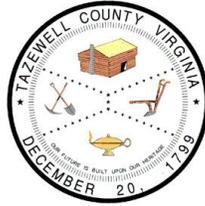


TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



June 27, 2025 – 4:00 P.M. (Friday)

**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 June 3, 2025 	4
4:05 pm	<p>6. Consent Calendar <i>(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)</i></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: C. Consider ratifying poll to donate \$2,000.00 from Southern District discretionary funds to Tannersville VFD for July 4th celebration D. Consider ratifying poll to declare K9 Officer Remi surplus and give to his former partner 	20
4:10 pm	<p>7. Department Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kenneth Dunford – Engineering Report 	
4:20 pm	<p>8. Executive/Closed Meeting - Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(5) Potential location/expansion of business involving incentives: Project Resort ▶ A(8) Legal consultation regarding landfill construction contract ▶ A(29) Contract Negotiations with BluePsi for Western Gas study 	

	▶ A(7) Legal consultation regarding Richlands campus drainage litigation	
6:00 pm	9. Special Presentations ▶ VDOT project adjustment	21
6:15pm 6:20pm	10. Public Hearings ▶ Public hearing regarding county employee bonuses ▶ Public hearing regarding DSS employee bonuses	25 26
6:30 pm	11. Citizen Comments – Scheduled <i>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.</i>	
6:40 pm	12. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled <i>(Two (2) minutes per speaker)</i>	
6:45 pm	13. Tazewell County Budget FY25-26 A. Budget Committee update B. Presentation of staff proposed changes to the advertised budget C. Discussion regarding the staff proposed amendments to the proposed County Budget Ordinance, FY25-26 D. Consideration of approving staff recommended amendments to the FY25-26 proposed budget E. Board requested changes to proposed FY2026 budget F. Consideration of approving tax levies for calendar year 2025 G. Consideration of adopting an “Ordinance approving the FY25-26 Budget Ordinance, adopting local tax levies, and budget for the County of Tazewell, Virginia for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, to be effective on July 1, 2025 at 12:01 a.m. as hereby amended” H. Consideration of approving an annual appropriation for the operation of all General County Agency budgets, for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 at 12:01 a.m. I. Consideration of approving budget transfers/appropriations as may be necessary from surplus accounts, etc. to close all such accounts for the fiscal year, FY25-26 J. Consideration of approving categorical funding for Tazewell County School Budget FY25-26 K. Consideration of sequestration of School Facilities Fund	
7:15 pm	14. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update 1. Storm recovery update a. FEMA update b. VDEM update c. DHCD Individual relief grant update 2. Fairview Housing 3. Tourism Zone 4. Landfill – tires	

	<p>5. Consider ratifying poll to transfer \$100k to the FY25 EMS equipment budget for the purchase of two life pack monitors and remove \$60k expense from the proposed FY26 Budget revisions for ambulance grant match</p> <p>6. Funding request - Camp Joy</p> <p>7. Funding request – Feeding Southwest Virginia</p> <p>8. Consider ratifying poll to donate \$3,500 to Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce for Cavitts Creek concert</p> <p>9. Tourism Zone (deferred from June 3, 2025 meeting)</p> <p>10. Dogs running at large (deferred from June 3, 2025 meeting)</p> <p>11. Other</p> <p>12. Appointments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fire/Rescue Board b. IDA c. Tourism d. Cumberland Plateau Housing Authority e. Planning Commission f. Road Viewers g. Library (resignation of Connie Bailey) 	<p>27</p> <p>31</p> <p>32</p> <p>33</p> <p>35</p> <p>37</p> <p>38</p> <p>40</p> <p>41</p>
7:45 pm	<p>15. <u>Board Concerns</u></p> <p>Supervisor Presley:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Plaster:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Cruely:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Gillespie:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Hrovatic:</p> <p>▶</p>	
8:00 pm	<p>16. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (if needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(1) Personnel - County Administrator annual evaluation ▶ A(1) Personnel in Legal Department ▶ A(1) Personnel in Operations 	
8:45 pm	17. Return/Certification/Report of Action (if necessary)	
8:55 pm	18. Other business as may properly come before the Board	
9:00 pm	<p>19. Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD JUNE 3, 2025 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: AARON GILLESPIE, CHAIRMAN
KYLE CRUEY, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
ANDY HROVATIC, 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: WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT: None

MINUTES

Chairman, Aaron Gillespie, called the regular meeting to order and presided with all members present.

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

The Chairman 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/deletions to the agenda.

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 approved the June 3, 2025 amended agenda with additions/deletions, a copy of which is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN

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 approves the minutes from the May 6, 2025 meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic seconded by Supervisor Cruey 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 all items of 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. Consider budget supplemental appropriation of \$840,000 to account code 91050-7041 (\$780k from Bandy flood relief grant and \$60k for unbudgeted revenues/expenses)

**Consent Calendar Items
June 3, 2025 Meeting
REVISED**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Cynthia Tomlinson	363877	035600-8109-16	\$173.00	TCSO Peer Recovery
TCCC	26579	021060-6001	\$737.28	Operational expenses
CMCS	248080	31020-1150	\$963.56	CITAC overtime
VaCorp		31020-6009	\$1610.23	TCSO 2015 Explorer VIN 8029
Natasha Hunt	5026	73010-1150	\$200.00	TCPL overtime reimbursement
TCPL Foundation		7301-8102	\$5000.00	TCPL
North Tazewell Lions Club		7301-6012	\$200.00	TCPL
Tazewell County Farm Bureau		7301-3099	\$125.00	TCPL

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

Landfill interviews

Mr. Dunford announced that he received three proposals in response to the RFQ for engineering services at the landfill. The landfill committee members selected a date for interviews with a regular meeting at the same time.

Safer Streets

Mr. Dunford asked the Board to approve the contract received from the high-ranking entity. He said the grant is for \$464,525.00 to include a \$92,000.00 match from the County funded by the CST. The actual contract price is \$370,470.52, which is under budget. Mr. Dunford elaborated that if the contract gets signed soon, the project can be completed by February which would fall in the time frame to apply for an implementation grant based on the study.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Cruely 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 amount of \$370,470.52 for the Safer Streets for All contract, pending legal review.

