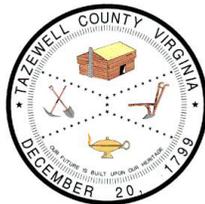


# TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



**February 3, 2026 – 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"> <li>1. Call to Order</li> <li>2. Pledge and Invocation</li> <li>3. Welcome</li> <li>4. Consideration of approving the agenda format (additions/deletions)</li> <li>5. Approval of meeting minutes from January 13, 2026</li> </ol>	4
4:05 pm	<p><b>6. Consent Calendar</b>                      (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"> <li>A. Approval of Warrants</li> <li>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:</li> <li>C. Ceramic Technology Inc. failed to file a 2024 Tazewell County 762 for Business Personal Property. A statutory assessment was assessed until they submitted an asset sheet and filed a 762 form. This resulted in a difference in M&amp;T of \$443,946.00. A refund was requested for \$16,776.00.</li> <li>D. Hunters Ridge Apartments LTD filed a 2024 Tazewell County 762 form. They incorrectly listed assets and have documented and proven that some assets were not taxable under the Business Personal Property filing. The difference in depreciated assets reported was \$674,592.60, for a refund of \$13,492.00.</li> </ol>	* 20 21
4:10 pm	<p><b>7. Department Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Kenneth Dunford – Engineering Report</li> </ul>	22

4:25 pm	<b>8. Special Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Old Town Revival (OTR)</li> <li>▶ Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care</li> </ul>	35 *
4:30 pm	<b>9. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A(29) Contract negotiations - Landfill construction</li> <li>▶ A(29) Jonah User Agreement</li> <li>▶ A( 5) Project Resort</li> <li>▶ A( 1) Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Department (TCVFD) Chief</li> <li>▶ A( 3) Property Acquisition near Cavitts Creek</li> </ul>	
6:00 pm	<b>10. Citizen Comments – Scheduled</b> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Hope Brown – Prom Donation</li> <li>▶ Matthew Brandt – Veteran’s Memorial Donation</li> <li>▶ Matt Brown</li> </ul>	
6:10 pm	<b>11. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled</b> (Two (2) minutes per speaker)	
6:15 pm	<b>12. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updated Personnel Policy</li> <li>2. Job descriptions</li> <li>3. Repeal Law Library fee charged for certain court filings</li> <li>4. Consider Resolution to approve ATV travel on Abbs Valley Road to Healing Springs</li> <li>5. Consider approving a transfer of \$3,000 from contingency to DSS for disposal of unclaimed bodies.</li> <li>6. GHS Project Graduation funding request</li> <li>7. Burke’s Garden Community Affiliation funding request</li> <li>8. \$4 million 2026 Bond issuance for leachate tank, Fire Department, tire shredder and Cedar Bluff Transfer Station</li> <li>9. Second Amendment letter</li> <li>10. Flood mitigation grants; Bluefield x 2, Doran</li> <li>11. Congressionally directed spending applications</li> <li>12. United Way Flood Relief Grant update</li> <li>13. DHCD Flood Relief Grant update</li> <li>14. THS Project Graduation funding request</li> <li>15. ProMed’s request to open an ambulance company in Richlands</li> <li>16. Appointments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fire/Rescue Board</li> <li>b. Planning Commission (resignation)</li> <li>c. Tourism</li> <li>d. Tazewell County Airport Authority</li> <li>e. Social Services Board</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	* * 58 60  63 64  66          72  73 74 76 78 80

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f. Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority 82</li> <li>g. Cumberland Plateau Planning Commission District 83</li> <li>h. Clinch Valley Community Action (resignation) 85</li> <li>i. Animal Shelter 86</li> <li>j. CIFA (resignation) 87</li> <li>k. VCEDA (resignation) 88</li> </ul>	
7:00 pm	<p><b>13. <u>Board Concerns</u></b></p> <p><b>Supervisor Presley:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶</li> </ul> <p><b>Supervisor Plaster:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶</li> </ul> <p><b>Supervisor Cruely:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶</li> </ul> <p><b>Supervisor Breeding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶</li> </ul> <p><b>Supervisor Rhudy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Skills USA</li> </ul>	
7:10 pm	<b>15. Return/Certification/Report of Action (if necessary)</b>	
7:15 pm	<b>16. Other business as may properly come before the Board</b>	
7:20 pm	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD JANUARY 13, 2026 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: CHUCK PRESLEY, CHAIRMAN  
SHANNA PLASTER, VICE-CHAIRPERSON  
KYLE CRUEY, MEMBER  
CURT BREEDING, MEMBER  
JOHN RHUDY, MEMBER  
C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
STEPHANIE RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:  
JIM TALBERT, RICHLANDS NEWS PRESS  
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT: NONE

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### MINUTES

Vice Chairman, Kyle Cruey, called the regular meeting to order and presided with all members present.

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

The Vice 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.

The Vice Chairman also introduced the two (2) new Board members; Curt Breeding and John Rhudy.

### **AGENDA APPROVED AS AMENDED**

The Vice Chairman called for any additions/deletions to the agenda.

County Administrator Eric Young advised the board of a new development not listed on the revised agenda. Mr. Young explained that Ms. Rachel Patton with Southwest Virginia Workforce Development, submitted a proposal to the Opioid Abuse Abatement Committee which has been recommended to the Board and Ms. Patton would like a few minutes to present the proposal.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 revised January 13, 2026, agenda with additions/deletions approved by the Board, 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 Presley, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 December 2, 2025, meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

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 minutes from the December 15, 2025, meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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 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.

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| <p><b>1. Consent Calendar</b></p> <p>(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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Approval of Warrants</li> <li>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:</li> <li>C. Payment of invoices totaling \$11,886.73 for Plat Scanner, Printer &amp; Equipment in the Deed Room of the Courthouse.</li> <li>D. Consider approving \$7,006.00 abatement for of statutory assessment to confirm to depreciated value for late filing for Blackstone Data.</li> <li>E. Consider ratifying poll for corrected statutory assessment on Gasco Drilling Inc. where they did not file for 2025.</li> <li>F. Consider paying \$50.00 boardroom rental fee for Tazewell Main Street Merchants – Chocolate Crawl</li> </ul> |
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**Consent Calendar Items  
January 13, 2026 Meeting**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>To Acct</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Description</b>
Natasha Hunt	5040	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
Dominion Auto Auction	12673	31020-6010	\$1,515.00	2013 Ford (VIN 1FAHP2L85DG175892)
Dominion Auto Auction	12698	31020-6010	\$1,465.00	2013 Ford (VIN 1FAHP2M84DG144969)

Phipps Mineral Holdings, Ltd.	3600	32040-3610	\$15,000.00	Donation for the benefit of EMS and FD Christmas 2025
CMCS	250687	31020-1150	\$1,712.79	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers
VaCorp	688405	31020-6009	\$5,543.00	K9 Explorer (totaled in the deer accident)
Benevity	ACH	32040-5510-1	\$7,460.00	Training grant
Natasha Hunt	5041	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
George M. Cruise Foundation	200393	73010-3099	\$1,500.00	Library donation
Linda M. Gillespie	8647	7301-3099	\$100.00	Library donation
VaCorp		31020-6009	\$1,535.00	Estimate 2023 Ford Explorer (vin 2875)
Dominion Auto Auction	12799	31020-6009	\$1,265.00	2014 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8B80EGA38646)
Dominion Auto Auction	12843	31020-6009	\$1,265.00	2014 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8B82EGA38647)
VaCorp		91050-7041– 34400-3310	\$13,612.67	2014 Western Star W-4900 Insurance Claim #360359
Tazewell County Sheriff's Office	10011774	035600-8109-15	\$1,981.00	Fund raiser cash donations – TCSO Project Lifesaver
Natasha Hunt	5042	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement

## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURING**

### **A. Eric Young, County Administrator, took the floor and called for nominations of a Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for a term of one year or until his/her successor is duly elected.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, 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 elects Chuck Presley to serve as the 2026 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

### **B. Election of a Vice Chairman.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 elects Shanna Plaster to serve as the 2026 Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

**C. Consideration of adopting Robert’s Rules of Order as the official rules for conducting county business.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, 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 adopts Robert’s Rules of Order as the official rules for conducting county business.

**D. Consideration of appointing a clerk to the Board of Supervisors.**

Administrator Eric Young injected that the County Administrator is the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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 appoints County Administrator Eric Young to serve as the clerk to the Board of Supervisors for 2026.

**E. Consideration of appointing the County Administrator as the Director of Emergency Management for Tazewell County.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 appoints County Administrator Eric Young to serve as the 2026 Director of Emergency Management for Tazewell County.

**F. Designation of Dave White as Deputy Director of Emergency Management.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 designate Dave White as Deputy Director of Emergency Management.

**G. Designation of Barry Brooks as Coordinator of Emergency Management; Virginia Dawson as Deputy Coordinator**

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 designate Barry Brooks as Coordinator of Emergency Management and Virginia Dawson as Deputy Coordinator.

**H. Consideration of setting a date, time and place for the 2026 regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 sets the 2026 regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors following the proposed schedule set forth in the agenda packet, following the current schedule of the first Tuesday of the month (except holidays)

and allowing a second meeting the last week of June to discuss the budget. A copy of the meeting calendar is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

**I. Consideration of appointing a Board of Supervisors member to serve as Tazewell County’s legislative contact with VaCo during the upcoming 2026 General Assembly.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 appoints Chairman Presley to serve as Tazewell County’s legislative contact with VaCo during the upcoming 2026 General Assembly.

**J. Consideration of appointing a budget committee for FY27.**

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 appoints Chairman Presley and Supervisor Cruey as the budget committee for FY27.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 appoints Supervisor Rhudy as an alternate as the budget committee for FY27.

**K. Consideration of appointing a personnel committee for FY26.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 appoints Supervisor Plaster and Supervisor Rhudy as the personnel committee for FY26.

**L. Consideration of appointing a landfill committee for FY26.**

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 appoints Supervisor Breeding and Supervisor Rhudy as the landfill committee for FY26.

**M. Consideration of appointing ESC members for FY26.**

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 appoints Supervisor Presley and Supervisor Rhudy as ESC members for FY26.

**N. Consideration of appointing Board liaison (IDA).**

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 appoints Supervisor Breeding as the Board liaison to the IDA.

## **O. Consideration of appointing Board liaison (PSA)**

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, 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 appoints Supervisor Presley as the Board liaison to the PSA.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Rachel Patton, Executive Director of Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board***

Ms. Rachel Patton with the Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board came forward requesting Tazewell County's support for a regional grant with the Opioid Abuse Abatement Authority. The Workforce Development Board enacted the **ROPES** program in 2019 for individuals in recovery transiting back into the workforce. Our **ROPES** program offers job training and work readiness skills needed to reenter the workforce. Currently, the Board has helped over 300 people in the region; with approximately 70 coming from Tazewell County, maintain their recovery and gain employment. The Board is requesting that each county pass a Resolution supporting our application and approve a \$25,000 match from their local opioid abatement fund. Ms. Patton concluded by stating the \$25,000 would go to our car program, which helps people in recovery obtain dependable transportation.

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 a \$25,000 grant from the Opioid Abuse Abatement Fund to the Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board's ROPES program and provide a Resolution to the State supporting the Board's grant request.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### ***Engineering – Kenneth Dunford***

#### ***Richlands Elementary School Flood Project***

Mr. Dunford reported to the Board that he had spoken to the contractor this afternoon and everything looks to be on schedule to finish on Friday.

#### ***Tractor Crossing signs***

Mr. Dunford asked Supervisor Rhudy for clarification regarding his request for tractor crossing signs in Thompson Valley.

Supervisor Rhudy stated he was hoping for signs in all of our farming communities in the Southern District. Supervisor Rhudy believes that with increased traffic from tourism we need more signage so everyone is aware.

Mr. Dunford agreed, stating he has been working with VDOT on this issue and will plan on meeting with Supervisor Rhudy next month to map out the areas and discuss further.

### ***Questions***

#### ***Mirror on 460***

Supervisor Presley inquired if Mr. Dunford could install a mirror around the Springville School area to counter the blind driveways located within the curves of 460.

Mr. Dunford replied, this is a situation which we would have to go through VDOT in order to have the mirrors installed on State property. Mr. Dunford stated he would reach out to VDOT and report back to Supervisor Presley.

***Paintlick signage***

Supervisor Breeding stated citizens are having concerns in the Wardell, Paintlick area, due to the size of a STOP sign at a busy intersection and requested that Mr. Dunford accompany him to investigate.

Mr. Dunford agreed he would join Supervisor Breeding.

***Illegal dumping in Raven***

Supervisor Rhudy stated there has been an issue with people dumping trash outside the gate at the Raven Convenience Area. Supervisor Rhudy suggested taking the gate down, as to avoid the trash being dumped outside the gate.

Mr. Dunford explained that Capital Waste Management operates the Convenience Areas on behalf of the County and therefore would have to check with them to see if they were agreeable to leaving the gate open.

County Administrator Eric Young, injected advising Mr. Dunford to notify Capital Waste Management that we are going to leave the gate open and monitor the situation.

***Coal Severance Tax***

Supervisor Cruey reiterated his concerns regarding the drainage issues with the five (5) roadways in the Falls Mills area (i.e. Songbird, Sparrow). Supervisor Cruey verified that Mr. Dunford still planned to go before the Coal Severance Tax Committee to request financial assistance.

Mr. Dunford answered in the affirmative and advised the Coal Severance Tax Committee should meet around the beginning of April.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

***Carilion Clinic***

County Administrator Young stated this year the Board approved \$100,000 to help the Tazewell Community Foundation with their investment in the new clinic just built here in Tazewell.

Supervisor Rhudy, on behalf of the Board, presented the check to Mr. Buchanan with the Community Foundation.

Mr. Buchanan thanked the Board and invited the everyone to the clinic's grand opening on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Buchanan noted that clinic will have two (2) doctors and a number of Nurse Practioners available to treat patients.

