147,491.72 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period February 15, 2024, be approved.

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Ordered that Warrant No. 802223 totaling \$ 39,075.00 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, and Law Library, covering operating expenses for the month of January 2024, be approved.

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Consent Calendar Items
March 5, 2024 Meeting

Source	Dept	Fr. Acct	To Acct	Amt	Description
CMCS	TCSO		31020-1150	\$ 782.07	CITAC overtime reimbursement
VAcorp	TCSO		31020-6009	\$2577.91	Brandon Brown vehicle repair
VAcorp	TCSO		31020-6009	\$3150.23	2012 Dodge 2500 repair (VIN 2703)
VAcorp	TCSO		31020-6009	\$2077.91	2022 Ram repair
E-rate	TCPL		7301-5230	\$3000.35	Donation

February 28, 2024

Tazewell county Board of Supervisors
197 Main Street
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Dear Supervisors,

I would like you to revise the TAZEWEEL COUNTY, VIRGINIA ORDINANCE
PERTAINING TO SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES Ordinance 24-002.

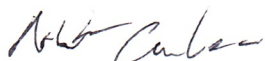
The use of Cadmium-Telluride, Cd-Te, in solar panels is a hazardous toxin that
causes cancer. The MSDS sheets state these facts.

The use of Cd-Te solar panels in the large scale solar facilities should be
prohibited.

On page 14 add "(9) Solar panels containing Cadmium-Telluride or any other
hazardous chemical shall not be used in Tazewell County". This is just above Sec.
1-9.

The use of Cd-Te solar panels world-wide is just 5%.

Respectfully,



Robert Carlson
1142 Lake Witten Road
North Tazewell, Virginia 24630



Legacy Hospice & Palliative Care

January 12, 2024

Dear Community Friends,

Legacy Hospice & Palliative Care a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization serving those with life limiting illness and their families in Bland, Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell Counties, Virginia, is sponsoring the annual Legacy Night Out fundraiser on March 8, 2024. This years event will be very exciting! It's sure to attract individuals from all over our service area. This event is sponsored to raise awareness about hospice & palliative care and to raise funds to support those patients who are uninsured or underinsured in our community. Legacy Hospice & Palliative Care provides exceptional hospice & palliative care to all individuals in our community regardless of their ability to pay. We have been able to continue this level of care through generous donations and fundraisers such at this. In order to meet our mission and provide services to our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to serve those in our community year after year.

We ask that you make a commitment to support our annual appeal by making a donation. Your generosity will make a difference in our community by allowing us to continue in our work. Donors will receive a gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes and receive recognition for their contribution. Your commitment by **February 16th** is necessary to help sponsor our upcoming fundraiser scheduled for **March 8th**.

Silver Sponsor	\$100
Gold Sponsor	\$300
Platinum Sponsor	\$500
Diamond Sponsor	\$1000
Other	_____

We have enclosed a donor envelope for your convenience. Please remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of size.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Best Regards,

Genesis Oliver, MBA, BS, SW
Director of Business Development.



Legacy Hospice & Palliative Care

All proceeds from this event will help support the care and needs of local hospice & palliative care patients and are tax deductible.

Send sponsorship donation to: Legacy Hospice & Palliative Care
1963 Second Street
Richlands, VA 24641

For more information please contact Genesis Oliver at 276-596-9181

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Silver Sponsor: _____

Gold Sponsor: _____

Platinum Sponsor: _____

Diamond Sponsor: _____

Other: _____

Tazewell Little League Baseball and Softball, Inc.

PO Box 988, North Tazewell, VA 24630

Dear Business Person,

The Tazewell Little League Baseball and Softball 2024 season is just around the corner. We have started making preparations for a wonderful season for players, volunteers, parents and fans of baseball, softball, and tee-ball.

The Board of Directors of the Tazewell Little League would like to thank you for your support in the past years and are again asking for your support for the upcoming season. Your continued support ensures our youth are provided with sufficient equipment, uniforms, adequate playing fields, and tournament fees.

Please continue, to help us show our children that their community cares by supporting our program this season. Complete the form below and mail it along with your tax-deductible contribution. Got questions? You can reach out to 276-970-5763 or tazvalittleleague@gmail.com

DONATION SHEET

Name of Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Contact: _____

We wish to contribute to Tazewell Little League Baseball in the following manner:

_____ A Specific Amount that will be devoted to the General Fund for all Teams.

_____ Purchase an ad spot, **\$125.00**, on the Tazewell Little League website. Your business will be featured under our sponsor page with a link to your website if applicable.