AS400

Mr. Dunford explained that a new version of AS400 software is necessary and proposed a 5-year lease with an interest rate of 3.78% and a first payment of \$13,000.00. He advised that the lease payment is in the budget.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruely, 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 \$58,846.00 for the purchase of the AS400 program, using a lease program which will make the first payment \$13,000.00.

Other

Supervisor Plaster asked Mr. Dunford to check on the condition of the Raven convenience station, stating she had recently had complaints about excessive trash around the area. Mr. Dunford indicated he would follow up on the matter.

Supervisor Hrovatic thanked Mr. Dunford for their recent meeting. Supervisor Hrovatic then followed up with Mr. Dunford regarding Arrow Street in the Claypool Hill area regarding possible drainage issues. Mr. Dunford advised that Jeff Buchanan of VDOT intends to follow up on the subject

Supervisor Cruely had a citizen complaint on Sparrow Drive near Falls Mills and Songbird Drive at Falls Mills both regarding paving and removal of a berm.

Library – Erica Galloway

Library Director, Erica Galloway updated the Board about upcoming events at the library, complemented by a PowerPoint presentation.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:43 pm

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

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

- ▶ A(29) Contract Negotiations with BluePsi for Western Gas Study
- ▶ A(5) Discussion regarding incentive: Project FIND
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in legal department
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in administration (x2)
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition at Richlands Elementary School
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with the Weldon Cooper Center for Local Government for consultation agreement regarding Richlands/PSA Water Agreement
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with DHCD regarding flood relief grant

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 6:07 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Chairman Plaster 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 votes 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

DHCD grant

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the MOU with DHCD for administration of the individual flood relief program for Hurricane Helene and the Presidents Day flood and approve a temporary salary supplement beginning 1 July 2025 and continuing until the program is complete for the following personnel who will assume the additional duties of administering the program: Tanya Mullins, Grants Coordinator \$600.00 per month; Virginia Dawson, Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator \$1,000.00 per month and Susan Jewell, Paralegal \$400.00 per month.

Mr. Young commented that the salary supplements should be covered by the administrative fees reimbursed to the county by the flood program.

Property near Richlands Elementary School

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the purchase of that certain strip of property located in Richlands, Virginia adjacent to the Tazewell County Public Schools property being more particularly described as follows: "That certain real property located in the town of Richlands adjacent to Front Street, being an approximately 25 foot wide strip of land extending from Front Street between parcel 105B0034 and parcel 105BA0035 to the boundary with parcel 106A0023C" and that the County pay Ms. Shelby Finney or such other persons as legal counsel may opine to be the owners thereof \$10,000.00 for said property.

Mr. Young informed the public that the purpose of purchasing this property is to address the drainage issue near Richlands Elementary School.

Weldon Cooper Center contract

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the "Agreement for Services Provided by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service" between the County and the University of Virginia and authorize up to \$4,200.00 in payment to the Weldon Cooper Center therefor.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

GHS Cheerleaders resolution

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Cruet and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve a resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the Graham High School cheerleaders.

CART resolution

The Chair directed that this matter be deferred to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Men's Health Month

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve a proclamation naming May 2025 as Men's Health Month.

EMS equipment

County Administrator, Eric Young asked to address an issue not on the agenda regarding some EMS equipment. Mr. Young explained that there was a \$60,000.00 grant match in the EMS budget to purchase a new ambulance which was ultimately removed; however, he stated that it might be possible to place it back into the budget to be used to replace several EKG heart monitors. Barry Brooks, EMS Director, explained that the current monitors are at the end of their life and don't properly relay EKG data to the Emergency Room personnel, which could obviously be life-threatening for a patient. Mr. Brooks asked to be able to replace three packs using money left over in the EMS budget by doing a lease program which allows a down payment while paying over a four-year period at \$42,000.00 each year. Mr. Young suggested purchasing two packs initially and asked Mr. Brooks to provide a cost for that. The board agreed and asked the issue be placed on the agenda for the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Budget presentation – Eric Young

Mr. Young gave details regarding the proposed FY26 budget and demonstrated with a PowerPoint display.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Solar Ordinance

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law regarding the current solar ordinance.

County Attorney, Chase Collins, described the current solar ordinance and the purpose of the public hearing which is to add material safety data sheets as to what the solar panels contain to the current citing agreement. Mr. Collins recommended change in the language in the ordinance requiring MSDS and PSDS with a copy provided to TCSO and the County Administrators Office.

The Chairman called for public comments from those present or listening via telephone.

Robert Carlson of North Tazewell, Virginia asked questions and made comments regarding the data sheets and the solar ordinance. Mr. Collins explained that if the federal government doesn't require the data sheets or other documents, the County cannot require the same. Mr. Young recommended that the County require the documents in the ordinance and let the solar company present that argument.

Supervisor Cruey asked Mr. Collins to confirm that the County will be asking for the documents regardless of the federal requirements. Mr. Collins confirmed the same.

Mr. Carlson made additional comments related to the ordinance.

John Rhudy of Burkes Garden, Virginia commented on the solar ordinance. Supervisor Gillespie and Mr. Collins referred to a decommission plan in the solar ordinance.

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

Hearing no further public comment, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Mr. Collins summarized the position of the Board regarding modifications of the ordinance “as required by 29 USC 651” to read “as referenced in 29 USC 651”; and also, that MSDS and PSDS for the current projects be provided to TCSO and the County Administrator’s office and a copy kept on site.

Upon motion of Supervisor Crucey, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve modifications to the Solar Ordinance as follows: change the language “as required by 29 USC 651” to read “as referenced in 29 USC 651”; and also, that MSDS and PSDS for the current projects be provided to TCSO and the County Administrator’s office and a copy kept on site

Public hearing regarding FY26 budget

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law a public hearing regarding the FY26 proposed budget.

The Chairman called for public comments from those present or listening via telephone.

