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Post Meeting Brief

At the July 17th, 2023, Board of Commissioners' Meeting, the Board awarded scholarships to a group of students and general business items were also deliberated. 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 July 17th, 2023, Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the June 20, 2023 Minutes, and a North Carolina Vehicle Tax System Refund was also approved.
- Hertford County Government Summer Internship participants were recognized at this meeting. The Board provides paid internships to qualifying high school and college students, in support of their future careers in local government. The participants recognized at this meeting are interning at the Department of Social Services, the Board of Elections, our IT department, the Register of Deeds, and the Sheriff's Office.
- The Board recognizes that the future economic well-being of our county is dependent on having an educated, skilled workforce. Therefore, they consistently award scholarships to provide equal access to post-secondary education, with high hopes that our youth will bring their knowledge back to our community. Ten students were awarded scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, at the July 17th meeting. Ameer Hayes, Amariion Watford, Lemontez Boone, Melanie Weston, Nadia Evans (C.S. Brown High School STEM); Morgan Saunders and Kayla Wiggins (Early College High School); Fantashya Thompson and Jayden Pugh (Hertford County High School).
- The Board appoints citizen volunteers to several committees and boards providing invaluable insight and recommendations. The Commissioners unanimously approved reappointments to the Hertford County ABC Board, Hertford County Social Services Board, and the Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission.
- It was unanimously approved for ARPA funds to be appropriated by Roanoke-Chowan Community College, for the purchase of a Tractor Trailer, which will be utilized for their Truck Driving Program.
- The Board received the May 2023 financial report, which provided a detail account of the County's financial position and activities.
- With it being his last Hertford County Board of Commissioners Meeting as County Manager, David B. Cotton, expressed that it has been his esteemed privilege to serve the citizens of Hertford County, and provided the Board with the Transition Plan that he will be providing his successor with.

- In the Board Chair's Report, Chairman Lassiter personally thanked Mr. Cotton for his service to Hertford County and expressed that it has been a pleasure working with him for the past three years.



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