_____ Sponsor a T-Ball/Baseball or Softball Team **\$200.00** (Specifically requested teams cannot be guaranteed. If all teams have been sponsored, additional funds will be applied to the general fund.)

_____ Purchase a sign **\$200.00** (A 4x8 vinyl signs will be displayed at the Tazewell Little League Sports Complex. The signs will be taken down during the winter months and stored. The renewal fee for subsequent years is **\$175.00**.)

_____ Both! Sponsor a team and purchase a sign **\$350.00**.

☐ Please make your **check payable to Tazewell Little League Baseball, Inc.** Thank you for your generosity and support.

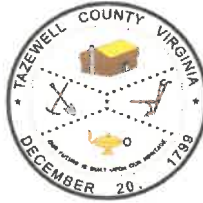
Return to:

Tazewell Little League Baseball and Softball, Inc.

PO Box 988

North Tazewell, VA 24630

Grant Application Tazewell County Board of Supervisors



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Upon completion, please return to: County Administrator, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651 (by mail or in person)

Name/Group making request Dorothy White / Southern Spaces Catering LLC

Mailing address 111 Naples Drive. TAZ. VA 24651

Contact person Dorothy White

Phone 276-971-2182 Email crosego@msn.com

Amount requested \$ Rental waived
for Nuckolls Hall

501(c)3 ☐ yes Please provide 501(c)3 number _____
☒ no

Purpose for which funds will be used AN event for small independent
women owned businesses (20+)

Signature Dorothy M. White Date 1-22-2024

*** If you are asking for a donation for the rental fee of Nuckolls Hall or the Peery-Fuller Building, you must call the Administration Office to reserve the building.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to Budget Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not qualify for consideration |

DIAMOND DAWGS BASEBALL, INC.

Diamond Dawgs Baseball, Inc.
205 Cherry Hills Dr.
Tazewell, VA 24651

EIN: 38-4174332

Diamond Dawgs Baseball, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. If you would like to make a donation for this year (2023) your donation will be 100% tax deductible. The donations received will go to funding of our tournament fees and the upcoming spring, summer and fall tournament packages for 2023 travel seasons.

We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Heather Kitts
Chair/Treasurer of Diamond Dawgs Baseball, Inc.

Grant Application

Tazewell County Board of Supervisors



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Upon completion, please return to: County Administrator, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651 (by mail or in person)

Name/Group making request Tazewell Football Boosters

Mailing address PO Box 1176 North Tazewell, VA 24630

Contact person Eugene Hilton, President

Phone 276-202-6538 Email ehilton09@gmail.com

Amount requested \$ Knuckles Hall Rental Fee-

501(c)3 ☒ yes Please provide 501(c)3 number 37-1497923
☐ no

Purpose for which funds will be used band, cheer, & football banquet for 2023

Signature  Date 01/23/2024

*** If you are asking for a donation for the rental fee of Nuckolls Hall or the Peery-Fuller Building, you must call the Administration Office to reserve the building.

- ☐ Approved ☐ Deferred to Budget Committee
☐ Denied ☐ Does not qualify for consideration

Tazewell County Agency Evaluation FY22 Questionnaire

Agency Name: Brain Injury Services of Southwest Virginia

Address: 3904 Franklin Road, Suite B

Roanoke, VA 24014

Contact Person: Alex Barge

Tel. Number: 540-344-1200 E-mail: alex@bisswva.org

I. Board of Directors

1. Are you a 501(c)3 organization? If so, please provide I.D. # in space provided: 54-2011536
2. How often does your Board of Directors meet? Quarterly
3. Is the Board of Directors the principal decision-making body and does it establish agency policy? What other entities influence agency governance and/or operations?

The Board of Directors is the principal decision-making body that establishes agency policy. Other entities that have influence are the Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities.

4. Is there staff representation on the Board of Directors (voting or non-voting)?

Yes, the Executive Director, Programs Director, and Director of Development and Marketing are non-voting members.

II. Budget, Finance and Allocation

1. Amount funded by Tazewell County in FY21 \$0
2. Amount requested from Tazewell County for FY22 \$500

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3. What percent of this program/agency is being funded by Tazewell County?

Currently, 0%.

4. What percentage of the budget do salaries represent? What is the overhead ratio (revenue/administrative costs)?

78% of the FY 22 budget is salaries. Our overhead ratio is 18%.

5. Does this agency seek and/or receive additional funding from other sources? Do you have fundraisers? How many? What kind?