***Robert's Rules of Order***

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 against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors approved the suspension of Robert's Rules so the Board could more easily move about the agenda.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE**

### ***Updated Personnel Policy and Job descriptions***

County Administrator Eric Young stated that in December the updated personnel policy and job descriptions was circulated to the Board for their review. Since that time, a consultant was hired which suggested more changes along with any changes the department heads suggested, Mr. Young continued. Mr. Young then requested possible dates that the Personnel Committee could meet to discuss and review all of the recommended changes.

Supervisor Rhudy suggested January 22<sup>nd</sup> as the meeting date and Supervisor Plaster concurred. Mr. Young then set the meeting for 3:30 on January 22, 2026 for the Personnel Committee to meet.

### ***Repeal Law Library fee charged for certain court filings***

The Chairman deferred until the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Consider donating ambulance to EO***

County Administrator Eric Young informed the Board that EO (a subsidiary of United Way) which is planning on opening a large-scale day-care center in Bluefield, Virginia, had requested an ambulance a few months ago. Mr. Young explained that EO would like to use the ambulance for vocational training, such as a staging and practice area for the kids to help foster interest for certain professions. Mr. Young said that Barry Brooks, Emergency Management, has a 2003 ambulance which is no longer certified as an ambulance and we had plans to lease it to EO at a rate of \$1.00 per year. Mr. Young stated the ambulance in question is a 2003 Ford F350, 4x4 Coach, Type 1, with VIN # 1FDWF37F13A94560.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, 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 leasing the 2003 ambulance to EO at a rate of \$1.00 per year, as long as they maintain any insurance necessary.

### ***Ratify extension of Baptist Valley Convenience Area Lease***

County Administrator Young stated a poll was needed in order to extend the Baptist Valley Convenience Area Lease for six (6) months, in the amount of \$600 per month.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 extending the Baptist Valley Convenience Area Lease for six (6) months in the amount of \$600 per month.

### ***Consider ratifying poll to spend an additional \$16,000 on the flood mitigation project at Richlands Elementary School to complete drainage lines beneath the baseball field***

Administrator Young explained that the pipes placed under the baseball field were too short and the cost we had to pay our contractor to dig up those pipes and extend the lines came to \$16,000. Mr. Young stated he had an email poll approving the additional cost in order to complete the drainage lines, which now requires a vote to ratify the poll.

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 approve spending an additional \$16,000 on the flood mitigation project at Richlands Elementary School to complete drainage lines beneath the baseball field.

***Ratify poll to amend Richlands Elementary drainage project***

County Administrator Eric Young informed the Board that originally the drainage project had plans to link into the pipes under the parking lot, but after discussing with the contractor and the time constraints involved, it was decided to link into the school's underground stormwater collection facilities. Mr. Young stated the email poll agreed to pay the additional cost of \$42,600, which now requires the poll be ratified.

Supervisor Breeding inquired if this money came out of the grant. Mr. Young stated there was a match to the grant of \$74,000; which we paid the initial contract price out of, so the \$91,000 in the original contract that came from the County. The \$16,000 over that came from the grant and this remaining \$42,600 will also come from the grant, said Mr. Young.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 paying the additional cost of \$42,600 to connect the baseball field pipes to the school's underground stormwater collection facilities.

***Consider holding public hearing to set 2026 real property tax rate***

County Administrator Young explained the first half of the tax bills will need to go out in April. Therefore, we need to pick a tax rate for the 2026 real property by March, which of course will require a public hearing, Mr. Young stated. Mr. Young further stated, that based upon the current budget, we are recommending keeping the tax rate the same at \$.58 cents per \$100.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 1 with Supervisor Cruey voting against and all others voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes setting a public hearing for March to set the 2026 real property tax rate at \$.58 cents per \$100 in value.

***United Way Flood Relief Grant update***

Mr. Young explained that the County is trying to use the United Way grant money to subsidize the property owners who were turned down for the DHCD Flood Relief Grant, but we are still waiting on a couple decisions from DHCD before we can move forward.

***DHCD Flood Relief Grant update***

Mr. Young informed the Board that the County received a total of 46 applications for individual relief; 14 were determined not to have had major damage as defined by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, 2 are still for determination, 1 was determined to be located outside Tazewell County and 1 application was withdrawn by the applicant. Mr. Young continued, 28 applications were submitted to DHCD for approval, 20 of those were approved, 7 are still pending and 1 was denied by DHCD.

***Consider public hearing to name Route 646 at SWVCC Charles R. King Drive***

Administrator Young conveyed that Tom Lester in Delegate Will Morefield's office advised me that citizens had approached them regarding renaming Route 646 at Southwest Virginia Community College as Charles R. King Drive. They had requested the change thru VDOT, but VDOT advised they needed the Board to hold a public hearing before the change can happen, Mr. Young said.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes setting a public hearing to name Route 646 at SWVCC Charles R. King Drive.

***Consider extending loan maturity date for the IDAs \$150k for natural gas study until June 30th, pending VDEP reimbursement***

Mr. Young stated the IDA has requested the extending the maturity date for the IDAs \$150,000 loan until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Young advised the Board that the IDA has spent money on two grants and are awaiting reimbursement from the VDEP in the amount of \$180,000.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby extends the maturity date for the IDAs \$150,000 loan for natural gas study until June 30<sup>th</sup>, pending VDEP reimbursement.

***Spearhead budget request***

Administrator Young conveyed to the Board that Southwest Regional Recreational Development Authority (RDA) (a/k/a Spearhead) was allotted \$25,000 from our 2025 budget. However, we were unable to have a quorum at our RDA meetings to approve transferring the funds, so the \$25,000 rolled over as of June 30<sup>th</sup> at the end of our fiscal year, Mr. Young said. Mr. Young continued that when the RDA met in September, they voted and invoiced us for the \$25,000 for FY25, so we went ahead and paid the RDA with their FY26 allotment. Mr. Young said that now we will need to approve paying spearhead \$25,000 from contingency to cover the FY25 appropriation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors approves transferring \$25,000 from contingency for Spearhead's FY25 appropriation.

***VaCo negotiated Appalachian Power electricity purchasing agreement for localities***

Mr. Young stated that he reviewed the 83-page agreement and essentially, VaCo negotiates with Appalachian Power to get a discounted rate for local governments and we have the option to join. Mr. Young said, if we do not join, we are probably going to pay power rates that are 20% more than what we are paying right now. Our bill at the Courthouse is approximately \$8,000 per month alone, so I would recommend that we join in the Virginia Association of Counties negotiated Appalachian Power electricity purchasing agreement for localities, stated Mr. Young.

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, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves joining in the Virginia Association of Counties negotiated Appalachian Power electricity purchasing agreement for localities.

***Consider donating \$500 from contingency to Labor of Love Mission for coat drive at Nuchols Hall***

Mr. Young said that the Labor of Love Mission had reached out to Supervisor Presley for a \$500 donation, which essentially covers the rental fee for Nuchols Hall for the two (2) days they requested for the coat drive.

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, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$500 from contingency to the Labor of Love Mission for the coat drive at Nuchols Hall.

**EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 5:01 pm**

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, 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( 7) Personnel – County Attorney
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Republic – landfill construction costs
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with American Water
- ▶ A(29) Pure Salmon – Water Use Agreement

**RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 6:42 am**

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Supervisor Cruey 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: One (1)

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Nolan and Caden Edwards***

Supervisor Cruey read a short Resolution highlighting Nolan and Caden Edwards' impressive self-taught gardening skills and awards.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 for Nolan and Caden Edwards. A copy of the Resolution is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

## **ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### ***Personnel – County Attorney***

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, with Supervisor Breeding voting against and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to appoint Aaron M. Gillespie County Attorney to serve as General Counsel for the Board and such component entities as we may assign.

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS - SCHEDULED**

► Eric McReynolds and Larry Hughes– Virginia Citizens Defense League – Two-Way Resolution  
Mr. Eric McReynolds of 20311 Wood Howell Road, Bristol, VA, represented the Virginia Citizens Defense League regarding the Two-Way Resolution. Mr. McReynolds stated the Virginia Citizens Defense League fights on behalf of the citizens of Virginia with regards to our rights to firearms. The League tries to visit all 95 counties here in Virginia and we are asking all the counties and the Board here tonight to uphold the second amendment sanctuary. In addition, possibly forming a coalition which protects our Constitutional rights when a new law is passed in the State of Virginia. Mr. Hughes also provided an email to the Board members regarding the coalition.

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 against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby enters into the record Mr. Hughes email on the VCON Coalition.

► Anne Yearians – THS Project Graduation funding request  
Ms. Zoey Joyce spoke on behalf of the senior class of Tazewell High School requesting a funding request for their Project Graduation celebration. Ms. Joyce stated the donation would go toward door prizes and/or cash to each student, food and providing a safe and happy memory for all seniors.

Chairman Presley requested that information be left with Stephanie Russell, Executive Assistant to the Board, so the Board members could review all of the information.

► Nathan Shockley with ProMed – wants to open an ambulance company in Richlands  
Mr. Nathan Shockley of 654 Birchfield Road, Wise, Virginia, spoke on behalf of ProMed Ambulance Service based in Coburn, Virginia. Mr. Shockley stated he is currently a Supervisor with ProMed and

they employ approximately 60 staff and have 10 ambulances. Mr. Shockley said he is here tonight requesting a Resolution recognizing ProMed Ambulance Company to operate inside Tazewell County, as required by the Code §15.2-955. Mr. Shockley stated ProMed would like to open a location in Richlands, Virginia, providing nonemergency transportation for patients. Depending on call volume, we are expecting possibly 12 new jobs depending on the call volume.

Chairman Presley deferred to County Administrator Eric Young for guidance. Mr. Young stated that it was in the Code that the Board must give permission and generally we do not run the same calls that ProMed is wanting to perform, so it doesn't really interfere with Tazewell County's operations. Mr. Young went on to say, personally the more coverage we have the better as it frees up our emergency services to answer other calls. Mr. Young suggested that Mr. Shockley speak with Barry Brooks, who is our Emergency Services Director here in Tazewell County.

The Chairman deferred this matter to the February 3, 2026 meeting, to give Mr. Shockley the opportunity to talk with Mr. Brooks, as the County's point of contact.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS - UNSCHEDULED**

Chairman Presley having opened the floor for citizen comments.

#### **Emily Combs Davis, Tazewell, VA**

Emily Combs Davis, Executive Director with Tazewell Today, 160 Main Street, Tazewell, comes before the Board to invite everyone to a few events happening around town. Ms. Davis stated beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> we will have Tazewell Restaurant Week, celebrating the locally owned restaurants here in Tazewell, anyone who eats at one of the restaurants during that time can enter into a raffle for a \$25 gift card to the restaurant.

Ms. Davis continued by inviting the public to the Polar Plunge at Lincolnshire Lake on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Participants collect pledges/donations before they take a quick polar plunge into Lincolnshire Lake. Ms. Davis continued by stating that this year's proceeds will be split between Tazewell Today and the Billy Wagner Park Project.

Ms. Davis concluded by inviting the public to a Bingo fundraiser for Tazewell High School's Project Graduation on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Nuchols Hall.

#### **Major Harold Heatley, 1420 Goose Creek Estates, Tazewell, VA**

Major Heatley spoke against the ATV traffic coming into Cavitts Creek and Tazewell Virginia. I moved to this neighborhood specifically because it is quiet, clean and has many nice homes. Major Heatley inquired if the ATV revenue was so great, why does Abbs Valley still look the same, why does Pocahontas still have all of the empty buildings, where's the money?

#### **Beth Clemons, 193 Rutherford Drive, Tazewell, VA**

Beth Clemons spoke against bringing in ATV's into Tazewell Virginia. As a local real estate agent for over 25 years, I can tell you people want to move here for the peacefulness and the small-town charm to relax, Ms. Clemons stated. Ms. Clemons concluded by saying, people come here to escape from the noise and to relax, why allow outside entities to come in and capitalize and collect on what we have here?

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE**

### ***Consider Resolution to approve ATV travel on Abbs Valley Road to Healing Springs Cavitts Creek ATV Route – Abbs Valley Rd. and Healing Springs***

Administrator Eric Young advised the Board that Steve Pike, Director with Spearhead Trails, presented to me back in December a request that the County approve ATV travel from roughly Abbs Valley Elementary School to Lake Witten. Mr. Young continued that trail extension will use Abbs Valley Road, Goss Road, Mud Fork Road then Healing Springs Road, as you will see on the maps inside of your packet. Mr. Young stated that the Code states we are able to do this, as long as its within 5 miles of a trail head. Mr. Young went on to say that Dave White went and drove this route and he said it is 9.6 miles from the Lake to the trailhead and he also put a cryptic note at the end of his text, stating you're going to get someone killed. This is a heavily traveled road, its curvy and I also have safety concerns and am worried about someone getting hurt on these roads, Mr. Young said.

The Supervisors discussed among themselves and the proposal to meet with Spearhead before anything is voted on or agreed to regarding this ATV route specifically due to the fact of the 5-mile radius and safety concerns.

Upon motion of Supervisor Crucey, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 refers this matter to the RDA to make a recommendation and then set aside for public hearing.

### ***Consider ratifying approval of design contract for new school***

Mr. Young reminded the Board that the County has been working with the School Board over the past two years trying to secure an engineer to help design a potential new school. Mr. Young continued that originally, we were going to fund this project with revenue received from Corando, when they begin mining in Tazewell County as well as the 13-million-dollar grant, we received from the State. Mr. Young said they had met with the engineers last week, to discuss the K through eight school we were hoping to build. However, the price tag on it is around 140 million dollars; which is more than 3 times what we were planning on spending, so the engineers in trying to keep the costs down, recommended we have a site study completed to see if we could locate the facility on the current campus, Mr. Young stated.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, 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 paying \$50,000 from the school facilities fund to pay for a school facilities study to consider locating a new school building on the current Richlands campus.

### ***Consider approving School Facilities Study***

Mr. Young went on to explain the other study is the site selection study, the School Board has a couple sites in mind and we also have a couple we are interested in building upon. Mr. Young suggested that since the price tag for a site study is so high, that the Board form a committee to meet with the School Board to determine which sites besides the Richlands campus to consider.

A discussion ensued regarding potential sites and the pros and cons of each one, i.e. the Richlands Mall, behind Lowes or the property behind the elementary school on top of the hill.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, 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 forming a committee, to include Supervisors Shanna Plaster and Curt Breeding, to work with the School Board regarding potential sites for the new Kindergarten through eighth grade school.