Ginger Cates of Pocahontas represented Historic Pocahontas, Inc., (HPI) and requested that the organization be added back to the county budget to receive funding.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Public hearing regarding the Tourism Zone

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law a public hearing regarding the Tourism Zone.

County Attorney, Chase Collins, described the purpose of the public hearing and explained the tourism zone and the incentives thereof.

The Chairman called for public comments from those present or listening via telephone.

Russell Stowers of Tazewell, Virginia spoke out against the expansion/revision of the Tourism Zone, stating that only two restaurants in the county will benefit from the change.

Mr. Young stated that there will be no change in the amount of money brought in from the meals tax and that the restaurants will simply receive incentives as part of a Tazewell County IDA grant based on how much meals tax they pay. He said the meals tax they pay will be used to calculate the grant and the contribution to fire protection will not be reduced. The County Attorney added that the grant is subject to fiscal appropriation by the county and offered to include such language in the ordinance.

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Mike Wade asked for confirmation that if a restaurant doesn't apply to the IDA to receive the incentive, they won't receive it. Mr. Young confirmed the same.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Public hearing regarding dogs running at large

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law a public hearing regarding dogs running at large.

County Attorney, Chase Collins, described the purpose of the public hearing.

The Chairman called for public comments from those present or listening via telephone.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

The Chairman tabled this matter to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

The Chairman declared a brief recess: 8:06 pm

The meeting reconvened at 8:22pm

CITIZEN COMMENTS – SCHEDULED

There were none.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – UNSCHEDULED

There were none.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Storm recovery update

United Way grant – Hurricane Helene/Winter Storm Jett

County Administrator, Eric Young, explained that there is an MOU with the United Way for donations received following Winter Storm Jett and asked the Board to approve the MOU. He asked that the donated funds be used to assist citizens who didn't meet the requirements for DHCD relief for home repairs.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruet and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve entering into an MOU with the United Way to use donations received following Winter Storm Jett to assist citizens who didn't meet the requirements for DHCD relief for home repairs.

DHCD Urgent need grant

Mr. Young advised that the County’s application for these funds has been submitted and the result should be known by the end of June 2025.

FEMA update

According to Mr. Young, some claims for damage to county properties and road damage from Hurricane Helene have been submitted.

MOU with DHCD for flood relief

Mr. Young stated that this matter was addressed earlier in the meeting.

Opioid Abuse Abatement Committee update

Fairview Housing

Mr. Young stated that the county has a 60-day option agreement with the owners of property to be used as a recovery house. He asked that this matter be placed on the June 27, 2025 agenda.

Committee update

Mr. Young announced that approximately 90% of the funds in the OAA account have been spent. Funds will continue to accrue at approximately \$200k per year. He asked if the committee could meet on a as-needed basis. The consensus of the Board was that they could.

Recovery Court Administration

Mr. Young announced that, in the current fiscal year, the board funded \$75,000.00 for the Recovery Court from OAA funds. He added that he had recently asked for \$60,000.00 for the next fiscal year; however, the program director asked that the amount be increased to \$70,000.00 because of contractual services for additional drug testing.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Cruvey and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with all members present, Supervisor Gillespie abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve Recovery Court funding in the amount of \$70,000.00 for FY26 instead of the previously approved amount of \$60,000.00.

Budget update

Mr. Young had nothing to add to the budget presentation from earlier in the meeting.

TCPS funding

Mr. Young advised that Dr. Stacy has provided a list of project and items TCPS wishes to spend the sequestered funds on. Mr. Young recommended that the money be budgeted, but sequester it once again. He said he would provide the list at the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Grants fund amendment FY25

Mr. Young asked to pass this matter until later in the meeting.

CST amendment FY25

This matter was addressed earlier.

SECOR proposal

Mr. Young advised that he checked further into the cost of one employee from SECOR but has received no response as of this meeting. He added that should the County be permitted to pay an employee from OAA funds that the employee be used to clean up around the convenience centers.

SVCC scholarships

Mr. Young explained revisions to the SVCC scholarship requirements. First, Barry Brooks, EMS director clarified the definition of a “qualified firefighter” for the purposes of the scholarship, which is someone over the age of 21 who is a member in good standing for one or more years of one of the departments in Tazewell County, said department having responded to more than fifty calls annually; attend required training/meetings; and (c) must hold a certification of Firefighter I and EVOC.

Mr. Young also reviewed recommended changes to the agreement. He stated that the current GPA eligibility is 3.0 and the family income based on FASFA is less than \$120,000.00; however, SVCC staff advised that based on those guidelines, only one student is eligible for the upcoming year. It is recommended by the SVCC staff that the either the income guideline be lowered or the GPA requirement be lowered. The board discussed for some time whether to change either, neither or both.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the firefighter requirements as determined by Barry Brooks, EMS Director as follows: which is someone over the age of 21 who is a member in good standing for one or more years of one of the departments in Tazewell County, said department having responded to more than fifty calls annually; attend required training/meetings; and (c) must hold a certification of Firefighter I and EVOC.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with all members present and Supervisor Cruey voting against and all others voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve lowering the GPA requirement for all applicants for the SVCC scholarship program from 3.0 to 2.5.

Consider surplus of TCSO vehicle

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with all members present, Supervisor Cruey abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the surplus of a TCSO 2013 Ford Taurus (VIN 1FAHP2M8XDG124421).

Repairs at fairgrounds

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve appropriating \$9,000.00 from contingency for new siding for the fair office and ticket booth at the fairgrounds.

Styrofoam exemption

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve an exemption for TCPS regarding Styrofoam/polystyrene disposal at the landfill, to be reviewed on an annual basis.

Courthouse grounds improvement

Mr. Young stated he had been approached by Matthew Brandt, president of the Tazewell Rotary Club, with a request to place a flag for each of the six (6) branches of the armed forces near or around the veteran's memorial at the courthouse. He stated he would speak to Dave White to determine the best placement for the flags and present the suggestion to the Circuit Court judge for approval.

