

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
HERTFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM -JUDICIAL CENTER
Monday, February 17, 2020
7:00 PM

PRESENT:

Com. Ronald J. Gatling, Chairman
Com. John D. Horton, Vice-Chair
Com. Leroy Douglas
Com. Andre` Lassiter
Com. William F. Mitchell, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT WITH THE BOARD:

Mr. David Cotton, Interim County Manager
Dr. Renee Fleetwood, Clerk to the Board
Mr. Charles L Revelle, III, County Attorney

Ms. Maria R. Jones, Attorney ~ Revelle &
Lee, LLP

Chairman Ronald J. Gatling called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Invocation was provided by Reverend Roosevelt B. Whitehead, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Winton, NC

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Com. Andre` Lassiter and second by Com. William F. Mitchell, Jr., the Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approval of February 3, 2020 Minutes

2. Approval of Tax Refund Patty Ricks

Refund of \$143.40 to Patty Ricks for taxes paid in full after garnishment Payee: Vendor #362

3. Approval of January 2020 Tax Levy Releases

**RELEASES FOR MONTH ENDING
January 2020**

		LEVY	VALUE	TAX
AHOSKIE TOWNSHIP	NAME	YEAR	RELEASED	RELEASED
Acct#10723 Bill#19A10723.10 Property is not habitable or is unoccupied with no electrical service during the period of July 1, through June 30 th of the taxable year.	Liverman, Allen F.	2019		W01-\$180.00 W02-\$180.00
Acct# 36841 Bill # 19A5981184825 Taxpayer sent in check to pay taxes before it was late & he was garnish in error	Nichols, Louis A, Nichols Graylen T.	2019		Gar- \$30.00
Acct#50606 Bill#18A50606.10.1 Taxpayer came in today to pay taxes & gar was done just before she came in so a release of the charge of 30.00 was done.	Futrell, Quakedra M	2018		Gar- \$30.00
MURFREESBORO TOWNSHIP				
Acct#37117 Bill#19A5968044688 Taxpayer paid bill in full. Post mark on letter was 12/28/19 should not have been garnish.	Mcguire, Heather Dame, James	2019		Gar-\$30.00
WINTON TOWNSHIP				
MANEY'S NECK TOWNSHIP				
Acct# 41127 & 51164 Bill #19A5979969455.3 Bill #19A5979969455.2 Bill #19A5979969455.1 Bill #19A5979969455 Mapping discrepancy, parcel & lot area remapped. After correction parcel is eligible for use value.	Parker, Kenneth M. Parker, Regina C.	2019	36,286 36,286 36,286 38,410	G01-\$304.80 G01-\$304.80 G01-\$304.80 G01-\$322.65
ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP				
HARRELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP				

TOTAL VALUE APPROVED THIS REPORT (2019 LEVY)	<u>\$147,268.00</u>
TOTAL TAX RELEASED THIS REPORT (2019 LEVY)	<u>\$ 1237.05</u>
TOTAL VALUE APPROVED THIS REPORT (PRIOR LEVY)	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL TAX RELEASED THIS REPORT (PRIOR LEVY)	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
TOTAL TAX RELEASED THIS REPORT (W01 COLL/RECYCLE SITE 2019)	<u>\$180.00</u>
TOTAL TAX RELEASED THIS REPORT (W02 LANDFILL OPERATON 2019)	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
TOTAL TAX RELEASED THIS REPORT (W01 COLL/RECYCLE SITE 2018)	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL TAX RELEASED THIS REPORT (W02 LANDFILL OPERATION 2018)	<u>\$</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy H. Eason
 Tammy H. Eason, Tax Collector

REQUEST APPROVAL OF REPORT OF UNPAID 2019 TAX LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY AND REQUEST TO ADVERTISE AS PER NCGS § 105-369(A)

On a motion by Com. Mitchell and second by Com. Leroy Douglas, the Board unanimously approved the report of unpaid taxes as per NCGS § 105-369(a) for tax year 2019 in the amount of \$1,356,464.60 and approval to order the Tax Collector to advertise the tax liens as per NCGS § 105-369(a) from the date of after March 9, 2020 through June 30, 2020 as presented by Mrs. Tammy Eason, Tax Collector.

REQUEST APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Board took the following actions on the appointments to Boards and Commissions:

On a motion by Com. Lassiter and second by Com. Douglas, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of William A. Jones to the **Firefighters Relief Fund Board** for a two-year term to expire on January 31, 2022.

On a motion by Com. Lassiter and second by Com. Douglas, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of David B. Hunt to the **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board** as a Member-at-Large for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2023.

The Board tabled Mr. David B. Hunt's application for appointment to the **Economic Development Commission** as a result of the EDC being inactive.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE: IMPACT OF MEDICAID EXPANSION AND IMPACT NEWSLETTER REPORT

Mrs. Brenda Brown, Department of Social Services Director, presented the Update on the Impact of Medicaid Expansion and the January 2020 Impact Newsletter.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Representative Howard J. Hunter, III presented the following:

- * Broadband HB 387 Great Grant
- * Impact of Medicaid Expansion for the county creating 217 jobs
- * local bill presentation upon Board approval of a Resolution for a Hertford County Tourism Development Authority
- * availability of Grant funds for establishment of a Hertford County Museum upon receipt of an adopted resolution
- * appropriation for Waste Water needs
- * May 1, 2020 Deadline for grant requests
- * submission of special projects for the county to his office early for Bills to be started

Mr. Blake Blythe requested the support of the Board in the following event planning considerations for Winton on the Chowan:

- * Recreational Park Festival/Carnival - July 4, 2020 and donation from the Board of Commissioners along with corporate donations
- * 32 Abandon houses in Winton
- * implementation of a park for senior citizens
- * interest in the old courthouse building
- * invited Chairman Gatling and Board to the next meeting April 9, 2020 at 7 PM

INTERIM COUNTY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

No comments were provided by Interim County Manager Cotton.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

The Board thanked everyone present for attending the Board meeting and thanked Representative Howard J. Hunter, III for his support.

Chairman Gatling thanked the department heads and Reverend Whitehead for attending the meeting. He continued to share strategies of the 2020 Board Vision as follows:

- * prepping the parking lot at the old courthouse for gravel
- * ECU providing information for a site visit
- * establishment of Tourism Development Authority & Funding for a Hertford County Museum Resolutions to send to Representative Hunter for General Assembly consideration

CLOSED SESSION

There were no items for Closed Session.

On a motion by Com. Mitchell and second by Com. Douglas, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.