## **Appointments**

### ***Southwest Virginia College Board***

County Administrator Eric Young advised the Board that due to a change in statute the number of seats on the SWVCC College Board decreased and therefore we need to rescind our most recent nomination of Tom Conley.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 moves to rescind the appointment for Tom Conley to the Southwest Virginia College Board.

### ***Tazewell County Fire/Rescue***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Planning Commission***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Tourism***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Tazewell County Airport Authority***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Social Services Board***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority***

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 moves to appoint Curtis Breeding as the BOS Representative for the Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority.

### ***Cumberland Plateau Planning Commission District***

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 moves to appoint Chuck Presley and Shanna Plaster as the BOS Representatives for the Cumberland Plateau Planning Commission District Committee.

### ***Clinch Valley Community Action***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

### ***Animal Shelter***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the February 3, 2026 meeting.

## **SUPERVISOR CONCERNS**

### ***Supervisor Breeding***

Supervisor Breeding explained he would like to donate his stipend to various causes and non-profits and requests that the money be moved into the Western District's Discretionary Fund.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 adding \$6,000 to the Western District's Discretionary Fund in lieu of Mr. Breeding's compensation.

Supervisor Breeding also inquired about the Four County IDA. I think it would be beneficial to at least have quarterly meeting with them.

Administrator Young advised he and Shanna Plaster met with them October, it was the first meeting they had in four or five years. I believe it was suggested that the meetings be housed at Cumberland Plateau and possibly having Jordan Dillion be compensated to keep the minutes, I have a meeting with Scottie Wampler next week and I will see if he would be willing to do that, Mr. Young said.

### ***Supervisor Cruey***

Supervisor Cruey discussed the Second Amendment Sanctuary status for Tazewell County. Supervisor Cruey said it was enacted in 2019, but due to the political pressure coming out of Washington, I believe we need to reaffirm our sanctuary status, perhaps through a public hearing or Resolution.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 holding a public hearing in February regarding Tazewell County's Second Amendment Sanctuary status.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, he hereby requests the County Administrator draft a letter confirming Tazewell County's Second Amendment Sanctuary status and reaffirming same.

A discussion began and upon conclusion, Supervisor Cruey rescinded his motion on the letter.

### ***Supervisor Rhudy***

Supervisor Rhudy mentioned potentially partnering with the Sheriff's Office on possibly having a spot where citizens can dispose of bigger items after hours. Supervisor Rhudy stated the County has a huge problem with the unlawful disposal of appliances, we have two scrap yards in the county, one below the saw mill and one at Jewell Ridge Road.

### **ADJOURN @ 8:05 p.m.**

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 recesses until Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

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Chuck Presley, Chairman

**Consent Calendar Items  
February 3, 2026 Meeting**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>To Acct</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Description</b>
Leath Livestock & Trucking	7834	31020-6010	\$250.00	Donation to TCSO
Forward Ministries	1373	035600-8109-15	\$100.00	Donation – Project Lifesaver (TCSO)
ADP	60310230	12140-6001	\$367.37	Refund for a garnishment
VAcorp	693811	31020-6009	\$1,863.20	Refund for Chris Turner’s deer accident (VIN 2875)
Natasha Hunt	5043	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
Consolidated Steel, Inc.	83086	31020-6011	\$702.80	Donation to purchase a helmet - TCSO

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**David Anderson** <david.anderson@tazewellcounty.org>  
To: Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>

Tue, Jan 27, 2026 at 1:09 PM

Stephanie,  
Please use this email. I had to make some corrections to Hunters Ridge section.  
Thanks!!!  
David Anderson

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **David Anderson** <david.anderson@tazewellcounty.org>  
Date: Tue, Jan 27, 2026 at 12:39 PM  
Subject: Consent Calendar  
To: Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>

Stephanie,  
Please add the following to the consent calendar. I have sent an email to Mr. Young concerning these issues.

Ceramic Technology Inc. failed to file a 2024 Tazewell County 762 for Business Personal Property. A statutory assessment was assessed until they submitted an asset sheet and filed a 762 form. This resulted in a difference in M&T of \$443,946.00. A refund was requested for \$16,776.00.

Hunters Ridge Apartments LTD filed a 2024 Tazewell County 762 form. They incorrectly listed assets and have documented and proven that some assets were not taxable under the Business Personal Property filing. The difference in depreciated assets reported was \$674,592.60, for a refund of \$13,492.00.

Thanks!!!  
David Anderson

**David R. Anderson**  
Tazewell County Master Commissioner of Revenue  
135 Court Street, Suite 301  
Tazewell, VA 24651

**Tazewell County Engineering Department  
Board of Supervisors Monthly Update  
2-3-26**

**Landfill**

**New Cell Construction**

We are working on the details of completing the rest of the current cell

The Engineering Department is Working with Capital to purchase a 8in pump that we are currently renting to keep the water out of the uncompleted cell. We pump the water out so it does not go into the leachate system

**Operations**

I am continuing to track the waste coming into the landfill

I have submitted the Draft Recycling Action Plan to DEQ for Review waiting to receive approval.

I have submitted the 2025 solid waste management plan to DEQ waiting to receive approval

The Engineering Department works with New Valley resource Authority to have an agreement in place for emergencies. If we had an emergency we would be able to accept waste from them during the emergency and if they had an emergency they would be able to bring waste to use. We worked on this agreement in the past but the agreement was never signed.

**Cedar Bluff Transfer Station**

I have received the Geo-Tech Report and it was good news. The area where we are placing the updated Transfer Station is fill material so this should save us money. I have sent the Engineer working on the project the Geo-Tech report and asked her to look at a block wall (like at the landfill) instead of a concrete wall like the original design. I should have the engineering drawings back next week.

**Leachate Tank**

Snable Engineering is working on the Draft plan

Core drill was performed and I am waiting on the results

After speaking with DEQ the permitting became a little more complicated than expected. I don't believe this will stop the project, it just means more work to get the permit. I am working with Scable and DEQ on this.

## **VDOT**

Ebenezer Ave- There has been no update this road currently

Doran Bottom Rd.- No update currently

I have submitted the permit for the mile markers on The Back of the Dragon. I am awaiting comments from VDOT. VDOT wants to have a meeting with Tazewell County and Smyth County to go over this and make sure everyone is on the same page. I am waiting to hear back from everyone on proposed dates. I think we will get the permit this is just a step that we have to take to get the permit issued

I have discussed with VDOT about placing tractor crossing signs in Thompson Valley. Once we have locations we can continue to work with VDOT on the sign installations.

Please see attached VDOT Report

## **Roads**

Lawrence Rd (Eastern District) - We are applying for a federal grant for preliminary engineering services to be able to use toward other construction grants

Cemetery RD (Northern District) We have received complaints from Mr. Steltiner about when he brings a big truck onto the road the road is being torn up and would like the county to fix the road and widen the road.

Covington Rd. - The engineering department has looked at the culvert. The culvert does need to be replaced. I have not prepared an estimate at this time but compared it to Hagy St. I believe the cost is going to be \$15-\$20,000. There is not enough funds in the orphan road budget to make the repairs.

The estimated cost to fix Shamrock , Sparrow , Songbird and Sparrow is going to be \$97,778.75. When I gave the quick estimate at the board meeting I was looking at just songbird not all of the roads. After looking at the issue in more detail I believe that all of the roads need to be fixed. I thought about fixing them in stages and it could be done but you would have to start at the bottom at the intersection of

Shamrock and work your way up another issue that we have is there is that we only have 15' of ROW and the road is 9' that only leaves 3' on each side of the road we will need more room to put the ditches in. We will also need drainage easements.

Buckhorn St - we graded the road and the road keeps washing out. We are lucky if the temporary repairs that we make last a month. This is no fault of the contractors that we use the drainage on the road needs to be fixed and in order to do that we are going to have to make repairs to the ditches down stream. The last estimate that was prepared was going to cost \$90,000-\$100,000 this estimate was done several years ago so the price will increase

Tradewinds drive- There are some issues with the ROW on this road. We are looking into the issues.

The Engineering Department had a contractor fix a hole on the side of Angles Hollow road.

Please see the attached priority Paving list. Last year we completed our goal of placing pavement on each road that was currently paved. Now that is completed we can start focusing on gravel roads and roads that are currently paved that need repairs. This will also free up money to do drainage projects. In 2024 we were able to pave 49 roads. In 2025 we paved 59 roads. I do not anticipate that we will be able to pave that many roads this year for a couple of reasons. We will be taking the extra money and fixing major Drainage issues. We have never milled any of the roads and we are going to start milling the roads that need to be milled before we pave the road. When we were paving paved roads we were able to patch the roads. When we pave the gravel roads we are going to pave the whole road and we also more than likely need to place stone on the road before we are able to pave the road.

We have received a few calls about snow removal on County Maintained roads. We are not able to snow removal on any of these roads. We don't have snow removal in the budget for the roads. We have 243 County Maintained roads and they are spread out all over the County so it would have logistical problems getting all of the roads scrapped. A lot of our roads are narrow and there is nowhere to turn around and there would be nowhere to place the snow. We don't know the ROW on all of the roads. We don't have the equipment or personnel to do this so we would need to contract the work out. I think it would be hard to find a contractor that would scrap the roads due to VDOT using contractors.

## **Safe Streets for all Grant**

We are getting close to having the final draft for the Study. Once I have the final draft I will be distributing the draft for your review and approval.

## **IT Department**

The only thing left to do is Install the new Wireless controllers. The current controllers are working and this is not preventing anyone from accessing the wireless network

We are currently working on the scheduling of the Backup system.

## **Richlands School Drainage project**

Construction has been completed. We have installed the pipes and structures between Pizza Hut and Roma. We have connected the pipe that goes across the ball field and the structure in the school's parking lot. Last time I was out the fence was not put back up the boosters said they will put the fence back up.

The next phase will take place in the spring and will consists of installing the drainage structure and the pond

## **Other Items**

The sink hole repairs at the airport are currently on hold till funding for the project is determined.

Ranking	Rating	PCR Rating	Road Name	Suffix	District	Right of Way	R-O-W Type	Surface Width	Average width	Total Length	Surface Type	# Commercial Structures	Number of Homes	Paved/Graveled
1	0.49738	74	CLINCH	DR	Western			12		0.21	Gravel		12	2020
2	0.44638	82	COVINGTON	RD	Eastern	16		8		0.58	Paved		6	2020
3	0.3425	79	TARA	AVE	Northern			9		0.18	Paved		11	2019
4	0.35	74	RUTHERFORD	DR	Southern			9		0.65	Paved		14	2021
5	0.32	80	PLAZA	DR	Northwestern			8		0.143	Paved		13	2021
6	0.34		FORD	ST	Western	50	Public to cul-de-sac	9		0.23	Paved/Gravel		6	5.24.22
7	0.33		OLD HOME	PL	Western	12		8		0.08	Gravel		5	
8	0.32		HICKORY	DR	Western	50		8		0.2	Gravel		3	5.23.22
9	0.75	60	GRACE	ST	Western	50		9		1.24	Paved/Gravel		22	2019
10	0.22	80	ABSHER	RD	Western	0		10		0.1	Gravel		2	11.21.21
11	0.19	86	PEPPER LOOP	ST	Northwestern			8		0.25	Paved		2	
12	0.55	50	YUKON	RD	Eastern			9		0.1	Paved		15	2019
13	0.7425	80	CEDAR CREEK	DR	Western	50		18		0.65	Paved		22	2019
14	0.42	89	BUG	RD	Western			8		0.2	Paved		18	2020
15	0.7425	64	PLEASANT VALLEY	RD	Western	50		9		1.67	Paved		34	2019
16	0.45	57	MONTANA	DR	Western			9		0.25	Paved		5	2020
17	0.7125	74	HARBOR	ST	Western	50		10		0.95	Paved		23	2019
18	0.56262	86	WAKEFIELD	DR	Western			9		0.3	Paved		29	2019
19	0.555	75	SUN VALLEY	ST	Western			12		0.2	Paved		12	2019
20	0.425		CEMETERY	RD	Northern			8		0.1	Paved		5	2020
21	0.385	76	BLACKHORSE	RD	Southern	30		9		0.73	Paved		19	2020
22	0.42	70	POST	ST	Western			8		0.23	Paved		26	2020
23	0.415	60	JIMMY GROSE	ST	Northern			8		0.05	Paved		6	2020
24	0.405	77	TACOMA	RD	Southern	50		10		0.61	Paved		17	2020
25	0.4575	70	ROGICH	RD	Western			8		0.13	Paved		4	2020
26	0.525	86	FINCATTLE FARMS	RD	Eastern	50		9		1.85	Paved		15	2019
27	0.65397	89	FASHION	RD	Western			15		0.87	Paved	3	9	2019
28	0.41	81	ROYAL OAK	RD	Southern	30	Public	9		0.11	Paved	1	16	2019
29	0.4	64	HAWKINS	RD	Northern			8		0.1	Paved		7	2020
30	0.51	88	EAST	ST	Western			15		0.2	Paved		10	2019
31	0.395	50	LINE	RD	Northern	30		8		0.1	Paved		2	2019
32	0.385	74	WADE HOLLOW	RD	Northwestern	12		10		0.26	Paved		7	2019
33	0.435	74	HEMLOCK	ST	Western			9		0.17	Paved		19	2020
34	0.48	89	TOWN HOLLOW	RD	Western	50		9		0.35	Paved	1	15	2020
35	0.445	65	SUMMIT	ST	Western			10		0.25	Paved		7	2020
36	0.405	60	KIDD	AVE	Southern			9		0.15	Paved		2	2020
37	0.405		ROARK	RD	Western			9		0.1	Paved		3	2020
38	0.395	86	MALL CHURCH	RD	Western			18		0.25	Paved	8	0	2020
39	0.375	91	CAMELOT	DR	Eastern			9		0.27	Paved		8	2020
40	0.44727	85	DEER MEADOW	RD	Western			8		0.55	Paved		11	2020
41	0.455	60	HOLLYBROOK	ST	Western			8		0.24	Paved		7	2020
42	0.48		ROCK	RD	Northwestern	20		10		0.29	Paved		8	2020
43	0.555	86	HONEYROCK	RD	Western	50		18	18.00	0.5	Paved		14	2019
44	0.43	78	ANGLES HOLLOW	RD	Eastern			9		0.22	Paved		34	2020