Employee bonuses

According to Mr. Young, the DSS director has requested a bonus for each full time DSS employee of 1.5% using state funds and not county money, which will require a public hearing. Mr. Young also stated that the state has provided funds to the county for state funded positions for a 1.5% increase. He said that the same amount is included in the budget for locally funded positions, including county administration and deputies that are not state funded.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with all members present, Supervisor Cruvey abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve a public hearing regarding full time DSS employee bonuses in the amount of 1.5% as well as 1.5% for locally funded positions, including county administration and deputies that are not state funded.

Cafeteria Plan

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the annual cafeteria plan which is the retirement and health insurance benefits plan.

Tazewell Baseball Boosters funding request

The Chair directed that this matter be removed from consideration.

Tazewell Little League Baseball/Softball funding request

The Chair directed that this matter be removed from consideration.

Other

PSA

The County Administrator stated that the Tazewell County PSA voted to authorize advertising for solicitation of bids for water and wastewater for Pure Salmon, currently estimated to be \$10m construction project. He said there is a \$2m grant from the Virginia Department of Health, \$4.7m from the federal EDA and \$1m in grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Mr. Young further explained that the county has invested approximately \$900,000.00 for the design of the projects. He reminded the Board that bids came in at approximately \$13m, which was far above what had been budgeted, so the PSA decided to wait in anticipation of prices decreasing and then advertise again for bids, which needs to be done in order to meet the Jonah deadline.

Mr. Young said the PSA will authorize the solicitation of bids provided the Board will authorize the same and agree to pay the \$25,000.00 for the solicitation and evaluation of bids. He also reminded the Board that there is approximately \$108,000.00 remaining from ARPA funds that were put aside for this project.

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the PSA solicitation bids and \$25,000.00 to the PSA for Jonah water and wastewater bids and engineer evaluations.

SEH

According to Mr. Young, the Board approved SEH as the firm to design the K-7 school in the western educational district. He stated there is a \$13m grant and a \$25m loan at 0% available from the state, he asked that the Board proceed with the site selection phase.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve contract negotiations with SEH for site selection work.

Kid's Fish Day

Mr. Young thanked everyone who helped organize the recent annual kid's fishing event.

Appointments

Fire/Rescue Board

The Chairman deferred this matter to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

IDA

Supervisor Cruet made a motion to appoint Rick Chitwood to serve on the IDA; however, he withdrew the motion because IDA member Suzanne Brinegar has not yet submitted her letter of resignation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Kyle Hurt to serve on the IDA.

The Chairman directed that the remaining appointments be deferred until the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Tourism Committee

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Beth Takach to serve on the Tourism Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruet and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Rick Wood to serve on the Tourism Committee.

The Chairman deferred remaining appointments to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Animal Shelter Board

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints John Absher to serve on the Animal Shelter Board.

CVCA

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints David Anderson, David Larimer, Jim Boyd and Adrianna Culbertson, to serve on the CVCA Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Cruvey and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with all members present, Supervisor Plaster abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Chris Plaster to serve on the CVCA Board.

SWCC Board

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with all members present, Supervisor Gillespie abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Rod Gillespie to serve on the SWCC Board.

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Thomas Conley to serve on the SWCC Board.

CIFA

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 and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Shanna Plaster to serve on CIFA.

9th District Financing

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Tim Danielson to serve on the 9th District Financing Board.

Cumberland Plateau Housing Authority

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the June 27, 2025 meeting pending determination of her eligibility.

Planning Commission

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Road Viewers

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the June 27, 2025 meeting.

Tall Structures

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints Joyce Johnson to serve on the Tall Structures Committee.

WSA

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints George McCall and Jordan Bales to serve on the WSA.

Upon amended motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby reappoints George McCall, Jordan Bales and Kyle Cruvey to serve on the WSA.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Presley

Falls Mills transfer station

Supervisor Presley spoke about several citizen requests he has had for a ramp at the convenience station as well as trash around the site itself. Mr. Young stated a ramp would involve great expense and also mentioned the need for someone to keep those areas clean to alleviate complaints.

Supervisor Presley asked about the gas lines at the Bluestone. Mr. Young expects an estimate for that in mid-summer then the plan is to get the design ready in the event a business moves into the Bluestone and wants gas.

Supervisor Plaster

None.

Supervisor Hrovatic

None.

Supervisor Cruvey

Supervisor Cruvey encouraged everyone to remember D-Day and its significance.

Supervisor Gillespie

Burkes Garden VFD

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 from Southern District discretionary funds to the Burkes Garden VFD for expenses associated with their July 4th celebration.

Citizen recognition

Supervisor Gillespie shared the idea of recognizing a citizen from each district periodically for contributions to the communities and asked the Board to share ideas at the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 9:20pm

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

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| <p>Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(1) Personnel in legal department ▶ A(1) Personnel in administration (x2) ▶ A(1) Personnel in administration |
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RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 10:04 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session with the meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Cruey and Supervisor Plaster 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 votes hereby recorded.

In the Chairman’s absence, Vice Chairman Cruey called for a roll call vote on the Certification:

- Ayes: Four (4)
- Nays: None (0)
- Absent: None (0)
- Absent during vote: None (0)
- Report of Action: One (1)

Vice Chairman Cruey noted for the record that Supervisor Gillespie was not present during Executive Session for the roll call vote.

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel in legal department

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Gillespie absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one voting against the

same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby accepts the resignation tendered by Chase D. Collins, County Attorney pursuant to Section 5E of his employment agreement and that a resolution for appreciation of Mr. Collins' service be presented to Mr. Collins as soon as may be practicable.

Supervisor Cruey expressed his appreciation to Mr. Collins for the work during his time with the county.

Mr. Collins expressed his sentiments regarding his employment as County Attorney.

OTHER BUSINESS

Tourism Zone

Supervisor Hrovatic asked whether the public hearing for the Tourism Zone is tabled until the June 27, 2025 meeting. Mr. Collins confirmed the same.

