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Post Meeting Brief

At the October 4th, 2021 Board of Commissioners' meeting, a number of priorities and general business items were advanced by the Board. The Commissioners discussed important routine agenda items as well as long-term policy positions. 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 4th, 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 approved budget amendment #5 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- ◆ The Board approved a Resolution opposing the reduction of County authority to adopt policies that best represent needs of the local community. The Resolution will be presented to the North Carolina General Assembly.
- ◆ The Commissioners are dedicated to providing affordable housing in our community. The Board unanimously approved a Resolution establishing a HOME Consortium consisting of Hertford County, Martin County, Bertie County, Halifax County & Northampton County. The goal of the regional group is to provide affordable housing in each of our communities.
- ◆ A Resolution expressing concern with unfunded and underfunded State mandates for public education was passed by the Board and it will be forwarded to the North Carolina General Assembly.
- ◆ The Board received a presentation from the North Carolina Port Authority. The overview was informative and the prospect for our North Carolina ports looks promising.
- ◆ There were several parcels considered by the Board to be advertised for upset bid. The Commissioners strive to return property to private ownership.

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