45			SHEPARDS	LN	Southern	30			0.45	Gravel		7	2.29.24
46	0.29		BUCKHORN	ST	Southern	50	12		0.3	Gravel		5	11.18.24
47	0.35		BUCK KNOB	RD	Western	30	10		0.4716	Gravel		2	5.23.22
48			TRADEWINDS	DR	Eastern	40	8		0.17	Paved		4	
49	0.45	92	GOOSE CREEK	RD	Southern	50	8		1.49	Paved		17	2021
50	0.37	87	MATNEY	RD	Western	20	9		0.75	Paved		21	2021
51	0.37	78	SPARROW	DR	Northern	15	8		0.21	Paved		16	2021
52	0.35	83	DARK HOLLOW	RD	Eastern	30	10		0.5	Paved		14	2021
53	0.38	70	MAYWOOD	DR	Southern		9		0.12	Paved		6	2021
54	0.37	90	GRANNYS	RD	Western	40	10		0.45	Paved		27	2021
55	0.37	82	MAID	ST	Western	50	9		0.4	Paved		26	2021
56	0.37	73	COXTONS	LN	Southern		8		0.19	Paved		17	2021
57	0.36	64	TEAK	ST	Western		9		0.35	Paved		2	2021
58	0.34	90	CITADEL	RD	Northwestern		8		0.15	Paved		5	2021
59	0.33	78	KEEN	RD	Western	50	10	Private	0.42	Paved		9	2021
60	0.40	83	GLENWOOD	ST	Western		9		0.66	Paved	3	9	2021
61	0.33	84	VALLEY LOOP	RD	Southern	50	9		0.65	Paved		17	2021
62	0.33	75	HAT ROCK	RD	Southern	50	9		0.6	Paved		7	2021
63	0.37	83	BELLWOOD	RD	Northwestern		10		0.46	Paved		11	2021
64	0.33	74	SAXONY	LN	Northern		9		0.05	Paved		1	2021
65	0.32	94	ALEX	AVE	Western		12		0.25	Paved		22	2021
66	0.32	84	VANE	ST	Northwestern		10		0.15	Paved		19	2021
67	0.31	89	COAL CREEK	RD	Northwestern	10	8		0.2	Paved		17	2021
68	0.31	91	BEVERLY HILLS	DR	Eastern	50	9		0.4	Paved		15	2021
69	0.31	90	WELCOME	ST	Northwestern		18		0.05	Paved		4	2021
70	0.35	75	LOCKHART	RD	Northern	40	12		0.08	Paved		4	2021
71	0.31		PLUMB	ST	Southern		9		0.14	Paved		4	2021
72	0.30	92	BLUEJAY	ST	Western	30	8		0.5	Paved		5	2021
73	0.30	87	KAYLA	AVE	Northern		8		0.09	Paved		4	2021
74	0.30	80	HAGY	ST	Western	50	9		0.2	Paved		14	2021
75	0.30	79	WITT	LN	Northern		8		0.08	Paved		13	2021
76	0.30	84	CHARITY	RD	Northwestern		8		0.1	Paved		7	2021
77	0.30	79	LINK	ST	Western		8		0.15	Paved		7	2021
78	0.32	84	COUNTRY FARMS	RD	Western		10		0.6	Paved		11	2022
79	0.40	86	RADIO	ST	Northern		20		0.08	Paved		18	2022
80	0.34	87	TOLEDO	ST	Eastern		13		0.1	Paved		12	2022
81	0.32	91	JUNE	ST	Southern	50	10		0.38	Paved		8	2022
82	0.38	97	VANCE	ST	Northwestern	30	20		0.07	Paved		6	2022
83	0.32	96	REDWOOD	DR	Northwestern	15	10		0.07	Paved		24	2022
84	0.36	75	POWDERHOUSE	RD	Northern	30	10		0.08	Paved		6	2022
85	0.37	87	GRANDVIEW	DR	Western		14		0.13	Paved		16	2022
86	0.35	80	MOOSE	ST	Western		10		0.49	Paved		6	2022
87	0.34	87	YARDS	RD	Northern	0	11		0.3	Paved		10	2022
88	0.34	89	SALINA	RD	Northern		11		0.81	Paved		10	2022
89	0.33	93	WHITE OAK	ST	Northwestern		18		0.14	Paved		16	2022
90	0.33	93	FERNWOOD	DR	Southern		10		0.52	Paved		10	2022
91	0.31	82	WOODYS	RD	Northern		10		0.45	Paved		5	2022

92	0.30	80	STAR	ST	Western			10		0.18	Paved		4	2022
93	0.30	81	MOUNTAIN	RD	Western	20	Easement-domestic	10		0.45	Paved		2	2022
94	0.31	92	CAPRI	RD	Northern			10		0.1	Paved		8	2022
95	0.28	90	KELLEY	ST	Southern			9		0.1	Paved		8	2022
96	0.36	87	LAURELWOOD ACRES	RD	Western	50		9.5		0.47	Paved		12	2022
97	0.30	94	MARTIN FARM	RD	Western	40		10		0.2	Paved		4	2022
98	0.30	95	ESTATES	DR	Western			10		0.5	Paved		14	2023
99	0.29	82	CLEAN	ST	Northern			10		0.2	Paved		8	2023
100	0.30	90	DEVIN	LN	Northwestern	0		9		0.27	Paved		5	2023
101	0.24	96	ROSEHILL	RD	Eastern			8		0.19	Paved		5	2023
102	0.25	80	ALTIZER	ST	Southern	50		10		0.137	Paved		4	2023
103	0.31	92	POWERLINE	RD	Western			10		0.29	Paved		10	2023
104	0.28	88	OVERLOOK	DR	Western			17		0.1	Paved	1	4	2023
105	0.28	97	JACKSON	ST	Northwestern			18		0.226	Paved		18	2023
106	0.39	91	CHAMPION	ST	Western	30		12		0.2	Paved	3		2023
107	0.34	97	CHESTNUT	ST	Northern			17		0.0535	Paved		11	2023
108	0.27	91	WATSON	RD	Western			9		0.45	Paved		8	2023
109	0.26	91	KENNEDY	DR	Western	50		10		0.421	Paved		9	2023
110	0.33	91	POINT	DR	Western	50		20		0.29	Paved		7	2023
111	0.27	90	TAMPA	ST	Northwestern	30		9.5		0.092	Paved		3	2023
112	0.20	97	EBENEZER	AVE	Eastern	40		10		0.131	Paved		12	2023
113	0.23	91	HARTFORD	AVE	Eastern			10		0.11	Paved		4	2023
114	0.29	83	STAPLETON	ST	Western			10		0.0733	Paved		6	2023
115	0.28	93	HOLY	RD	Northwestern			10		0.222	Paved		14	2023
116	0.34	88	ARBOR	ST	Northern	20		10		0.062	Paved		10	2023
117	0.29	96	FAIR	ST	Western			10		0.14	Paved		18	2023
118	0.36	92	ATMORE	ST	Northwestern	30		16		0.0634	Paved		12	2023
119	0.26	94	GULF	AVE	Northwestern			11		0.122	Paved		14	2023
120	0.21	88	GREYSTONE	LN	Northwestern			9		0.151	Paved		4	2023
121	0.32	96	RIDGEWOOD	DR	Western			11		0.226	Paved		14	2023
122	0.26	97	HEATHER	ST	Northern	30		12		0.451	Paved		13	2023
123	0.33	87	WILLIBY	RD	Northern			10.5		0.26	Paved		6	2023
124	0.24	91	DINGO	RD	Western	0		10		0.201	Paved		6	2023
125	0.27	87	VIKING	ST	Eastern			10		0.1	Paved		6	2023
126	0.29	98	POND	ST	Western			12		0.138	Paved		16	2023
127	0.32	90	STANSBURY	LN	Northern	50		10.5		0.2472	Paved		9	2024
128	0.31	94	CORDLE	LN	Northwestern	30		11		0.1065	Paved		8	2024
129	0.31	88	DEER RUN	RD	Southern	15		11		0.0979	Paved		2	2024
130	0.21	93	CAMBRIDGE	RD	Eastern	30		10		0.0506	Paved		3	2024
131	0.26	96	DOVE	ST	Western	40		12		0.071	Paved		18	2024
132	0.25	90	SQUIRE	DR	Southern	20	Public	10		0.035	Paved		4	2024
133	0.21	98	CORONADO	RD	Northern	50		11		0.22	Paved		4	2024
134	0.26	97	IVAN	ST	Northwestern	30		15.5		0.116	Paved		7	2024
135	0.29	90	PORTLAND	RD	Southern	50		11		0.31	Paved		6	2024
136	0.30	95	VANHOOZER	RD	Southern	50	Public	17		0.5818	Paved		5	2024
137	0.29	91	WHITE	ST	Northern	50		10		0.1509	Paved		6	2024
138	0.21	89	ONTARIO	DR	Eastern	20		10		0.211	Paved		2	2024

139	0.24	95	ZOO	LN	Southern	30		10		0.2907	Paved		8	2024
140	0.33	94	CIRCLE	DR	Northern	20		10		0.093	Paved		1	2024
141	0.30	90	MATT	ST	Southern	50		12		0.2	Paved		6	2024
142	0.25	92	RILEY	RD	Northern	9	*Private	9		0.075	Paved		3	2024
143	0.24	98	RADIO HILL	RD	Southern	30		9.5		0.2132	Paved		7	2024
144	0.35	88	SLOPE	ST	Southern	30		10.5		0.0897	Paved		8	2024
145	0.15	96	HODGE	ST	Northern	25		10		0.0916	Paved		4	2024
146	0.30	94	MELROSE	LN	Eastern	40		10		0.1668	Paved		7	2024
147	0.33	92	PATTON	RD	Northern	30		11		0.082	Paved		9	2024
148	0.32	94	ORCHARD	ST	Northwestern	40		11.5		0.0875	Paved		9	2024
149	0.26	97	MOUNTVISTA	CT	Eastern	50		10		0.432	Paved		8	2024
150	0.28	96	WAITED	RD	Northwestern	40		9.5		0.123	Paved		7	2024
151	0.21	94	DOVER	LN	Northern	20	Public	10		0.1055	Paved		8	2024
152	0.30	94	SAGE HILL	RD	Western	40		10.5		0.351	Paved		7	2024
153	0.30	91	WAUSHOPPER	RD	Northern	30		11		0.1083	Paved		5	2024
154	0.19	92	TINA	RD	Northwestern	50		10		0.1675	Paved		1	2024
155	0.29	96	PINETREE	DR	Northern	40		12		0.087	Paved		5	2024
156	0.27	95	JAMES	ST	Northern	40		11		0.0987	Paved		3	2024
157	0.23	96	PARAMOUNT	DR	Eastern	50		11		0.2401	Paved		9	2024
158	0.25	97	SHAWVER	ST	Eastern	21	*Possibly Private	17		0.0665	Paved		2	2024
159	0.30	93	BO	ST	Northern	20		10		0.0707	Paved		8	2024
160	0.19	96	BOYD	AVE	Southern	30	Private	10		0.0695	Paved		4	2024
161	0.21	96	ARNOLD	ST	Northern	30		10.5		0.1085	Paved		6	2024
162	0.23	94	CRYSTAL BROOK	LN	Southern	20		9.5		0.197	Paved		6	2024
163	0.23	98	MARTIN	ST	Western	40		12		0.19	Paved		11	2024-25
164	0.29	92	OAK LEAF	ST	Northwestern	20		11		0.0912	Paved		5	2024
165	0.22	96	YORKSHIRE	RD	Southern	50		11		0.269	Paved		4	2024
166	0.30	92	REPAIR	ST	Northern	20		11.5		0.202	Paved		4	2024
167	0.26	93	SUE	LN	Northern	12.5		8.5		0.1225	Paved		5	2024
168	0.21	93	SHAMROCK	LN	Northern	15		9		0.0816	Paved		3	2024
169	0.27	93	SAWMILL	RD	Northern	9		10		0.0129	Paved		5	2024
170	0.31	88	STARLING	AVE	Northern	15		10.5		0.0625	Paved		4	2024
171	0.28	98	BUNNY	DR	Northern	30	*Possibly Private	13		0.0732	Paved		9	2024
172	0.30	97	PORT	ST	Northwestern	50		13		0.052	Paved		5	2024
173	0.22	94	SHORT MOUNTAIN	RD	Western	50		10		0.15	Paved		6	2024
174	0.30	92	NORTHWOOD	RD	Southern	50		11		0.144	Paved		5	2024
175	0.26	92	QUEST	LN	Northern	9	*Possibly Private	9.5		0.0774	Paved		2	2024
176	0.26	95	SONGBIRD	LN	Northern	20	Public	9		0.186	Paved		6	2024
177	0.27	95	HASTINGS	ST	Southern	18		9.5		0.1147	Paved		5	2024
178	0.29	94	BLUEBONNET	DR	Southern	40		16		0.1022	Paved		3	2024
179	0.29	92	SHAWVER FARM	RD	Southern	15		10.5		0.1092	Paved		4	2024
180	0.22	96	SISTER	ST	Northern	30		10		0.155	Paved		6	2024
181	0.20	96	FOX	ST	Southern	50		10		0.1968	Paved		2	2024
182	0.21	94	MILL	AVE	Northwestern	40		9		0.1133	Paved		4	2024
183	0.23	98	OAK RIDGE	RD	Northern	8	*Width of pavement	9.5		0.585	Paved		4	2024
184	0.24	94	BARBOUR	ST	Northern	30		9.5		0.1018	Paved		3	2024
185	0.22	97	BOW	ST	Western	50		10		0.0678	Paved		4	2024