Mr. Collins suggested posting the map and changes to the Tourism Zone publicly on websites and other locations instead of paying for expensive newspaper advertising.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Gillespie absent from the vote and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves of posting the Tourism Zone map on various internet websites as opposed to paying for expensive newspaper advertising and authorizes the county attorney to do the same.

ADJOURN

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Gillespie absent from the vote and no one voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby recesses until Friday, June 27, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

A copy teste:

Aaron Gillespie, Chairman

**Consent Calendar Items
June 27, 2025 Meeting**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
VaCorp	656119	31020-6009	\$96.99	2003 Suburban windshield repair (Bishop VFD)

VIRGINIA: AT AN REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 197 MAIN STREET, IN THE TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, 24651, ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, UPON A MOTION AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 25-0

Date: June 27, 2025

RESOLUTION FOR HIGHWAY SYSTEM CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT 0602-092-P51, M502, B634 (UPC 13010)

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation has constructed Route 602, Pleasant Hill Church Road, on a new alignment under Project 0602-092-P51, M502, B634, and

WHEREAS, the project sketch and VDOT Form(s) AM4.3, attached and incorporated herein as a part of this resolution, define adjustments required in the secondary system of state highways as a result of that construction, and

WHEREAS, the new road serves the same citizens as served by those portions of old road identified on the project sketch and VDOT Form(s) AM4.3 to be abandoned, which portions no longer serve a public need, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board requests the Virginia Department of Transportation to abandon Segment(s) A-F, E-D, and G-H from the secondary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-912 of the Code of Virginia, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors requests the Virginia Department of Transportation to add segment(s) A-B, B-C, C-D, C-E, and G-B to the secondary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-705 of the Code of Virginia, for which sections the VA Dept. of Transportation has acquired the necessary right of way

and easements for cuts, fills, and drainage; records of which are on file with the Circuit Court Clerk of Tazewell County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Board requests that section(s) H-F be accordingly re-numbered as part of the secondary system of state highways, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors orders that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resident Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

It is so **RESOLVED** this 27th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

Aaron M. Gillespie
Chairman – Board of Supervisors



C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

RECORDED VOTE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: _____
MEMBERS ABSENT: _____
AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTENTIONS: _____



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Form AM 4.3

In Tazewell County

by Resolution of the governing body adopted 6/27/2025

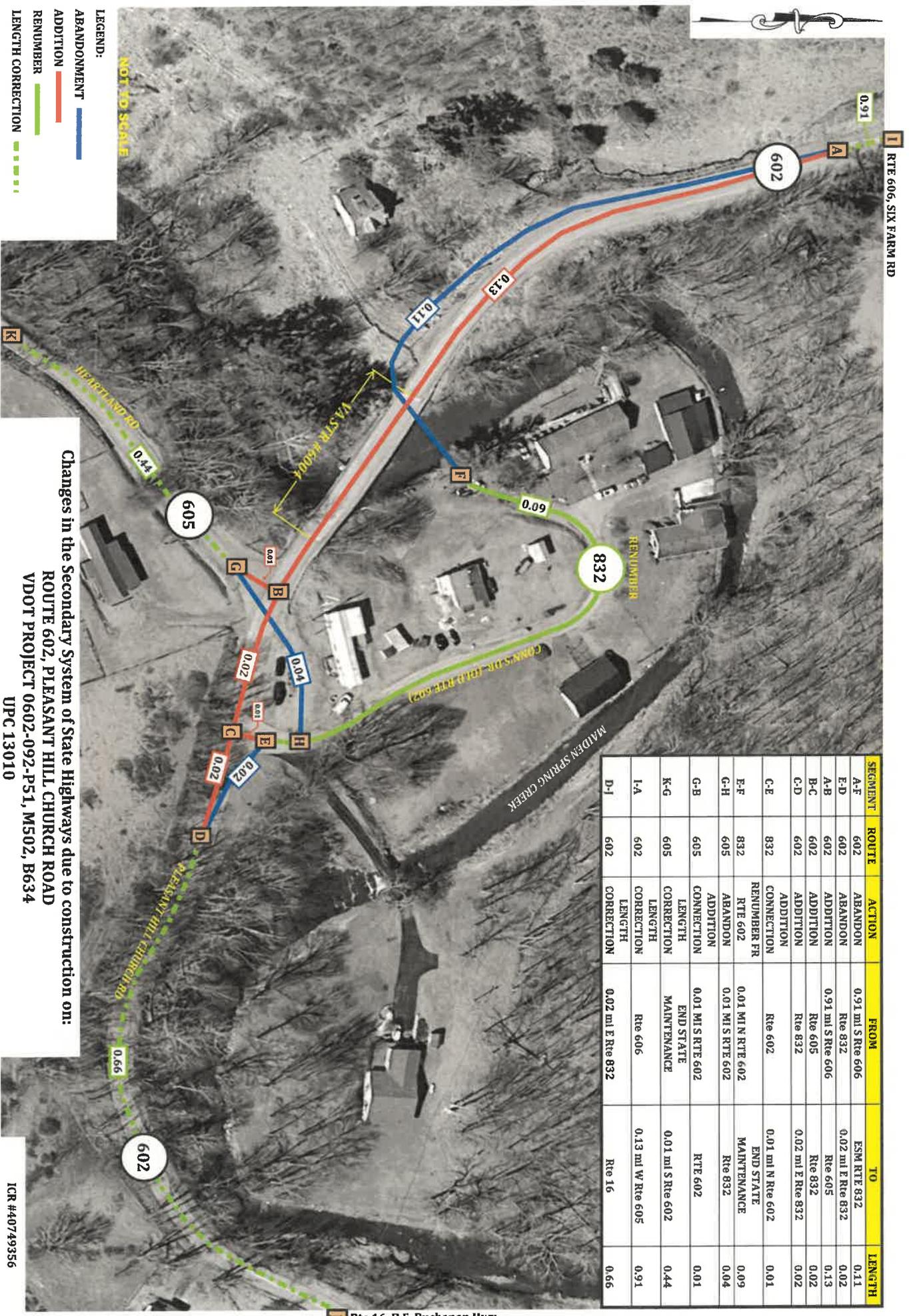
The following VDOT Form AM-4.3 is hereby attached and incorporated as part of the governing body's resolution for changes to the secondary system of state highways.

