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Post Meeting Brief

At the October 3rd, 2022 Board of Commissioners' meeting, employee recognition, budget amendments along with essential operational needs were addressed by the Board. 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 October 3rd, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- ◆ As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the meeting minutes from the September 19th, 2022 Commissioners' meeting and a proclamation honoring Ms. Viola Grant for her 100th birthday celebration.
- ◆ 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". New staff members were introduced representing the Sheriff's Office, E911 Communications, Social Services and Emergency Medical Services.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Commissioners approved Budget Amendment(s) #5, which included funds for the Northern & Southern Water Districts associated with vehicle maintenance and repair.
- ◆ The Board recognizes and appreciates the citizen volunteers who serve on the various boards and committees appointed by the Commissioners. One such example of their commitment is the appointment of four citizen volunteers to the Firefighters Relief Fund Board representing the Como and Harrellsville areas.
- ◆ The County Manager provided a brief update to the Commissioners and public. The County sponsored Halloween event will be on Saturday, October 29th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Hertford County Government Complex. Hurricane Ian deposited 3.8" of rain with the highest wind gust of 36 mph being reported during the storm. There were localized areas receiving higher rainfall amounts. Dominion Energy reported a total of 40 households without power with Roanoke Electric Cooperative reporting zero outages.

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