Brain Injury Services of Southwest Virginia (BISSWVA) seeks support from the state of Virginia, over 50 localities, and private foundations. Two in-person and two online fundraising campaigns usually occur annually.

6. How would the agency/programs be affected if the funding request is not received? If it is received as requested? If it is received at a reduced amount?

BISSWVA would have less resources to serve survivors of brain injury if not funded.

BISSWVA is able to provide services, which each year costs \$3,500 a person, free of charge thanks to generous support from donors, organizations, foundations, businesses, local governments, and the state. BISSWVA is seeking support from Tazewell County in the amount of \$500. This support will pay 14% of the expense for offering case management services to a survivor of a brain injury and will also give BISSWVA the capacity to serve more.

III. Agency Mission and Programs

1. What are the short term and long term goals of this agency/program? Increase the number of people served? Add additional staff? Additional programs? What outcomes will be accomplished within the next year? 5 years?

One in thirty people in Virginia have a disability because of a brain injury. The opportunity and need for growth are there. With increased

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funding BISSWVA hopes to steadily grow while continuing to offer services free of charge.

2. What is the critical community need being addressed? Please describe the correlation between the need and the service being provided? **Please provide supporting documentation.**

According to 2020 census data, one in thirty people in Virginia have a disability because of a brain injury. Some causes include traffic accidents, falls, heart attacks, strokes, sports injuries, or illness. Cognitive and physical impairments are the most obvious effects though behavioral and emotional impairments can also occur and can be just as challenging.

While many people receive good care in the hospital, most find once they are home, they lack supporting resources. This is even more true for many who already have limited means. Survivors of brain injuries often find that they are lost and unsure how to navigate life following their injury. Upon returning home they must relearn how to do everyday activities such as grocery shopping, working, and using a cell phone. Even simply visiting with a friend can be a new challenge.

Fortunately, Brain Injury Services of Southwest Virginia (BISSWVA) is here to help turn tragedy into hope! Not only is BISSWVA here to fill the huge need of support during a challenging time, BISSWVA provides this support free of charge for survivors of brain injury and their families.

3. What process was used to determine the extent of the need? How often is that process repeated? **Please provide supporting documentation.**

Once approved for services, our Case Managers work with each consumer to complete our intake paperwork, which looks at many facets of the survivor's life — employment/financial, housing/transportation, family, health, legal, educational, social/recreational, mental health — and identifies necessary services and supports to alleviate complications and reintegrate the survivor back into their family and community. We collect this information at intake and then revisit/update it annually.

Our services are offered until the survivor and Case Manager feel that they are at a point where they are no longer needed. There is no

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amount of income a person must fall under to receive services from our organization.

4. What client group is served by this agency/program? How was it identified? **Please provide supporting documentation.**

BISSWVA serves individuals who have an acquired brain injury. In order to receive services, individuals must apply and have medical documentation of a brain injury.

5. What are the agency's/program's outputs? (How many people are served, meals served, children attending, classes taught, etc.)
Please provide supporting documentation.

BISSWVA served 459 people last year with our main services including 1,219 COVID risk assessments, 1,131 in-person visits, 119 virtual visits, 114 persons provided information and referral, 89 specialized consumer supports funded, 87 community engagement activities reaching 1,488 people, and 9 support groups with 40+ participants.

6. What are the agency's /program's desired outcomes and how are outcomes measured? **Please provide supporting documentation.**

Outcomes are benefits for program participants during or after the involvement. Outcomes can relate to knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, behaviors, condition or status. Examples of outcomes include: greater knowledge of nutritional needs, improved reading skills, better conflict resolution skills, job readiness, reduce or eliminate negative behaviors, etc.

The two main outcomes we measure and strive to achieve are:

- 1) Consumers will achieve 65% of their goals set in their Case Management plans.
 - 2) 25% of consumers will reintegrate back into their community through work, school, advocacy training or volunteerism.
7. How does the agency work with other service providers in the community to address common needs? Is the agency active in community partnerships which work to promote a comprehensive response to community issues/needs? Please describe these partnerships and the organizations involved.

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Our Case Managers reside in the communities where their consumers live and work, which affords a deeper understanding of the services available. Through a thorough assessment and identification of needs, Case Managers begin finding the appropriate service or professionals to ensure our consumers successfully reintegrate into family and community after injury. Tools to help them achieve this status are diverse and specified according to individual need.