A Copy Testee Signed (County Official): _____

Report of Changes in the Secondary System of State Highways

Project/Subdivision: **0602-092-P51, M502, B634**

CHANGE TYPE	RTE NUM & STREET NAME	CHANGE DESCRIPTION	FROM TERMINI	TO TERMINI	LENGTH	NUMBER OF LANES	RECORDATION REFERENCE	ROW WIDTH
Abandonment	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	Project §33.2-912	0.91 MI S RTE 606 [A]	ESM RTE 832 [F]	0.11	2		0
Addition	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	VDOT Project §33.2-705	0.91 MI S RTE 606 [A]	RTE 605 [B]	0.13	2	UPC 13010 PROJECT PLANS	40
Length Correction	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	Data Adjustment, Project by VDOT §33.2-326	RTE 606 [I]	0.13 MI W RTE 605 [A]	0.91			0
Addition	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	VDOT Project §33.2-705	RTE 605 [B]	RTE 832 [C]	0.02	2	UPC 13010 PROJECT PLANS	40
Length Correction	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	Data Adjustment, Project by VDOT §33.2-326	0.02 MI E RTE 832 [D]	RTE 16 [J]	0.66			0
Addition	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	VDOT Project §33.2-705	RTE 832 [C]	0.02 MI E RTE 832 [D]	0.02	2	UPC 13010 PROJECT PLANS	40
Abandonment	Rt. 602 - PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD	Project §33.2-912	RTE 832 [E]	0.02 MI E RTE 832 [D]	0.02	2		0
Abandonment	Rt. 605 - HEARTLAND RD	Project §33.2-912	0.01 MI S RTE 602 [G]	RTE 832 [H]	0.04	2		0
Addition	Rt. 605 - HEARTLAND RD	VDOT Project §33.2-705	0.01 MI S RTE 602 [G]	RTE 602 [B]	0.01	2	UPC 13010 PROJECT PLANS	40
Length Correction	Rt. 605 - HEARTLAND RD	Data Adjustment, Project by VDOT §33.2-326	END STATE MAINTENANCE [K]	0.01 MI S RTE 602	0.44			0
Addition	Rt. 832 - CONNS DR	VDOT Project §33.2-705	RTE 602 [C]	0.01 MI N RTE 602 [E]	0.01	2	UPC 13010 PROJECT PLANS	40
Renumber	Rt. 832 - CONNS DR	Route Renumbering Project by VDOT §33.2-326	0.01 MI N RTE 602 [E]	ESM RTE 832 [F]	0.09			0



1 RTE 606, SIX FARM RD

SEGMENT	ROUTE	ACTION	FROM	TO	LENGTH
A-F	602	ABANDON	0.91 mi S Rte 606	ESM RTE 832	0.11
E-D	602	ABANDON	Rte 832	0.02 mi E Rte 832	0.02
A-B	602	ADDITION	0.91 mi S Rte 606	Rte 605	0.13
B-C	602	ADDITION	Rte 605	Rte 832	0.02
C-D	602	ADDITION	Rte 832	0.02 mi E Rte 832	0.02
C-E	832	ADDITION	Rte 602	0.01 mi N Rte 602	0.01
E-F	832	RENUMBER FR RTE 602	0.01 MI N RTE 602	END STATE MAINTENANCE	0.09
G-H	605	ABANDON	0.01 MI S RTE 602	Rte 832	0.04
G-B	605	ADDITION	0.01 MI S RTE 602	RTE 602	0.01
K-G	605	LENGTH CORRECTION	END STATE MAINTENANCE	0.01 mi S Rte 602	0.44
I-A	602	LENGTH CORRECTION	Rte 606	0.13 mi W Rte 605	0.91
D-I	602	LENGTH CORRECTION	0.02 mi E Rte 832	Rte 16	0.66

Changes in the Secondary System of State Highways due to construction on:

ROUTE 602, PLEASANT HILL CHURCH ROAD
 VDOT PROJECT 0602-092-P51, M502, B634
 UPC 13010

ICR #40749356

1 Rte 16, B.F. Buchanan Hwy

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TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Tazewell County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on June 27th, 2025 at 6:15pm or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the County Administration Building at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia to consider paying all county employees a onetime bonus of one and one-half percent (1.50%) of their annual pay. The total estimated cost of the bonus is \$187,000, \$107,000 of which will be paid by the Commonwealth of Virginia for county employees whose pay is funded by the state and \$80,000 will be paid from county generated revenues for county employees whose pay is not funded by the state.

All persons wishing to comment are hereby invited to attend and state their views thereon. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, please contact the County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208 or by email at susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

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TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A
BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES
OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
SERVICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, will conduct a public hearing on June 27, 2025 at 6:20 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, and hereby gives its intent to consider *An Ordinance to Approve a Bonus for Employees of the Tazewell County Department of Social Services*

The Executive Director of the Tazewell County Department of Social Services has requested that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors consider authorizing an award of a one-time bonus of One and One-Half Percent (1.5%) to each of the seventy-six (76) employees employed by the Tazewell County Department of Social Services, being Sixty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$61,928.91) in total, consisting of a Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty Dollar (\$53,630.00) contribution from the Commonwealth of Virginia and an Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollar and Ninety-One Cent (\$8,298.91) match from the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors. Section 15.2-1508 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, requires that a Board of Supervisors shall enact an Ordinance whenever the Board of Supervisors seeks to provide payment of monetary bonuses to its officers and employees.

