

VIRGINIA: AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017, IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING

PRESENT: HON. BARBARA JARRETT-HARRIS., CHAIR; HON. JOHN W. ZUBROD, VICE-CHAIR; HON. FREDERICK A. HARRISON, SR., BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEMBERS; DR. CHARLETTE T. WOOLRIDGE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; LESLIE R. WEDDINGTON, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY CLERK/RECORDER OF MINUTES

ABSENT: HON. BERNARD L. JONES, SR., AND HON. WELTON TYLER BAORD OF SUPERVISORS MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: HON. WILLIAM HERRINGTON, MAYOR, TOWN OF LAWRENCEVILLE; HON. SCOTT MARTIN, LAWRENCEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL; C.J. DEAN, LAWRENCEVILLE TOWN MANAGER; HON. DIANE ASHLEY, MAYOR TOWN OF ALBERTA.

Re: Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.

Chair Harris called the meeting to order.

Re: Purpose of the Meeting

Mrs. Harris stated that the purpose of the meeting is to enhance communication between the County and towns, to provide an overview of priorities, and to identify potential projects for us to work on collaboratively. The ultimate goal is for us to enhance the quality of life in our County.

VISION/PRIORITIES

The County and Towns provided an overview of their priorities and concerns as follows:

Brunswick County

Mrs. Harris provided the overview of the Board of Supervisors' retreat and the County's Vision 2035 document. The County's priority areas are as follows:

- Arts/culture
- Economic development

- Education
- Healthy and secure neighborhoods
- Revitalized neighborhoods
- Tourism

Town of Alberta

- Broadband
- Education
- Dog ordinance and fund an additional animal control officer position
- Fire/EMS funding
- Lack of youth activities
- Limited funding
- Market county and towns
- Self-pride (clean-up efforts, address vacant/abandoned buildings)
- Tax abatement for elderly/disabled
- Tobacco Heritage Trail
- Tourism
- Town of Alberta signage update

Town of Lawrenceville

- Abandoned properties
- Better communication between county and towns
- Brand county and towns
- Broadband
- Education (losing students, enhance technology)
- Farmer's Market
- Jobs
- Saint Paul's College
- Tobacco Heritage Trail
- Tourism
- Towns share in Dominion Energy revenues

IDENTIFY JOINT PROJECTS

The group identified the following joint projects to address collectively:

- Brand and market county/towns
- Saint Paul's College
- Website

ESTABLISH NEXT MEETING DATE

Mrs. Harris asked the County Administrator to work with the Board and town officials to schedule the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Hon. Barbara Jarrett-Harris, Chair

Charlette T. Woolridge, Ph.D., Clerk