Our three biggest partnerships are with the Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), the disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV) and Virginia Veterans Family Support (VVFS). DARS helps our consumers achieve a vocational goal thru one-on-one sessions with a DARS counselor. The dLCV provides legal advice and representation regarding disability and social security determination. The dLCV also provide consultative services regarding Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) for pediatric brain injury survivors and their families. VVFS assists our brain injury survivors who are also a Veteran learn more about traumatic brain injuries (TBI's). In addition, they have helped with de-stigmatizing TBI's in the Veteran population, which has led to more Veteran's receiving help.

8. Please describe how volunteers are used to support agency/program activities.

Volunteers are utilized in two ways, 1) to assist with office tasks and social media/marketing tasks and 2) with our new PALS Program, where they serve as a one-on-one support to a survivor of brain injury.

9. Beyond funding, please describe any current or possible partnerships between this agency/program and Tazewell County.

BISSWVA would love to find ways to get Tazewell County more involved in the services we provide. We would love to host a fun opportunity to give a brain injury education presentation to your employees. We would also work with your employees in a variety of ways to spread awareness about the free services we provide. We are also open to discussing the possibility of having Tazewell County employees sign up to be a PALS volunteer. Please let us know if any of these opportunities interest you and we can discuss more over the phone, via Zoom or in person.

Scan &
Email to
Kyle C.

Pocahontas Easter Egg Hunt

P.O. Box 704
Pocahontas, VA 24635
Coordinator: Karen LaFon
(304) 888-3437



Dear Sir or Madam,

It's that time of year again when I look to you for help with the Easter Egg Hunt in Pocahontas, Virginia. This year will be the 35th year that I have been the coordinator of this event and as always, I look forward to having it! With your help of monetary or candy donations, it will be a success again. If you are making a monetary donation, please make the check payable to Karen LaFon/Pocahontas Easter Egg Hunt so that the check can be cashed. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 12:00 am at Laurel Meadows Park. Thanking you in advance!

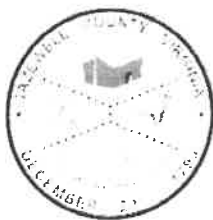
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen LaFon". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Karen LaFon
Coordinator

Grant Application

Tazewell County Board of Supervisors



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Upon completion, please return to: County Administrator, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651 (by mail or in person)

Name/Group making request SonShine Preschool & Learning Center

Mailing address PO Box 1005, North Tazewell, VA 24630

Contact person Jackie Kennedy, Vicki Quesenberry

Phone 276-971-1170
276-596-3246 Email sonshinepreschooltazewell@gmail.com

Amount requested \$ _____ * Waive rental fee for
1/2 day (9:00am-Noon)

501(c)3 ☒ yes Please provide 501(c)3 number 26053418006732
☐ no

Purpose for which funds will be used St. Jude's Trike-a-thon

Signature Vicki Quesenberry Date 2/7/2024

*** If you are asking for a donation for the rental fee of Nuckolls Hall or the Peery-Fuller Building, you must call the Administration Office to reserve the building.

☐ Approved

☐ Deferred to Budget Committee

☐ Denied

☐ Does not qualify for consideration

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Four (4) Year Term)

Karel Ann Ryan

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

PO Box 299

Tazewell, VA 24651

karelhamilton@gmail.com

(fills expired term of Peggy Riley, effective Jan. 31, 2018)

Connie Bailey

01-01-2020 12-31-2023

2268 Virginia Avenue

Bluefield, VA 24605

276-326-1484

caprines@comcast.net

(filled unexpired term of Laura Blevins who resigned)

Ginger Branton

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

PO Box 436

Richlands, VA 24641

Gingerhb3@gmail.com

276-245-7559

(Resigned)

Patsy Murphy

01-01-2020 12-31-2023

1805 Lee Avenue

Bluefield, VA 24605

(fills unexpired term of Stephanie Carr)

Regina Roberts

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

261 Cove Road

Tazewell, VA 24651

Reginaroberts89@icloud.com

TAZEWELL COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Two (2) Year Term)

Jim Talbert, CVN/RNP

07-01-2021

06-30-2023

PO Box 818

Richlands, VA 24641

(reappointed 6-4-2019)

(Resigned)

Michael Hymes

07-01-2019

06-30-2023

PO Box 7

Tazewell, VA 24651

(fills expiring term of Kathern Dowdy)

(Resigned)

Frederick W. Harman

07-01-2020

06-30-2023

201 East Main Street

PO Box 523

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

988-5547

(reappointed 6/2/20 for 2 yr. term)