All persons wishing to comment on the *Ordinance* are hereby invited to attend and state their views thereon. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, please contact the County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208, by facsimile at (276) 988-4246, or by email at susan.jewell@tazewell-county.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is posted on the Tazewell County Circuit Court's bulletin board on the second floor of the Tazewell County Courthouse, located at 135 Court Street, Tazewell, VA 24651. A complete copy of the Ordinance is also on file in the office of the County Administrator, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia
By: C. Eric Young,
Tazewell County Administrator



CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION'S CAMP JOY SUMMER CAMP
1379 Tazewell Ave, PO Box 188 North Tazewell VA 24630
276-988-5583 (office) 276-988-1441 (fax) www.clinchvalleycaa.org

June 4, 2025

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to you regarding the pending renovations needed at Camp Joy Summer Camp, which is owned by Clinch Valley Community Action. As you can see, we have been able to do the repairs needed to three buildings completely. We had to demolish three of the five cabins due to conditions. The original caretaker's house is halfway completed. I personally have been making some repairs that I am able to do to help save money. The little bit of private funding that we still have will be able to finish the caretaker's house. The repairs to the two remaining cabins are more than \$250k. It would be more cost-effective to have these demolished and replaced with prebuilt cabins. I do not like to see a part of history be removed, but due to years of neglect before me and the current executive director, it is truly a health and safety hazard to even enter the cabins. The attached are just a few available premade cabins that are available. \$85k is a lot to ask for, but the benefit it will provide to the community is great. My goal is that once all the renovations are completed, a hiking trail can be made of 6 acres of wood to connect to the trail at the Bluestone Industrial Park, and local schools, clubs, churches, businesses, or hospitals will use the camp for their events. The only cost they would need to pay is for the utilities. This way, it is affordable to everyone equally.

Thank you for taking the time to read my request and for considering investing in a great project for the citizens of Tazewell County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz Lester". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Lester

Director of Special Projects

Clinch Valley Community Action

Grant Application Tazewell County Board of Supervisors



**** Submission of a grant application does not mean that your organization will receive the funding requested. Your request will be presented to the Board for consideration.**

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

Name/Group making request CVCAs Camp Joy Renovation

Mailing address 1379 Camp Joy Road; PO Box 188; North Tazewell, VA 24630

Contact person Liz Lester, Director of Special Projects

Phone 276-988-5583 Email llester@clinchvalleycaa.org

Amount requested \$ 85,000

501(c)3 yes Please provide 501(c)3 number 54-0790271

no

Purpose for which funds will be used purchase of two prebuilt camps and bathrooms built inside of them

Signature Liz Lester Digitally signed by Liz Lester
Date: 2025.06.03 16:39:05 -04'00' Date _____

*** 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

Style: **Lofted Side Porch Cabin by Countryside Barns** www.countrysidebarns.com

Size: **14' x 44'**

Porch Depth: **6'**

Siding: **Vinyl**

Wall Color: **Natural Clay**

Window Frame: **Uninsulated (White)**

Roof: **Metal (Charcoal)**

Sidewall Height: **6' 8.5"**

Base Price	\$30,486.00
3' Exterior 9-Lite Door IS (1 x \$495)	<i>included</i>
3' Exterior 9-Lite Door IS (1 x \$495)	\$495.00
2' x 3' Non-Insulated Window, White (6 x \$95)	\$570.00
2' x 3' Non Insulated Window (Loft), White (1 x \$105)	\$105.00
Black Shutters (set of 2) (6 x \$33)	\$198
Advantech Flooring (for cabins or finished buildings)	\$893.20
Spray Foam Floor Insulation	TBD

Subtotal	\$32,747.20
Tax (no charge)	\$0
Special permits may be required for a 12 ft. or 14 ft. wide building out of state, please call 800-467-4614 for more information.	TBD

Total \$32,747.20





16' x 32' Side Porch Cabin

Home Left Right In Out Interior Undo Reset



June 12, 2025

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Administrative Offices
1025 Electric Road
Salem, VA 24153
540.342.3011

Abingdon Distribution Center
21452 Gravel Lake Road
Abingdon, VA 24211
276.628.9266

Community Solutions Center
2328 Melrose Ave. NW
Roanoke, VA 24017
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www.feedingswva.org

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197 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651

RE: FY 2025-2026 Budget Allocation

Dear Mr. Young,

Thank you for the County of Tazewell's consideration of Feeding Southwest Virginia's request for a budget allocation of \$2,000 for FY 2025-2026. I am writing to inquire whether Feeding Southwest Virginia has been awarded funding in Tazewell County's approved budget to support our mission of nourishing our neighbors in your county this fiscal year.

If Feeding Southwest Virginia has been awarded funding, this letter also serves as a formal request from our Food Bank for the disbursement of funds. If funding has not been awarded this year, we are grateful for your consideration of our request and your support of our work in Tazewell County.

We are beyond grateful to have your partnership in addressing food insecurity in Southwest Virginia. Thank you for all you do for the neighbors of Tazewell County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Irvine".

Pamela Irvine, CEO

TAZEWELL COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Two (2) Year Term)

Jim Talbert, CVN/RNP

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

PO Box 818

Richlands, VA 24641

(reappointed 6-4-2019)

Michael Hymes

07-01-2019 06-30-2023

PO Box 7

Tazewell, VA 24651

(fills expiring term of Kathern Dowdy)

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)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA)

(Four (4) Year Term)

Darell Cantrell 219 E. Hillcrest Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 cdarell@gmail.com 276-971-7037 (filled unexpired term of Marco Warner)	07-01-2021	06-30-2025
Kyle Hurt 349 Brandon Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 276- 322-4695 kyleh@mefcor.com (Oath taken 06-28-2017) (Oath taken 07/14/2021)	07-01-2021	06-30-2025
Melanie Protti-Lawrence 302 Marcus Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 276-245-5515 melaniepl@biweb.com (Fills the expired term of James Curtis Gillespie) (Oath taken 7-18-2019)	07-01-2023	06-30-2027
Darrell Addison 502 Lakepark Drive Richlands, VA 24641 276-964-4195 (Appt. 8-3-10) (Oath taken 07-18-2019) darrell24641@hotmail.com	07-01-2022	06-30-2026
Mack Payne 1565 Fincastle Tpke. Tazewell, VA 24651 276-971-3119 roger237@verizon.net (Fills the expired term and resignation of Monte Rife) (Oath taken 07-02-2019)	07-01-2023	06-30-2027

Curtis W. Breeding
PO Box 494
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-7416
(Reappointed 06-02-20)
(Oath taken 07-15-2019)
curtisbreeding50@yahoo.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2028

Suzanne Brinegar
200 Merrick Lane
Pocahontas, VA 24635
[276-970-0282](tel:276-970-0282)

07-01-2024 06-30-2028

LIAISON - FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

Rick Snapp
7976 Burkes Garden Road
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-970-1136
Snappdairy04@gmail.com

(Appointed 4-3-2018)

The Liaison Member is a non-voting, non-paid member and serves at the will and pleasure of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors.

