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Post Meeting Brief

The August 2nd, 2021 Board of Commissioners' meeting marked the first official Board meeting of the new Fiscal Year. The business of the County summarizes the theme of the meeting. The Commissioners discussed important routine agenda items crucial to the ongoing operation of the County. The Post Meeting Brief will be published on the County's website, Facebook page and it will be shared with our Sunshine List, media and County staff.

Highlights from the August 2nd, 2021 Commissioners' Meeting:

- ◆ The Board recognizes the importance of hiring and maintaining a qualified and dedicated staff, which is evidenced by the standing agenda item of "Introduction of New Hertford County Staff".
- ◆ The Commissioners are committed to investing in our community's future. They have supported and funded the Summer Intern Program for a number of years. The Board recognized the Summer Interns for their dedication and enthusiasm for public service wishing them well as they head off/return to college.
- ◆ A core tenet of the Board is transparency and openness with the community. One strategy to achieve this goal is public participation and involvement. As such, the Commissioners appointed several individuals to citizen boards and committees in service to our community. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a board or committee, you may contact the Clerk to the Board and/or visit the County's website for an application.
- ◆ The Commissioners passed a resolution recognizing Ms. Sallie P. Surface's thirty-eight years of public service to our community. Closing out her career, Ms. Surface served as the Executive Director for Choanoke Area Development Association. The Board approved naming August 22nd, 2021 as Sallie P. Surface Day.
- ◆ The Board approved a resolution accepting the American Rescue Plan Act funds, which will be utilized to help Hertford County community recover from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ◆ In the spirit of community support and fostering partnerships, the Commissioners unanimously approved carrying funds forward to allow Roanoke Chowan Community College to invest in capital projects.
- ◆ A Resolution commemorating and establishing Juneteenth as an annual celebration of black economic liberation has been unanimously approved by the Hertford County Board of Commissioners. This momentous legislation memorializes the importance of June 19th, 1865 by establishing the date as a recurring County holiday.
- ◆ The Commissioners approved a proclamation recognizing August 2021 as Child Support Awareness month. The Board supports the family unit and the importance of financially providing for dependents.

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