186	0.24	95	DEER	AVE	Southern	25		10.5		0.056	Paved		5	2024
187	0.5573	67	BRANCH	RD	Western	50	Public	9		0.1856	Paved		6	2025
188	0.30	97	ELMHURST	RD	Eastern	50		11		0.1059	Paved		7	2025
189	0.28	97	PARSONS	DR	Northern	25		11		0.0867	Paved		6	2025
190	0.23	98	ROBINETTE	ST	Northwestern	15		9		0.0485	Paved		5	2025
191	0.28515	92	LAREDO	ST	Southern	50		12		0.0573	Paved		1	2025
192	0.25	94	TRACE	DR	Northern	20		10		0.103	Paved		3	2025
193	0.22182	98	SHILOH	DR	Northern	30		9.5		0.153	Paved		4	2025
194	0.31	97	LAWRENCE	RD	Eastern	50		16		0.12	Paved		8	2025
195	0.235	94	BALL	ST	Northern	20		9		0.064	Paved		4	2025
196	0.17	98	PLAY	ST	Western	40		10		0.145	Surface Treated		5	2025
197	0.263	97	TAYLORS MILL	RD	Western	30	Public	11		0.0627	Paved		4	2025
198	0.29	98	RED OAK	ST	Western	50		14		0.05486	Paved		5	2025
199	0.22984	97	BAUGHS RIDGE	RD	Southern	50		11		0.2748	Paved		5	2025
200	0.22	98	LISA	ST	Western	50		10		0.063	Surface Treated		3	2025
201	0.22521	96	IVY WOODS	LN	Southern	20		10		0.1358	Paved		4	2025
202	0.24	96	THOMAS	ST	Northern	26		10		0.0628	Paved		2	2025
203	0.13		LOCK	ST	Northern	26		9		0.0267	Paved		3	2025
204	0.27	96	BARBAROSA	LN	Northern	30		10		0.0802	Paved		3	2025
205	0.26823	94	ELIZABETH	RD	Southern	15		12		0.0516	Paved		4	2025
206	0.26	96	GAMEBIRD	AVE	Northern	20		10		0.0807	Surface Treated		4	2025
207	0.14281	96	ROYDON	ST	Western	40		10		0.0809	Surface Treated		3	2025
208	0.19	96	WALL	ST	Western	40		9		0.1645	Surface Treated		4	2025
209	0.24514	95	BARROW	AVE	Eastern	50		10		0.0522	Paved		3	2025
210	0.26	98	OLYMPIC	DR	Southern	50		10.5		0.0505	Paved		2	2025
211	0.19098	97	HICKORY RIDGE	DR	Southern	30		9.5		0.1157	Paved		3	2025
212	0.24	99	MIAMI	ST	Northwestern	30		11		0.1205	Paved		5	2025
213	0.19754	97	REHOBOTH	RD	Western	50		10		0.129	Paved		3	2025
214	0.24	95	HALE	DR	Northern	30		10		0.04746	Surface Treated		2	2025
215	0.22996	99	MEADOWS	ST	Western	50		9		0.0612	Surface Treated		6	2025
216	0.19	96	ASHBROOK	AVE	Western	25		10		0.044	Paved		4	2025
217	0.23012	96	SANDHURST	DR	Southern	25		10		0.0384	Surface Treated		3	2025
218	0.23	98	BLUESTONE LOOP	RD	Eastern	30		10		0.0635	Paved		4	2025
219	0.24	96	LITTLE ACRES	RD	Northern	15		10		0.084	Paved		2	2025
220	0.23	98	MONARCH	ST	Northwestern	8		9.5		0.1167	Paved		2	2025
221	0.23003	98	OLD SHOP	RD	Northern	50		9.5		0.0831	Paved		3	2025
222	0.25	99	EMMA	LN	Northern	30		12		0.0579	Surface Treated		4	2025
223	0.2602	97	BLUEBIRD	LN	Eastern	15		10.5		0.0533	Paved		3	2025
224	0.16	99	HEART	LN	Northern	20		12		0.108	Paved		2	2025
225	0.22006	97	SHORT	RD	Southern	50		8		0.0696	Paved		2	2025
226	0.19	98	GOLDIE	AVE	Western	30		10.5		0.0598	Paved		2	2025
227	0.20	99	HIGHLAND	LN	Northwestern	9		9		0.0204	Paved		2	2025
228	0.25841	84	VARNEY	ST	Western	40		10		0.164	Surface Treated		5	2025
229			EVAS	WALK	Western	50		20		0.57	Paved		32	2025
230	0.23516	97	TESTER	ST	Northern	12		10		0.052	Paved		4	2025
231	0.20	96	DAYTON	DR	Southern	30		9.5		0.1259	Paved		3	2025
232	0.26761	90	SILVER SPUR	RD	Southern	50		10		0.306	Paved		3	2025
233	0.34	82	THRU	DR	Western	40		20		0.156	Paved		2	2025
234	0.31		CAROL	ST	Western			8		0.1	Paved		3	2025

235	0.22	92	SOUTHVIEW	ST	Western			9		0.45	Paved		9	2025
236	0.31		RIVERBEND	LN	Southern	30		9		0.07	Gravel		2	
237	0.27175	99	DOVE	LN	Northern	25		12		0.023	Paved		2	
238	0.31		FOREST	RD	Northwestern			8		0.09	Gravel		2	
239	0.31		MAYBERRY	ST	Western			8		0.11	Gravel		2	5.23.22
240	0.31		VICTORIA	LN	Southern			8		0.06	Gravel		1	
241	0.31		LESTER	LN	Northern			8		0.1	Gravel		4	2.29.24
242	0.39		CALEB HOLLOW	RD	Western	18		8		0.74	Gravel		8	5.23.22
243	0.32		KINDER	RD	Northwestern			10		0.07	Gravel		2	

# **Tazewell County BOS Update February 3, 2026**

## **BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

The Residency is not requesting any Board action.

## **MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – COMPLETED / UNDERWAY**

**Ditching / Culvert Clearing:** Ditching and culvert cleaning were completed at various locations on Routes 460, 618 and 637.

**Boom Ax / Tree Removal:** Brush cutting operations were completed on portions of Routes 19 (Springville) 460, 604, 669 and 772.

**Gravel Road Maintenance:** Roadbed maintenance – spread gravel / grade – was completed on Route 643.

**Pothole Patching:** Pothole patching was conducted on Route 609.

## **MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – PLANNED**

**Pothole (Hand) Patching:** Pothole patching will continue pending weather conditions and asphalt availability as plants begin to close for the season.

**Ditching:** Ditching will continue on various routes as weather conditions and workload allow.

**Brush Cutting / Boom Ax Operations:** Various routes as weather conditions and workload allow.

**Gravel Roads:** Blade and spread gravel as needed and as weather conditions allow.

**Route 67 Culvert Replacement (Jewell Ridge / Seaboard)** – Replacement of a culvert on Route 67 is planned for late fall. Environmental review / clearance has been completed and resulted in Time of Year constraints that require tree cutting to be completed between November 15<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Amonate Drainage Project**

A smaller, second phase of this project is being developed at two additional locations, provided funding allows both sites to be completed. One of the sites is located generally between house numbers 4672 and 4710 and the second is near house number / address 4546.

Environmental clearance has been obtained. The next step in the project is to obtain an easement for the installation of a new pipe to convey drainage to Laurel Creek. The easement documents have been completed, and Residency staff are working with the property owner to obtain the necessary signatures. The project utilizes both 6-year plan and coal severance tax funds.

## **RURAL RUSTIC PROJECTS & STUDIES**

The improvements to Healing Springs Road (Route 643 near Lake Witten) have been initiated. Tree cutting and pipe replacement have been completed. Ditching will be completed in the next few months. Work will resume on this project in the spring.

Route 825 receives funding in FY 27 – design sketches and environmental reviews will begin this spring for possible construction late summer / fall 2026. Depending upon weather and any environmental constraints, construction could extend into spring 2027.

## **DESIGN PROJECTS**

There are two significant projects under design in the County:

1. A bridge replacement on Fairgrounds Road (near the intersection with Route 61 / Riverside Drive).

This project is scheduled to be bid in 2028.

2. Intersection improvements at the Route 19 / 460 split at Claypool Hill.

This project is scheduled to be bid in 2031.

## **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

### **Front Street Bridge Replacement (Town of Richlands)**

The replacement of the bridge over the Clinch River on Front Street in Richlands has begun. The portion of the street where the bridge is located will be closed during construction. The detour to route traffic around the work area was installed April 14<sup>th</sup>. The detour routes are Railroad Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Alleghany Street and Fairfax Avenue. The bridge deck is scheduled to be poured / place late the week of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, pending weather conditions. The project is scheduled to be completed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026.

### **Route 61 Bridge Replacement**

The bridge on Route 61 near Route 662 (Cove Creek Road) is being replaced. The project is proceeding well, and one half of the bridge replacement is expected to be completed in early December. The project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2026.

### **Intersection improvements at the Route 610 (Indian Paint Road) / 460 intersection in Claypool Hill**

The 610/460 intersection project involves raising the elevation of the north-bound lanes of 460 as well as a segment of Route 610 and adding a traffic signal on the 4<sup>th</sup> leg (Route 610 traffic – across from McDonalds) of the intersection. Construction is underway and is anticipated to be completed in late 2026 / spring 2027.

### **Pure Salmon Project**

The County has satisfied all the requirements to begin construction on the access road, with eligible construction activities reimbursed using the \$850,000 in EDA funds allocated to the project. The project must be delivered in accordance with the roles, responsibilities and requirements of the following:

- Standard Project Administration Agreement between the County and VDOT, dated 1/05/2025
- EDA Access Road Program Guidelines

- The Locally Administered Project (LAP) Manual, specifically those sections for State-funded projects
- Other applicable local, state, and federal regulations
- The Appendix 5-A certifications

Bizzack has completed construction of the turn lane off Route 19 through placement of the intermediate asphalt layer. The surface course of asphalt will be placed later.

### **Asphalt Overlays & Latex Sealant**

Routes scheduled for asphalt overlay and latex sealant in the upcoming paving season will be provided in a future report.



# OVERVIEW DECK

# OUR STORY

The Old Town Revival (OTR) is the signature event series of Foundation Moto, a custom motorcycle company curating motorcycle lifestyle experiences. Located in Huntersville, NC, Foundation Moto wanted to create something new and exciting for the Lake Norman region and put on an event that was a true brand extension of the company and the motorcycles that Foundation Moto builds.

In 2019, the OTR brand was born and was Lake Norman's 1st ever vintage and custom-built motorcycle show that took place at the

historic Oak Street Mill in Old Town Cornelius, NC. The OTR tagline is "Ride em' or Drive em'" and brings out a wide array of vintage and custom-built motorcycles, hot rods, classic cars, and antique trucks.

Since the first event in 2019, the OTR has quickly grown into a household brand name and has evolved into a significant event marketing platform that offers a variety of signature events across NC and Virginia. A timeline of OTR events since 2019 are as follows:



# THE SHOP

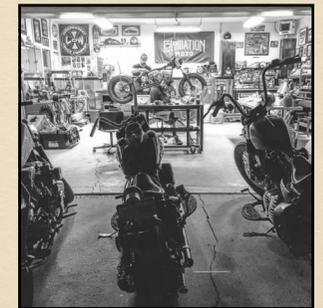
Foundation Moto, located in Huntersville, NC was founded in 2018 and is a custom motorcycle shop, curating motorcycle lifestyle experiences. Co-Founder and Chief Fabricator, Paul Morris comes with 20 plus years' experience building motorcycles. His family moving to Huntersville, NC in 2018 is what put Paul on the path to start Foundation Moto with his brother-in-law Adam Colborne.



**PAUL MORRIS**



**ADAM COLBORNE**



# OTR X BACK OF THE DRAGON 2022-2024

Back of the Dragon (BOTD) participated in our OTR Kenton Place event in 2021 as a vendor and shortly thereafter approached us about bringing our OTR show on the road to them at BOTD in Tazewell, Virginia. And in 2022 we did just that, creating the first annual OTR Back of the Dragon rally weekend.



2022 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=871wtrHwBDM&t>



2023 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axOy30bXxjU&t>



2024 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ca7IUof6Ei8>



# OTR BACK OF THE DRAGON 2025 SAVE THE DATE POSTER SERIES

**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 6-8, 2025*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

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**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**TAZEWELL FAIRGROUNDS**  
*June 7, 2025 / 12-8pm*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

FOOD TRUCKS CASH PAYOUT PRIZES \$10 - KIDS 10 AND UNDER FREE  
 MINI BIKE RACES ATVS / DIRT BIKE RODEO FIGURE 8 DERBY CARS

**ARENA RACING**

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**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 6 & 7, 2025*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

*Friday* **LAW TIGERS** *Saturday*  
**MOTORCYCLE LAWYERS**  
**HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW**

IF YOU RIDE IN & ARE PARKED IN THE OUTFIELD, YOU ARE ENTERED TO WIN!  
 OUTFIELD BIKE SHOW SPONSORED BY LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA

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**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 7, 2025*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

**KING BMX STUNT SHOW**  
 MULTIPLE STUNT SHOWS ON SATURDAY

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**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 6 - 7, 2025*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

**TWEALTH CO. STUNT SHOW**  
 MULTIPLE STUNT SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 5, 2025 / 6-9pm*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

**UNTRAINED PROFESSIONALS**

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**VICTOR LAWSON & BOOGIE CHILLEN**

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**OTR** **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 7, 2025 / 12-3pm*  
**TAZEWELL, VA**

**STEELE COOKIN'**

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**MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY**  
*June 7, 2025 / 6-9pm*  
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**CHASE BOWMAN & SKYLINE**

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# OTR BACK OF THE DRAGON 2025 SCHEDULES & RECAP VIDEO

## TAZEWELL FAIRGROUNDS

June 7, 2025 / 12-8pm  
TAZEWELL, VA  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7

12:00PM - 3:00PM - GATES OPEN FOR COMPETITORS PIT PASSES ONLY  
2:30PM - GATES OPEN GENERAL ADMISSION  
3:30PM - 8:00PM - ARENA RACING (MINI-BIKES, ATVS, DIRT BIKES, FIGURE 8 DERBY)  
3:45PM - NATIONAL ANTHEM  
4:00PM - 5:00PM - MINI-BIKE EXHIBITIONS  
5:00PM - 6:00PM - ATV & DIRT BIKE RODEOS  
6:00PM - 8:00PM - FIGURE 8 DERBY  
AFTER 8:00PM - DEMO DERBY