(Resigned)

NEW RIVER HIGHLANDS – RC & D COUNCIL

(One (1) Year Term)

Tazewell County Representative

Jack Asbury

01-01-2023 12-31-2023

PO Box 139

Bluefield, VA 24605

322-4152

Contact:

Wytheville USDA Service Center

325 East Main Street, Suite E-2

Wytheville, VA 24382

276-227-0536

www.newriverhighlandsrcd.org

jcorvinnrhrcd@centurylink.net

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

Maggie Asbury, Member
(CLEO representative)
PO Box 244
Boissevain, VA 24606
(Home) 945-2441
(Cell) 970-2023
(Replaced Mike Hymes)
(Appointed on 09-01-2020)

Will & Pleasure of the Board

Pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-2670 - 2.2-2674.1

2024 Board of Equalization

Jerry Altizer
409 Mountain Lane
Bluefield, VA 24605
jwa@wvva.net

Amanda Knepper
841 Laurelwood Acres Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
knepper.dreamhome@gmail.com

Eric Whitesell
5254 Thompson Valley Rd.
Tazewell, VA 24651
ewhitesell@ghartlaw.com

Ramona Simmons
127 Dirt Digger Rd.
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
ramona.simmons@fortunerealtyofrichlands.com

Troy W. (JR) Absher, Jr.
PO Box 190
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
troyabsher@yahoo.com

Alternate 1

Sandy Adair
PO Box 1004
North Tazewell, VA 24630
sandy.adair@c21.com

Alternate 2

From: **Tommy Wright** <Tommy.Wright@sw.edu>
Date: Fri, Jan 12, 2024 at 4:09 PM
Subject: SWCC Local Board
To: Eric Young
<eyoung@tazewellcounty.org>, shanna.plaster@tazewellcounty.org <shanna.plaster@tazewellcounty.org>
CC: Kristy Israel
<Kristy.Israel@sw.edu>, randallhillman@gmail.com <randallhillman@gmail.com>

Hello. I hope you each had a wonderful Christmas and are enjoying a fabulous start to 2024.

Just before we went to Christmas break, we had a VCCS President's meeting in Richmond and one of the topics and associated materials was on local board membership. Unfortunately, I don't think we shared with you or the other county administrators this policy as well as the general guidelines for selecting and serving as a board member. It appears as though board membership can't include an elected official. I asked Kristy to double check our membership and it appears as though our only elected member is Shanna. I'm so disappointed because I was looking forward to working with her and having her as a liaison to the Tazewell BOS. I've been tied up the last few days but had hoped to call both of you. However, before going into another weekend and then getting into the hustle and bustle of the next week, I thought I'd send an email. Eric, I've asked Kristy to work directly with you to make sure we're on the same page and to seek a new member. Shanna, would you have any interest in serving on one of our advisory boards in one of our academic program areas? Again, I was looking forward to working with you on the local board, but I hope we can still work together on another board at SWCC.

Let's discuss at your convenience.

Have a great weekend.

Dr. Tommy Wright

President

Tazewell Hall, Room T-300

276-964-7572 O

423-715-3938 M

sw.edu



CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

(Three (3) Year Term)

April Morefield
491 Tower Street
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
aprilmorefield@gmail.com

11-1-2021 12-31-2024

Cathy McClanahan
812 Sage Hill Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-245-0951
(filled expired term of Shane Clem)

02-05-2022 12-31-2025

Jared Smith
(filled expired term of Carol Patteson)

01-01-2021 12-31-2023

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month, at least quarterly, at 7:00 p.m. at the center at Wardell.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None

****Financial Disclosure Required****

The Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board acts as the "Agent" of Buchanan, Russell and Tazewell Counties in the implementation and operation of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse programs.

CUMBERLAND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

ESTABLISHED APRIL 4, 2017 BY ORDINANCE

(FOUR (4) YEAR TERM)

Darrell Addison

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

502 Lakepark Drive

Richlands, VA 24641

(Reappointed 4-2-2019)

(Oath taken 7/18/2019)

Margaret Maggie Asbury

05-01-2021 04-30-2025

PO Box 244

Boissevain, VA 24606

(Home) 276-945-2441

(Cell) 970-2023

(Appointed at 04-06-2021 meeting)

(Filled the expired term of Supervisor Travis Hackworth)

ENTERPRISE ZONE COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHED April 5, 2016

(One (1) YEAR TERM)