TAZEWELL COUNTY
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Established 12-16-2003)

(Two (2) Year Term)

SOUTHERN

Susan Reeves 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
728 Fincastle Tnpke
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-970-1780

Beth Takach 07-01-2023 06-30-2025
279 Richardson Drive
Tazewell, VA 24651
(Filled the expired term of Tammy Allison)

EASTERN

Lee Riffe 07-01-2022 06-30-2024
215 Hockman Pike
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-9746
leer17@verizon.net
(replaced the expired term of Michael A. Brown)

David Comer 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
1046 Virginia Ave.
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-245-6065

NORTHERN

Dedra Cox 07-01-2023 06-30-2025
263 Mission Church Road
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-4353
dedracox38@yahoo.com
(Appointed on 08-03-2021)
(Fills the expired term of Roger Scarberry)

Warren Hinkle
4432 Baptist Valley Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
warrenhinkletcfp@gmail.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

WESTERN

Sarah Romeo
612 Indian Paint Road
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
276-963-4993
(Replaced the unexpired term of Linda Singleton)
(Reappointed on 08-03-2021)

07-01-2023 06-30-2025

Brad Ratliff
1053 Cedar Valley Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-522-
Email: brad@ratlifflaw.net

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

NORTHWESTERN

Rick Wood
226 Floyd Ave
Richlands, VA 24641
(Logan Plaster - resigned)

07-01-2023 06-30-2025

Keshia Cole
118 Coleman Lane
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-971-5338

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

CUMBERLAND PLATEAU REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

(Four (4) Year Term)

Ms. Ramona Simmons

07-01-2022 06-30-2025

127 Dirt Digger Road

Pounding Mill, VA 24637

971-1078

964-6507

(Filled Eli Jones expiring term – effective 08-31-2014)

(Reappointed 08-07-2018)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Fox-Meadows Housing Project in Lebanon.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None

The Housing Authority is committed to excellence in providing decent, safe and affordable housing in communities and ensuring equal opportunity in housing for everyone

TAZEWELL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR – REPRESENTATIVE

Chuck Presley 40 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 540-558-8341	01-01-2024	12-31-2027
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SOUTHERN

Robert "Bob" Moss 3777 Hogback Road (Liberty) Tazewell, Virginia 24651 (Home) 276-988-9050 Robmoss58@yahoo.com (Replaced Bill Gillespie whose term expired 06-30-2014)	07-01-2022	06-30-2026
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NORTHERN

Ann Robinson, Chair PO Box 11 Fall Mills, Virginia 24613 (Work) 276-322-4900 annmrobinson@comcast.net	07-01-2021	06-30-2025
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EASTERN

Anthony Ramella 1402 Triangle Road Bluefield, VA 24605	01-01-2023	12-31-2026
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WESTERN

Jason Herndon PO Box 653 Richlands, VA 24641 Cell: 276-971-5057 Jason@mcclureconcrete.com (Reappointed 6-4-2019)	07-01-2023	06-30-2027
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NORTHWESTERN

Lance Wimmer 222 Tatum Road Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 276-210-7873	07-01-2023	06-30-2027
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AGRICULTURE/FARMING REPRESENTATIVE

Hayden Lyons

01-01-2023

12-31-2026

PO Box 45

Pounding Mill, VA 24637

Representative Agriculture/Farming

(filled Charlie Hart's resignation 1/2023)

TAZEWELL COUNTY STAFF

Director of Engineering

Kenneth Dunford, Jr.

173 Main Street

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

276-385-1254

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651

AMOUNT OF PAY: \$50.00 per month (Except County staff)

****Real Estate Holdings –Required****

Pursuant to VA Code Section 15.2 -2200 to 2210 – To improve the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of County citizens and to plan for the future development of communities.

TAZEWELL COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS

(One (1) Year Term)

SOUTHERN

Russell Stowers

07-01-2023

06-30-2025

6949 Clearfork Road
Bastian, VA 24314

NORTHERN

Scott Rasnick

07-01-2024

06-30-2025

1498 Mundy Town Road
North Tazewell, VA 24630
(Cell) 276-385-085-0853
(Home) 276-979-1907
(Replaced expired term of Ray Howell)

EASTERN

Curtis Gillespie

07-01-2023

06-30-2025

2013 Kimball Avenue
Bluefield, VA 24605
(Replaced Steve Slade who term expired)
(Appointed 09-03-2019)

WESTERN

Clyde Sparks

07-01-2023

06-30-2025

3850 Indian Creek Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

NORTHWESTERN

Jim Reynolds

07-01-2023

06-30-2025

431 Daw Road
Raven, Virginia 24639
276-245-6500

Advisors to the Road Viewers:

VDOT Representative
Tazewell County Engineer

Members must be sworn in by the Clerk of the Court

Pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 33.1-230

The Board of Supervisors may appoint five (5) members who shall be resident freeholders of the County

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 01-01-2024 12-31-2027
2268 Virginia Avenue
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-326-1484
caprines@comcast.net
(filled unexpired term of Laura Blevins who resigned)

Courtney Jennelle 01-01-2022 12-31-2025
PO Box 662
Raven, VA 24639
276-298-9943
courtneywyatt@live.com
(filled vacancy – Ginger Branton’s resignation)

Patsy Murphy 01-01-2024 12-31-2027
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