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## MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY

June 5 - 7, 2025  
TAZEWELL, VA

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**  
6:00PM - 9:00PM - COLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT KICKOFF WITH PRIZE GIVEAWAYS & LIVE MUSIC BY UNTRAINED PROFESSIONALS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**  
11AM - STREET CLOSURE & VENDOR LOAD-IN  
12:00PM - 1:00PM - OTR X BOTD RALLY WEEKEND OFFICIALLY BEGINS  
1:00PM - 2:00PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW  
2:00PM - 2:30PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS  
2:30PM - 3:00PM - BIKER GAMES "TENNIS BALL PICKUP"  
3:00PM - 3:30PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW  
3:30PM - 4:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS  
4:00PM - 4:30PM - BIKER GAMES "SLOW RACE TWO-UP"  
4:30PM - 5:00PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW  
5:00PM - 5:30PM - BIKER GAMES "WEEBIE BITS"  
5:30PM - 6:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS  
6:00PM - 7:00PM - POLICE RODEO  
6:00PM - 9:00PM - MUSIC LIVE ON MAIN ST - VICTOR LAWSON & THE BOOGIE CHILLEN

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AT BACK OF THE DRAGON**  
TUNNAGE ALL DAY  
\*RADIO REMOTES BY J104 & KICKS COUNTRY  
\*COLE H-D PRIZE GIVEAWAYS & POKER RUN  
\*A VARIETY OF VENDORS  
\*CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
\*BIKE WASH

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## MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY

June 5 - 7, 2025  
TAZEWELL, VA

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
8:00AM - STREET CLOSURE & VENDOR LOAD-IN  
9:00AM - 10:00AM - RALLY AT OLD RAMEY LOT FOR POLICE ESCORTED CRUISE-IN  
10:00AM - POLICE ESCORTED CRUISE-IN DEPARTS THE OLD RAMEY LOT  
10:45AM - POLICE ESCORTED CRUISE-IN LANDS ON MAIN ST IN TAZEWELL  
10:45AM - NATIONAL ANTHEM  
11:00AM - 11:30AM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW  
11:30AM - 12:00PM - KING BAK STUNT SHOW  
12:00PM - 2:00PM - MUSIC LIVE ON MAIN ST - STEELE COOKIN' BAND  
1:30PM - 2:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS  
2:00PM - 3:30PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW  
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5:30PM - 6:00PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW  
6:00PM - 8:00PM - VARIOUS BIKER GAMES  
6:00PM - 8:00PM - MUSIC LIVE ON MAIN ST - CHASE BOWMAN & SKYLINE BAND  
7:00PM - 7:30PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS

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## MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY

June 5 - 7, 2025  
TAZEWELL, VA

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**  
8:00AM - 11:00AM - BREAKFAST AT BOTD CENTER FOR THE COLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON W/UP BLESSING OF THE BIKES RIDE

**"BLESSING OF THE BIKES" RIDE**  
9:00AM - 10:30AM - BREAKFAST BIKER DINGO  
11:00AM - KICKSTANDS UP  
11:00AM - 12:00PM - RIDE FROM BOTD CENTER TO BURKE'S GARDEN  
12:00PM - 3:00PM - BLESSING OF THE BIKES AT BURKE'S GARDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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2025 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXCeikX1EnI>



"The purpose of the OTR is to draw folks to Tazewell by giving them a venue to engage with and enjoy their favorite pastimes with fellow enthusiasts. The event's slogan is "Ride 'Em or Drive 'Em," and all brands and types of vehicles are welcome."

Carly Becker, Rider Magazine

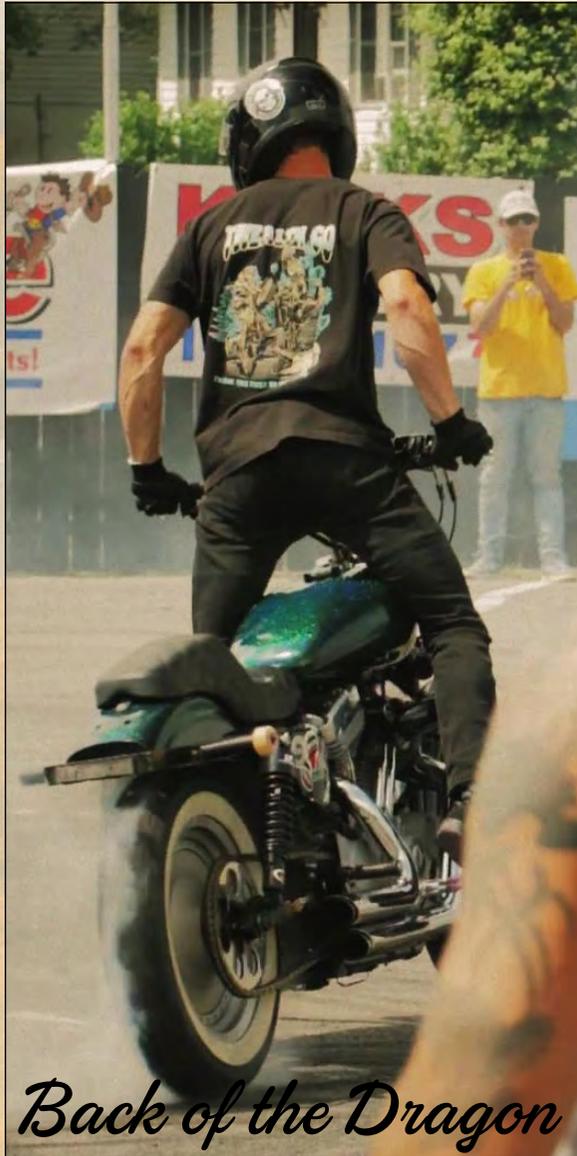
A town transforms when people come together. During OTR events, Main Street becomes a lively corridor of connection—vendors opening their doors, neighbors gathering, and visitors discovering something new. Motorcycles, cars, and families move in an easy rhythm through the heart of town, creating shared moments that remind us why community matters.



*Tazewell, Virginia*



Imagine diverse crowds gathering under the open sky—music drifting, conversations rising, and local flavors filling the air. OTR events welcome everyone into moments of genuine connection. Built on collaboration, trust, and community pride, OTR mirrors the Virginia Lottery’s mission to uplift Virginia. As people and machines move together through our mountain towns, we create shared experiences that strengthen local businesses and support a brighter future for communities across the Commonwealth.



*Back of the Dragon*



Imagine communities connected through purpose and place. That's what OTR fosters—lasting moments and shared experiences that strengthen Virginia's spirit. None of it happens alone. Our partners and sponsors help turn ideas into reality, supporting the events, people, and stories that bring Tazewell to life. And the impact endures long after the engines quiet and visitors head home, carried forward in the memories and connections we create together.

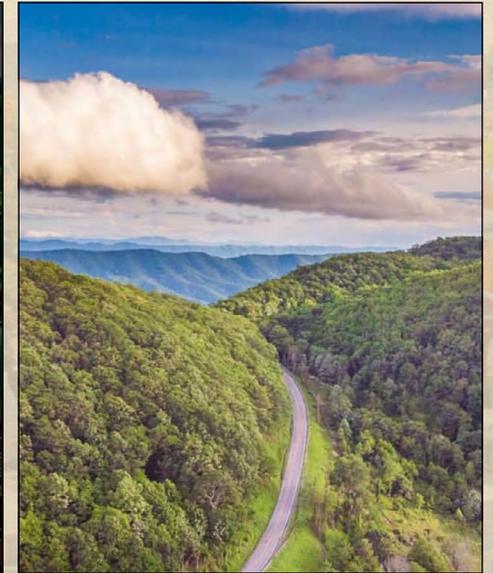


*Tazewell Fairgrounds*

The mountains of Virginia—along the Back of the Dragon and throughout the Appalachian Highlands—create a stunning backdrop for every OTR gathering. Winding roads, rolling hills, and crisp mountain air set the stage for people, motorcycles, and cars to come together in a shared experience of place and purpose. These moments are possible because of partners, sponsors, and volunteers whose support ensures each connection, each story, and each memory endures long after the day is done.



*Virginia Mountains*



For four years, the OTR at the Back of the Dragon in Tazewell, Virginia, has grown steadily into a beacon of regional tourism. This past year, more than 7,000 attendees experienced the energy and connection that define OTR, further establishing it as one of the region's premier events.



The OTR's dedication to excellence and community celebration earned recognition from Southwest Virginia Tourism with the 2024 "Excellence in Tourism Partners Award" for Outstanding Festival of the Year (2+ Days, Less than 10,000 Attendees)—a distinction that highlights the impact and quality of our festival experience within the region.



# HEART OF TOURISM AWARDS

*Presented by Friends of Southwest Virginia*



Before OTR and the Back of the Dragon, Tazewell's Main Street faced decline, lacking the vibrancy it once knew. Now, after four years, Main Street has come alive with new commerce and a renewed spirit, a direct result of the OTR and the Back of the Dragon's impact.

"Old Town Revival is based out of North Carolina, traveling to small towns for festivals to help bring revitalization. Larry Davidson, owner of a restaurant named Back of the Dragon, says an event like this is so important to help grow business in the town of Tazewell."

– Brandy Lawrence, WOAY-TV

"The Old Town Revival (OTR) is the signature event of Foundation Moto, a custom motorcycle company. The OTR is a big celebration of custom and vintage motorcycles, antique trucks, classic cars, and hot rods. It takes place annually at the Back of The Dragon."

– The Western Front Hotel



OTR isn't just an event; it's a collaborative effort, powered by strong partnerships across Southwest Virginia. These alliances, including the Back of the Dragon brand, extend our reach far beyond local borders. Partners and sponsors transcend anything we could accomplish alone.



First Media Services



The Back of the Dragon is globally recognized, drawing riders and tourists from around the world to Tazewell County. Virginia is not just for lovers—it's a destination for community engagement. Nestled in the Appalachian Mountains along Route 16, the Back of the Dragon offers 32 miles of thrilling curves and unforgettable excitement—an ideal opportunity for sponsors to connect with a passionate audience.

32  
MILES

438  
CURVES

3500  
ELEVATION

“Don’t be dragon your asses...Get on up here. This place and event is truly worth the trip.”

– Tim Moore, past participant

“An event like this is so important to help grow business in the town of Tazewell.”

– Larry Davidson, Restaurant Owner “Back of the Dragon”

“It’s been a very humbling, very beautiful experience to see something that was growing grow into and blossom into something bigger.”

– Jamie Cartwright, Events & Marketing Director, BOTD



The OTR and Back of the Dragon marketing strategies ensure maximum visibility for all our valued sponsors. For example, from April to June of 2025, the OTR event landing page attracts close to 30,000 visitors monthly, all of whom are exposed to our sponsors' brands.

SOCIAL AD IMPRESSIONS

960,000

NEW USERS

28,225

WEBSITE SESSIONS

34,283

WEBSITE CLICKS

22,900



Social ads had a high engagement rate:

231  
comments

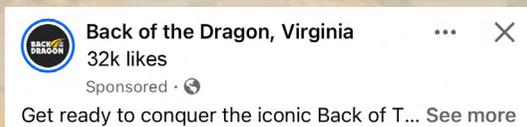
4,500+  
post reactions

904  
post shares

33,558

impressions from the  
PPC campaign

The OTR event landing page becomes a central destination each spring, saturated with heavy online traffic from riders and attendees looking for schedules, route information, and the annual recap video, all of which create consistent touchpoints for sponsor and partner visibility.



## BACK OF THE DRAGON PAGE TITLES

1. ROAD TO THE OTR EVENT – BACK OF THE DRAGON
2. HOME – BACK OF THE DRAGON
3. THE ROAD – BACK OF THE DRAGON
4. PLAN YOUR TRIP – BACK OF THE DRAGON
5. BOTDPIX – BACK OF THE DRAGON
6. BACK OF THE DRAGON BREWERY – BACK OF THE DRAGON
7. OUR STORY – BACK OF THE DRAGON
8. SHOP – BACK OF THE DRAGON
9. NEWS – BACK OF THE DRAGON
10. EVENTS – BACK OF THE DRAGON

## POPULARITY



The Back of the Dragon website and OTR landing page generate nearly 1 million combined monthly impressions across social media, amplifying our message alongside your brand. Through media partnerships like First Media Services, we can broadcast regionally across five stations, reaching a broader audience. We are also featured in news interviews to highlight the work we are doing in the community.



In June 2025, Adam Colborne, Co-Founder, OTR and Beth Moore, General Manager, Cole Harley-Davidson speak live on air for 30-min "In Focus" episode.



Wheelhouse Media, an award-winning studio, provides \$10,000 annually in expert video production to advertise and cover the event, spread high-quality media content, and to showcase key moments throughout Tazewell, Back of the Dragon and the Fairgrounds. Their extensive professional portfolio can be found at [www.wheelhousemedia.tv](http://www.wheelhousemedia.tv).



In Year Four (2025), OTR and Back of the Dragon welcomed nearly 7,000 visitors. With new partners and national acts, we conservatively project 10,000 visitors for Year Five. Each guest stays about a day and a half and spends roughly \$150 per day – that’s \$2.25 million in direct visitor spending. With lodging, meals, vendor activity, and multiplier effects, total impact climbs to \$3-3.6 million in one weekend. This model really works. The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota generates over \$780 million annually, Daytona Bike Week brings in hundreds of millions of dollars, and the Republic of Texas Rally in Austin drives \$30-35 million each year. Old Town Revival follows that same model – scaled to Tazewell County and Southwest Virginia – proving that rural events can drive major economic growth when backed by smart investment and strong partnerships.

STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY	DAYTONA BIKE WEEK	REPUBLIC OF TEXAS RALLY AUSTIN	OTR BACK OF THE DRAGON
			
 <b>\$780 MILLION</b>	<b>\$100 MILLION+</b>	<b>\$35 MILLION</b>	<b>\$3.6 MILLION+</b>
 <b>661,000+</b>	<b>500,000+</b>	<b>200,000+</b>	<b>7,000+</b>
 <b>10 DAYS</b>	<b>10 DAYS</b>	<b>4 DAYS</b>	<b>3 DAYS</b>

\*Numbers taken from 2024 & 2025 where available



Sponsors mean so much to OTR, the Back of the Dragon, and for future events across Southwest Virginia. We look forward to hearing back with any questions and for follow-up discussions. This level of exposure, engagement, and professional promotion offers unparalleled value. Sponsorships not only empower OTR and the Back of the Dragon’s continued growth but also creates connections on a deeper level with Tazewell and the surrounding communities.



# THANK YOU

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VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651, ON THE 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026, FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025 UPON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN TAZEWELL COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING, A MOTION, AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 26-2-001

Date: February 3, 2026

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 5.1 OF THE CODE OF TAZEWELL COUNTY IMPOSING A RECORDING FEE FOR PUBLIC LAW LIBRARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board has previously enacted an Ordinance to impose a recording fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for certain instruments at the Tazewell County Clerk's Offices to fund a public law library;

**WHEREAS**, the advancement of online research engines, online legal data bases, and remote wireless access to such resources has rendered a public law library obsolete;

**WHEREAS**, by resolution dated September 9, 2025 the Tazewell County Bar Association has asked that the law library be dissolved and the aforesaid fee be ended;

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Jack S. Hurley, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court entered an Order likewise finding that the law library should be dissolved and that the \$2.00 fee imposed should be rescinded;

**WHEREAS**, due to the increase in cost of online access to legal research, for the last two fiscal years the law library fee has been insufficient to fund access to the online legal services provided, and would be even less sufficient to fund hard copy library

materials, such that the Board has appropriated Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in each of the last two fiscal years from the General fund to pay for the law library's expenses, which might otherwise have been used for other public purposes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby Ordained that Section 5.1 of the Code of Tazewell County is hereby repealed and rescinded such that the fee imposed thereby shall no longer be assessed by the Clerks; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a copy of this Ordinance be provided to Judge Hurley, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the Tazewell County Bar Association for their records;

It is so **RESOLVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

**RECORDED VOTE:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles E. "Chuck" Presley  
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

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C. Eric Young  
Tazewell County Administrator

VIRGINIA: AT A 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, ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, UPON A MOTION AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 01-13-003

Date: January 13, 2026

**RESOLUTION APPROVING OPERATION OF  
ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON CERTAIN ROUTES  
BETWEEN ABBS VALLEY AND CAVITTS CREEK PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to promote tourism and enhance recreational opportunities for County residents by supporting operation and expansion of the Southwest Regional Recreational Authority's (Spearhead) All Terrain Vehicle Trail System in the County;

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Virginia permits the Board to approve certain public highways as acceptable for operation of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), as defined in the Code of Virginia, such that operation of ATVs on such roads will be legal under state law;

**WHEREAS**, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors (hereafter, "the Board") desires to improve access to and exit from the Spearhead Trail System in Tazewell County for residents and tourists by permitting operation of ATVs on certain roads in the County;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED** pursuant to **Section 46.2-800.2** of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended that the Board hereby **APPROVES** operation of

ATVs between School Road in Abbs Valley and Cavitts Creek Park along the course more particularly described as follows: beginning at the intersection of School Road and Abbs Valley Road (State Route 644) at the Northeast corner of parcel 011A0063 near Abbs Valley Elementary School; thence along Route 644 in a Southwesterly direction to the intersection of Route 644 and Goss Road (Route 655); thence along Route 655 to its intersection with Mud Fork Road (Route 643); thence Southwesterly along Route 643 to its intersection with Healing Springs Road (Route 643); thence Southerly along Healing Springs Rd (Route 643) to its intersection with Mountain Lake Drive; thence Easterly to the entrance to Cavitts Creek Park being parcel 055A0028C;

Said Approval is subject however to the following conditions as required by the aforesaid code for so long as they may be required by State law:

1. Signs, whose design, number, and location as approved by the Virginia Department of Transportation, are posted by the Southwest Regional Recreation Authority warning motorists that ATVs may be operating on the highway;
2. ATVs may only be operated during daylight hours on the highway;
3. ATV operators shall, when operating on the highway, obey all rules of the road applicable to other motor vehicles;
4. Riders of such all-terrain vehicles shall wear approved helmets; and
5. ATVs shall operate at speeds of no more than 25 miles per hour.
6. Operators shall be licensed drivers or accompanied by a licensed driver who is either occupying the same vehicle or occupying another vehicle

within a prudent distance; however, no person shall operate any off-road recreational vehicle as provided in this section if his driver's license, whether issued in the Commonwealth or in another jurisdiction, has been suspended or revoked.

7. Operators shall have a permit from the Southwest Regional Recreational Authority or a permit recognized by such Authority to ride its ATV Trails in the County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute any documents as may be necessary to confirm such approval with the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia State Police or other State agency;

It is so **RESOLVED** this 13th day of January, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles E. "Chuck" Presley  
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

\_\_\_\_\_  
C. Eric Young, Esq.  
Tazewell County Administrator

RECORDED VOTE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERS ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 Graham High School Project Graduation Class of 2026

Mailing address 210 Valleydale St. Bluefield, VA 24605

Contact person Charla Wilkinson

Phone 304-320-0635 Email charlawilkinson@gmail.com

Amount requested \$ 1,000.00

501(c)3  yes Please provide 501(c)3 number \_\_\_\_\_

no

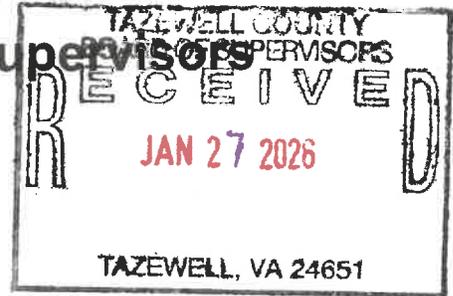
Purpose for which funds will be used the evening of Project Graduation

Signature Charla Win Date 1/22/26

\*\*\* 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

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Name/Group making request Burke's Garden Community Affiliation

Mailing address 6988 Burke's Garden Rd. - Tazewell, VA 24651

Contact person Fred Lawless

Phone 276-970-1986 Email fblawless@bgco.net

Amount requested \$ 558.00 Cleaning once per week, 7 months

501(c)3  yes Please provide 501(c)3 number 26053487003565

no

Purpose for which funds will be used Cleaning of the Public Toilets at the Community Center.

Signature Fred Lawless Date 1/27/26

\*\*\* 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



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

BURKES GARDEN COMMUNITY AFFILIATION  
6988 BURKES GARDEN RD  
TAZEWELL, VA 24651

Date:  
05/13/2025  
Employer ID number:  
33-1840724  
Person to contact:  
Name: Mr. Maiden  
ID number: 0085956  
Telephone: 877-829-5500  
Accounting period ending:  
December 31  
Public charity status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:  
Yes  
Effective date of exemption:  
February 21, 2025  
Contribution deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum applies:  
No  
DLN:  
26053487003565

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 947 (Rev. 2-2020)  
Catalog Number 35152P



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

January 15, 2026

Eric Young  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651  
eyoung@tazewellcounty.org

**Re: Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF)**  
CY2025 Round 6 Grant Application: 3807  
Grant Number: CFPF-25-06-68  
Application Category: Project  
Community Name: Tazewell County, CID: 510160  
Primary Contact: Eric Young  
Primary Contact Email Address: eyoung@tazewellcounty.org  
Requested Grant Amount: \$4,419,244.25  
Approved Loan Amount: \$4,651,836.05

Dear Eric Young:

DCR, in consultation with the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources and the Chief Resilience Officer of the Commonwealth has reviewed your application and approved your request for funding in the form of a loan from the Community Flood Preparedness Fund. The project referenced above was determined to be an eligible project for funding, but due to funding constraints and competitive scoring, the project is being offered as a match-free loan rather than a grant. Please respond to this letter within 30 days affirming if your organization will accept the loan offer. The total approved funding is as follows:

- Approved Loan Amount: \$4,651,836.05
- Approved Match Amount: \$0.00
- Approved Total Project Cost: \$4,651,836.05

This letter is to advise you that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) received your request to fund a Project application. If the application category listed above is different from the initial application, a change was necessary based on DCR's assessment of the project or activity. A change in application category may have resulted in the recalculation in the CFPF and match percentages represented above.

In the coming weeks, you will receive an award package and loan agreement from the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) that will include an Award Letter detailing any changes in award amounts and conditions related to the award. Loan specific conditions, if any, will be incorporated into your award document and are as follows:

N/A

The above condition(s) must be completed and returned to DCR within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If more than 30 days is needed to fulfil these condition(s), please notify DCR.

Your Loan Agreement will include all requirements related to this award including information on how to receive reimbursement, submit reports, and requirements for final deliverables for completed projects or activities. This package must be signed and returned to VRA within 90 days of receipt or funds will be rescinded.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jake.shaw@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:jake.shaw@dcr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,



Jake Shaw  
Grants Manager,  
Dam Safety and Floodplain Management

cc: Darryl M. Glover, Deputy Director, DCR  
Angela Davis, Division Director, DCR  
Ethan Snyder, VRA



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

January 15, 2026

Eric Young  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651  
eyoung@tazewellcounty.org

Re: **Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF)**  
CY2025 Round 6 Grant Application: 3754  
Grant Number: CFPF-25-06-54  
Application Category: Project  
Community Name: Tazewell County CID: 510160  
Primary Contact: Eric Young  
Primary Contact Email Address: eyoung@tazewellcounty.org  
Requested Grant Amount: \$684,189.06  
Approved Grant Amount: \$648,179.10

Dear Eric Young:

This letter is to advise you that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) received your request to fund a Project application. If the application category listed above is different from the initial application, a change was necessary based on DCR's assessment of the project or activity. A change in application category may have resulted in the recalculation in the CFPF and match percentages represented above.

DCR, in consultation with the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources and the Chief Resilience Officer of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has reviewed your application and your request for funding is approved. The total approved funding is as follows:

- Approved CFPF Approved Amount: \$648,179.10
- Approved Match Amount: \$72,019.90
- Approved Total Project Cost: \$720,199.00

In the coming weeks, you will receive an award package and grant agreement from Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) that will include an Award Letter detailing any changes in award amounts and conditions related to the award. Grant specific conditions, if any, will be incorporated into your award document and are as follows:

- FEMA CLOMR application to be submitted to ensure no adverse impacts to upstream and downstream properties result from the proposed project.
- Needs more detailed budget breakdown to analyze where they got these numbers. Example: Why will it cost \$71,800 to obtain local permits?
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- It is also unclear as to whether this funding will be used to hire out for the work, or if it is being used to supplant funding of existing staff. Please clarify.

The above condition(s) must be completed and returned to DCR within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If more than 30 days is needed to fulfil these condition(s), please notify DCR.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [Jake.Shaw@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:Jake.Shaw@dcr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,



Jake Shaw  
Grants Manager,  
Dam Safety and Floodplain Management

cc: Darryl M. Glover, Deputy Director, DCR  
Angela Davis, Division Director, DCR  
Tony Leone, VRA

Stefanie K. Taillon  
Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources

Frank N. Stovall  
Deputy Director  
for Operations

Andrew W. Smith  
Acting Director



Darryl Glover  
Deputy Director for  
Dam Safety,  
Floodplain Management and  
Soil and Water Conservation

**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Laura Ellis  
Deputy Director for  
Administration and Finance

January 15, 2026

Eric Young  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651  
eyoung@tazewellcounty.org

**Re: Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF)**

CY2025 Round 6 Grant Application: 3802  
Grant Number: CFPF-25-06-69  
Application Category: Project  
Community Name: Tazewell County, CID: 510160  
Primary Contact: Eric Young  
Primary Contact Email Address: eyoung@tazewellcounty.org  
Requested Grant Amount: \$4,860,625.68  
Approved Loan Amount: \$5,116,488.08

Dear Eric Young:

DCR, in consultation with the Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources and the Chief Resilience Officer of the Commonwealth has reviewed your application and approved your request for funding in the form of a loan from the Community Flood Preparedness Fund. The project referenced above was determined to be an eligible project for funding, but due to funding constraints and competitive scoring, the project is being offered as a match-free loan rather than a grant. Please respond to this letter within 30 days affirming if your organization will accept the loan offer. The total approved funding is as follows:

- Approved Loan Amount: \$5,116,488.08
- Approved Match Amount: \$0.00
- Approved Total Project Cost: \$5,116,488.08

This letter is to advise you that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) received your request to fund a Project application. If the application category listed above is different from the initial application, a change was necessary based on DCR's assessment of the project or activity. A change in application category may have resulted in the recalculation in the CFPF and match percentages represented above.

In the coming weeks, you will receive an award package and loan agreement from the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) that will include an Award Letter detailing any changes in award amounts and conditions related to the award. Loan specific conditions, if any, will be incorporated into your award document and are as follows:

- The applicant must provide a CFM Endorsement.

The above condition(s) must be completed and returned to DCR within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If more than 30 days is needed to fulfil these condition(s), please notify DCR.

Your Loan Agreement will include all requirements related to this award including information on how to receive reimbursement, submit reports, and requirements for final deliverables for completed projects or activities. This package must be signed and returned to VRA within 90 days of receipt or funds will be rescinded.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jake.shaw@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:jake.shaw@dcr.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,



Jake Shaw  
Grants Manager,  
Dam Safety and Floodplain Management

cc: Darryl M. Glover, Deputy Director, DCR  
Angela Davis, Division Director, DCR  
Ethan Snyder, VRA

**THS Project Graduation, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 174, Tazewell, VA 24651**

Destinee Horne, President  
Carolyn Wimmer, Vice President



Tera Honaker, Treasurer  
Susan Bowman, Secretary

January 2, 2026

Dear Community Members and Businesses:

The dedicated parents of THS Project Graduation are planning a graduation night celebration for our 2025 seniors. Our goal is to provide our graduates with one last safe and fun night with their classmates. To accomplish this goal, THS Project Graduation 2025 has been busy implementing various fundraising efforts since early December. Our fundraising works include various raffles, concessions, a cash Bingo, and a Spaghetti Dinner.