Maggie Asbury PO Box 244 Boissevain, VA 24606 (Home) 945-2441 (Cell) 970-2023 (Reappointed 06-04-2019)	07-01-2022	06-30-2024
Tom Lester 194 E. Hillcrest Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 tom.lester@tazewelcounty.org	07-01-2023	06-30-2024
Glenn Catron 132 Crockett Dr. Tazewell, VA 24651 276-970-3397 gcatron@taztown.org drcatron@catrondmd.com	07-01-2023	06-30-2024
Curt Breeding PO Box 494 Richlands, VA 24641 276-971-7416	07-01-2023	06-30-2024
Ann Robinson PO Box 11 Falls Mills, VA 24613 304-887-2421	07-01-2023	06-30-2024
Chuck Presley 40 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 (Replaces the unexpired term of Mike Watson)	07-01-2023	06-30-2024

Tazewell County LEPC

ESF #	Support Function	Agency	Contact
1	Transportation	VDOT	Jeff Buchanan
2	Communications	Tazewell County Dispatch	Randy Ann Davis
3	Public Works	PSA	Jan Cordle
4	Fire	Tazewell County Fire	Barry Brooks
5	Emergency Management	Tazewell County EM	David White Barry Brooks
6	Mass Care, Housing, Human Resources	Department of Social Services	David Taylor
7	Resource Management	Tazewell County EM	David White Barry Brooks
8	Public Health and Medical Services	Clinch Valley Medical Center Carillion Tazewell Comm. Hospital	Alicia Bales
9	Search and Rescue	Rescue 7	Randy Ann Davis
10	Oil and Hazardous Materials	Tazewell County EM/Hazmat	Barry Brooks
13	Public Safety and Security	Tazewell County Sheriff's Office	Brian Hieatt
14	Long Term Recovery	Tazewell County EM	David White Barry Brooks
15	External Affairs	Public Relations/POI	A.J. Robinson
17	Volunteer and Donation Management	Clinch Valley Community Action	Doug Sheets
Support Annexes			
-	Animal Care and Control	Tazewell County Sherriff's Office Tazewell County Animal Shelter	ACO Supervisor Ginny Dawson
-	Damage Assessment	Tazewell County Building Department	Gary Jackson
-	Debris Management	Landfill/Tazewell County	Ken Dunford
-	Dam Safety	Tazewell County Engineering	Ken Dunford
-	Elected Official	Tazewell County BOS	Charlie Stacy

REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY (Southwest Regional Jail Authority)

Brian Hieatt (Tazewell County Sheriff)

569 Peery Addition Road

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

988-1150

(Fax) 988-6954

(Appointed 01-01-2012)

Charles A. Stacy (Board of Supervisor Representative)

PO Box 1025

2085 Virginia Avenue

Bluefield, Virginia 24605

(Work) 322-3640

(Appointed 01-01-2012)

Eric Young, Tazewell County (Tazewell County Representative)

197 Main Street

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

(Work) 385-1213

(Appointed 05-01-2018)

Richlands High School

138 Tornado Alley, Richlands, Va, 24641

501c(3)

EID:54-6001651

(276)210-4246

01-28-2024

Dear Tazewell County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Richlands High School in reference to the Richlands High School wrestling team, and Richlands High School cheerleading teams. Our student athletes are in dire need of a practice facility to meet the demands of the competition. Currently we share the high school gymnasium with several other varsity and middle school sports such as basketball, cheer, and baseball for preseason workouts. Oftentimes scheduling becomes a conflict causing everyone to suffer from lack of available training facilities within the school campus. This has become such an issue that the Tazewell County School Board and school superintendent have approved land to build a facility on school property in close proximity to the gymnasium. We have a specific area on the school campus that has now been designated for a spot for this facility, but ultimately the teams will be responsible for raising the money to build. I have received recent quotes from two contractors for the entire 80'X50' metal building; it will cost around \$145,000. (This includes materials and all.)

Currently our wrestling program has well over 150 area kids that would benefit from this facility, youth and varsity, and competition cheer/cheer has another 50-60 kids that would equally benefit from this facility. Currently the wrestling program has 3 Virginia State Champions, and 22 Virginia state placewinners in our 4 year existence. We send numerous kids to college every year to chase their dreams of pursuing a higher education while competing on the collegiate level. We ask that you please consider helping us fund a facility that will not only help the longevity of our two programs for years to come, but also help us prepare our student athletes for the next step into competing on a collegiate level.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Brown
Richlands Wrestling Club, President
School Resource Office, Richlands High School