While our efforts are moving forward, the current economy has hindered our ability to generate income and has left our resources much lower than expected. We need your help in making sure the graduating seniors have a safe and happy memory to close their four-year learning experience at Tazewell High School. Our intent is to give all attending seniors a generous cash prize as well as various door prizes to assist their next stage in life (whether at college or in the workforce) throughout the event.

We would very much appreciate any donation that you could make to our senior class. If needed, we would be happy to provide you with any additional information.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to your assistance.

Sincerely,  
**THS Project Graduation 2026**

Destinee Horne  
*President*

EIN: 47-2273080

**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)

**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 <a href="mailto:Robmoss58@yahoo.com">Robmoss58@yahoo.com</a> (Replaced Bill Gillespie whose term expired 06-30-2014)	07-01-2022    06-30-2026
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**NORTHERN**

<b>Ann Robinson, Chair</b> PO Box 11 Fall Mills, Virginia 24613 (Work) 276-322-4900 <a href="mailto:annmrobinson@comcast.net">annmrobinson@comcast.net</a>	<b>07-01-2021    06-30-2025</b>
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**EASTERN**

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

<b>Jason Herndon</b> PO Box 653 Richlands, VA 24641 Cell: 276-971-5057 <a href="mailto:jason@mcclureconcrete.com">jason@mcclureconcrete.com</a>	<b><u>RESIGNED</u></b> 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**  
**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**(Established 12-16-2003)**

**(Two (2) Year Term)**

**SOUTHERN**

Susan Reeves  
728 Fincastle Tnpke  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
276-970-1780

07-01-2024    06-30-2026

Beth Takach  
279 Richardson Drive  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(Filled the expired term of Tammy Allison)  
(Reappointed on 06-03-2025)

07-01-2023    06-30-2027

**EASTERN**

Lee Riffe  
215 Hockman Pike  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
304-320-9746  
[leer17@verizon.net](mailto:leer17@verizon.net)

07-01-2022    06-30-2024

(replaced the expired term of Michael A. Brown)

David Comer  
1046 Virginia Ave.  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
276-245-6065

07-01-2024    06-30-2026

**NORTHERN**

Dedra Cox  
263 Mission Church Road  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
304-320-4353  
[dedracox38@yahoo.com](mailto:dedracox38@yahoo.com)

07-01-2023    06-30-2025

(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

Larhonda Lindsey  
2037 Cedar Valley Drive  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
276-964-3005  
(Replaced the expired term of Sarah Romeo)

07-01-2025 06-30-2027

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)  
(Reappointed on 06-03-2025)

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

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

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

**TAZEWELL COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

**(Three (3) Year Term)**

William B. "Pete" Vance                      Northern District                      01-01-2024    12-31-2026  
119 E. Hillcrest Drive  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
276-979-7707

Bruce Remines                                      Eastern District                      01-01-2026    12-31-2027  
327 Gulfport Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
(Reappointed 12-03-2019)  
[reminesb@yahoo.com](mailto:reminesb@yahoo.com)

**Michael Hoops                                      Southern District                      **RESIGNED**                      12-31-2026**  
129 Coleman Lane  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
276-329-8128  
[mhoops@taztown.org](mailto:mhoops@taztown.org)  
(filled expired term of Christine Thompson)

Andy Hrovatic, Vice Chairman    Western District                      01-01-2024    12-31-2026  
P.O. Box 42  
Pounding Mill, VA 24637  
276-970-6431  
[andyhrovatic@yahoo.com](mailto:andyhrovatic@yahoo.com)  
(Replaces the expired term of John David Cruey)

Phillip Mahon                                      Northwestern District                      01-01-2026    12-31-2027  
1049 Cresswood Dr  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-971-0987  
(replaced James Pruitt – deceased)

Scottie Wampler                                      01-01-2023    12-31-2025  
1377 Boyds Ridge Road  
Vansant, VA 24656  
(\*\*Represents Buchanan County\*\*)

Greg Smith, Chairman                                      01-01-2024    12-31-2026  
PO Box 1446  
Richlands, Virginia 24641  
(\*\*Appt. Town of Richlands\*\*)

Robert Billips 764 Whitehall Road Bluefield, VA 24605 (**Appt. <u>Town of Bluefield</u> **)	01-01-2024	12-31-2026
Kenny Sheperd 107 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 (**Appt. <u>Town of Cedar Bluff</u> ** (filled term of Jerry Herron)	01-01-2023	12-31-2025
Jordan Dillon 216 School Road Bluefield, VA 24605 (**Represents <u>Town of Pocahontas</u> ** (filled Curt Gillespie's unexpired term who resigned)	<b>VACANT</b>	12-31-2026
Jim Talbert, Treasurer 357 Brook Street Tazewell, VA 24651 (**Appt. <u>Town of Tazewell</u> ** (replaced Jim French) Cell: 276-245-7966	01-1-2024	12-31-2026

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Tazewell County Airport.

AMOUNT OF PAY: \$25.00 per month

\*Financial Disclosure Required\*\*

Duties: Manages the business and affairs of the Tazewell County Airport

**SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD**

**(Four (4) Year Term)**

**EASTERN**

Ms. Kim Allen  
118 Pleasant View Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
304-320-1114  
[Kimber.allen@gmail.com](mailto:Kimber.allen@gmail.com)

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

**NORTHERN**

Ms. Sheena Flanner  
1368 Mud Fork Road  
North Tazewell, VA 24630  
276-701-2382  
[sheenanicolegowman@yahoo.com](mailto:sheenanicolegowman@yahoo.com)

01-01-2026 12-31-2029

**WESTERN**

**Heather Riley**  
249 Alpaca Lane  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
(filled Dwayne Sturgill resignation)

**01-01-2022 12-31-2025**

**NORTHWESTERN**

Phillip Foy  
5449 Road Ridge Tnpke  
Raven, VA 24639  
206-954-7308  
276-207-4963  
[Phillip.foy@cwa.tazewellcounty.org](mailto:Phillip.foy@cwa.tazewellcounty.org)

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

**SOUTHERN**

Debra White  
3008 Clear Fork Road  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
276-988-3706  
[debrawhite34@gmail.com](mailto:debrawhite34@gmail.com)  
(replaced Christine Thompson's expired term)

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

SPECIAL INTERESTS REPRESENTATIVE

Mark Mullins 01-01-2025 12-31-2028  
1725 Baptist Valley Road  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
1-606-922-4778

April Morefield 01-01-2025 12-31-2028  
491 Tower Street  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651  
[aprilmorefield@gmail.com](mailto:aprilmorefield@gmail.com)

County Administrator Ex-Officio  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
988-1202 (Work)

David Taylor, Social Services Director II Ex-Officio  
Department of Social Services  
P. O. Box 149  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(Work) 988-8554

**\*\*Financial Disclosure Required\*\* To Be Sworn In by Clerk of Court Following Appointment**

Amount of pay: \$100.00 per meeting attended

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 63.1-38.1 – 40

No member shall serve more than two (2) Consecutive Terms

**TAZEWELL COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS FACILITY AUTHORITY**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**

**(Three (3) Year Term)**

Rick Wood  
226 Floyd Avenue  
Richlands, VA 24641

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Daniel Ingram  
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(Replaced C. Whitted)

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Andy Hrovatic  
PO Box 42  
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01-01-2022 12-31-2025

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PO Box 134  
Pocahontas, VA 24635  
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07-01-2024 06-30-2027

BJ Roberts  
116 Pleasantview Drive  
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07-01-2024 06-30-2027

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07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Curtis Breeding  
PO Box 494  
Richlands, Virginia 24641  
(coincides with elected term of office)

01-01-2026 12-31-2028

Staggered 3-year terms.

To Be Sworn by Clerk of Circuit Court - Amount of Pay: None \*\* Financial Disclosure Required \*\*

*Established September 2004 to assist in developing, creating, managing and operating recreational parks, museums and projects, as defined in VA Code Section 15-2-5601*

**CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT**

**Citizen (One (1) Year Term)**  
**Elected Officials (Coincides with Elected Term of Office)**

Charles E. Presley 01-01-2026 12-31-2029  
(Elected Official - BOS Member) (Coincides with elected term of office)  
40 College Drive  
Bluefield, Va 24605  
540-558-8341  
[chuck.presley@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:chuck.presley@tazewellcounty.org)

**Michael Hoops 01-01-2023 12-31-2024**  
(Elected Official - Town of Tazewell)  
227 Church Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
[mhoops@taztown.org](mailto:mhoops@taztown.org)  
(Two (2) year term - coincides with elected term of office)

F. Bradley Pyott 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
(Citizen - Town of Tazewell)  
PO Box 718  
Tazewell, VA 24651

Joe Blair McGlothlin 01-01-2025 12-31-2028  
(Elected Official - Town of Cedar Bluff)  
P.O. Box 71  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
(Home) 276-963-3065 / (Cell) 276-971-0904  
(Four (4) year term - coincides with elected term of office)  
(Replaces the expired appointment of Timothy Trent)

J.R. Absher (Citizen) 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
(Citizen - Town of Cedar Bluff)  
PO Box 190  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
(One (1) year term - Citizen term)

Shanna Plaster 01-01-2026 12-31-2029  
(Elected Official - BOS Member) (Coincides with elected term of office)  
106 Suffolk Avenue  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-701-4105  
[shanna.plaster@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:shanna.plaster@tazewellcounty.org)

Donnie Linkous

01-01-2021 12-31-2024

(Elected Official-Town of Bluefield)

234 Wintercreek Drive

Bluefield, VA 24605

304-320-0142

[linkous@bluefieldva.org](mailto:linkous@bluefieldva.org)

(four(4) year term – coincides with elected term of office)

(Replaced Don Harris)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Office.

AMOUNT OF PAY: Executive Board Members \$200.00 per month (only if attend); Chairman is paid \$250.00, only if attend; full Board members \$60.00 per meeting - meet four times yearly and only if attend.

*\*\*\*The CPPCD By-Laws, as amended June 29, 1989, indicate the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors shall appoint one member from each of the Towns of Bluefield, Richlands and Tazewell, with each member being a resident of the Town they represent. The amended By-Laws also indicate the term of office of Commission members, who are also members of governing bodies, shall coincide with their elected term of office. The term of citizen members shall be one year.*

The purpose of the Commission shall be to promote the orderly and efficient development of the physical, social and economic elements of the Planning District by planning and encouraging and assisting governmental subdivisions to plan for the future.

**CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

**(One (1) Year Term)**

Chris Plaster 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
106 Suffolk Avenue  
Richlands, VA 24641  
[chris@plasterlaw.com](mailto:chris@plasterlaw.com)  
[chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org](mailto:chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org)  
(appointed to fill Mike Dennis' unexpired term 4-21-2020)

Adrianna Culbertson 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
P.O. Box 623  
Richlands, VA 24641  
[Adrianna.culbertson@sw.edu](mailto:Adrianna.culbertson@sw.edu)

**Dave Anderson** RESIGNED 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
135 Court St., Suite 301  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(Work) 276-385-1233  
(Cell) 276-202-7005  
(Filled the unexpired term of James Curtis Gillespie)

David Larimer 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
600 Six Farm Road  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Jim Boyd 07-01-2025 06-30-2026  
PO Box 54  
Richlands, Virginia 24641  
276-964-4162  
[j.boyd2@roadrunner.com](mailto:j.boyd2@roadrunner.com)

**MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:** Lunch meeting at 12:00 noon - 3rd Thursday of each month except they do not meet in the month of June and November.

**AMOUNT OF PAY:** None -\*\*Financial Disclosure Required\*\*  
**Duties:** To establish programs, receive and distribute grants and to promote social, education and economic life for the purposes of combating poverty situations.

**TAZEWELL COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD**

**(Four (4) Year Term)**

Warren Hinkle 07-01-2023 6-30-2027  
4432 Baptist Valley Road  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
276-596-0633  
[warrenhinkle@roadrunner.com](mailto:warrenhinkle@roadrunner.com)  
(reappointed 6-4-2019)

Jim Talbert 07-01-2022 6-30-2026  
357 Brook Street  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651  
[JTalbert@richlands-news-press.com](mailto:JTalbert@richlands-news-press.com)

Dave Anderson RESIGNED 07-01-2022 6-30-2026  
3124 Ridgeway Drive  
Bluefield, Virginia 24605

Missie Joyce 07-01-2022 6-30-2026  
529 Cresswood Dr.  
Richlands, VA 24641  
[missie.joyce@gmail.com](mailto:missie.joyce@gmail.com)  
276-245-0951

John Absher 07-01-2025 06-30-2029  
Town of Cedar Bluff  
276-964-4889  
[jabshercb@gmail.com](mailto:jabshercb@gmail.com)

**MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:**

**AMOUNT OF PAY:None.**

**\*\*Financial Disclosure 4required\*\***

The Board of Supervisors make the appointments to the Board of Directors of the Animal Shelter.

Duties: To manage the business and property of the Tazewell County Animal Shelter

**CUMBERLAND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 4, 2017 BY ORDINANCE**

**(FOUR (4) YEAR TERM)**

Darrell Addison  
502 Lakepark Drive  
Richlands, VA 24641  
(Reappointed 4-2-2019)  
(Oath taken 7/18/2019)

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

**Shanna Plaster**

**RESIGNED**

**07-01-2025 06-30-2029**

106 Suffolk Ave.  
Richlands, VA 24641

Phone:

(Appointed at 04-06-2021 meeting)

(Filled the expired term of Supervisor Travis Hackworth)

Pursuant to VA Code 15.2-6400

Purpose: To promote and encourage economic activity, including but not limited to investment and employment of county residents, in cooperation with neighboring counties, Buchanan, Russell and Dickenson, to facilitate the development of Industrial Facilities in the four County Regional

The member localities shall be Buchanan, Tazewell, Russell and Dickenson.

The Authority shall be governed by an initial Board of six (6) members.

**VIRGINIA COALFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (VCEDA)**  
**(Four (4) Year Term)**

Shanna Plaster	RESIGNED	07-01-2022	06-30-2026
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Richlands, VA 24641