

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COMMISSIONERS' ROOM OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 406 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009. THE MEETING CONVENED AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Chairman Jason R. Jones
- Vice Chairman Theron McCabe
- Commissioner Lee Kyle Allen
- Commissioner Perry L. Morris
- Commissioner Johnnie Sampson, Jr.
- Commissioner M. Renée Sisk
- Commissioner Steve Tyson

STAFF PRESENT:

- Harold Blizzard, County Manager
- Ray H. Moser, Assistant County Manager
- Richard F. Hemphill, County Finance Officer
- Gwendolyn M. Bryan, Clerk to the Board
- Jim Hicks, County Attorney

Following an invocation by Commissioner Sampson and the Pledge of Allegiance, Commissioner Sisk moved to approve minutes of October 19, 2009 regular session, seconded by Commissioner Morris and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Morris moved to excuse Commissioner McCabe from the voting on consent agenda due to a conflict of interest on the requests for tax releases and refunds, seconded by Commissioner Allen and unanimously carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Budget Amendments and Ordinance Updates

Finance Officer, Rick Hemphill, submitted the following budget amendments and ordinance updates for the Board's approval. Commissioner Tyson moved for their approval, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried in a roll call vote.

Health/Family Planning

REVENUES	AMOUNT	EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
101-6400-349-12-00 State Rev-Family Plan	\$12,377.00	101-6400-440-32-05 Prescription Drugs	\$6,188.00
		101-6400-440-32-08 Medical Supplies	\$6,189.00
TOTAL	\$12,377.00	TOTAL	\$12,377.00

Justification: An additional \$12,377.00 in state money has been made available to provide services to Family Planning TANF patients.

DSS 7293 Senior ARRA

101-7293-377-26-00 HCCBG Congregate	\$23,822.00	101-7293-450-40-00 Contractual Services	\$45,184.00
101-00-399-00-0 Fund Balance	\$ 2,647.00		
101-7293-377-16-0 USDA Congregate	\$ 3,808.00		

101-7293-377-28-0 \$11,729.00
 HCCBG Home Deliv
 101-00-399-00-0 \$ 1,303.00
 Fund Balance
 101-7293-377-18-0 \$ 1,875.00
 USDA Home Deliv

TOTAL \$45,184.00

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Justification: Funding awarded for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for County-Based Nutrition Services for the Elderly. Funds will be used to purchase additional Congregate and Home Delivered meals for the Senior Program. There is a 10% required County match.

Recreation & Parks

101-8001-346-02-00 \$(9,050.00)
 Bate Foundation

101-8001-460-40-00 \$(2,000.00)
 Cont. Services
 101-8001-460-73-02 \$(7,050.00)
 Other Improvements

TOTAL \$(9,050.00)

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Justification: Amount of budgeted funding not received from the Bate Foundation; \$2,000 was cut from the May request to be used to assist youth sports organizations and Cove City summer camp and the remaining \$7,050 was not received as a match to the Control Link Lighting system for Creekside Park. A total of \$18,000 was received from the Bate Foundation in August, 2009 to assist with youth sports organizations and Cove City summer camp.

Sheriff

114-0000-399-01-00 \$800.00
 Seized property fund balance

114-2011-410-21-00 \$800.00
 Rents

TOTAL \$800.00

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Justification: To cover rent expenses at the airport office for an additional month, while waiting on the completion of the new facility.

Recreation & Parks

364-0000-348-76-00 \$500,000.00
 PARTF grant LWNP

364-8001-460-32-30 \$ 6,000.00
 NP Signage
 364-8001-460-73-11 \$ 40,000.00
 NP Picnic Areas
 364-8001-460-73-09 \$ 70,000.00
 NP Restrooms
 364-8001-460-73-18 \$175,000.00
 NP Waterfront
 364-8001-460-73-19 \$ 42,000.00
 NP Walking Trails
 364-8001-460-75-02 \$ 75,000.00
 NP Planning & Eng.
 364-8001-460-76-01 \$ 67,000.00
 NP General Const.
 364-8001-460-76-59 \$ 25,000.00
 NP Contingency

TOTAL \$500,000.00

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Justification: This is the amount awarded to the County for the PARTF grant to acquire and develop Craven County’s Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park (NP). This will be used in the accounting records to better distinguish these funds from other projects.

ORDINANCE:

Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park

This ordinance is hereby amended in the following amounts for expenditures for the Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park.

Expenditures:

Signage	\$	6,000.00
Picnic Areas	\$	40,000.00
Restrooms	\$	70,000.00
Waterfront	\$	175,000.00
Walking Trails	\$	42,000.00
Planning & Engineering	\$	75,000.00
General Construction	\$	67,000.00
General Construction	\$	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$	500,000.00

The following revenues are hereby estimated for the Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park.

Revenues:

NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund	\$	500,000.00
TOTAL	\$	500,000.00

This ordinance is hereby amended this 2nd day of November, 2009.

Tax Releases and Refunds

Craven County Tax Administrator, Ronnie Antry, submitted the following tax releases and refunds for the Board’s approval. Commissioner Tyson moved for their approval, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried in a roll call vote.

Credits

TAXPAYER NAME	TICKET#	AMOUNT
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2000-0001650	\$34.11
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2001-0001657	\$34.53
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2002-0001681	\$41.16
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2003-0001710	\$38.31
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2004-0001693	\$36.03
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS	2005-0001777	\$36.23

FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED		
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2006-0001780	\$33.82
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2007-0001867	\$31.42
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2008-0001918	\$29.02
ATTMORE, GEORGE HRS FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2009-0001916	\$23.79
BERRY, BARBARA ANN APPRAISAL ERROR	2009-0004479	\$342.65
BLACKETT, DAVID NO TAX SITUS IN CRAVEN COUNTY	2009-0004837	\$496.05
BURT HOMES & CONSTRUCTION LLC DOUBLE BILLED ACCT # 71926	2009-0008044	\$325.62
BUSHMAN, KELLEY R BILLED INCORRECT CITY	2009-0090299	\$46.35
DANIEL, CHARLIE E & CARRIE M UNOCCUPIED SINCE 2007	2009-0013705	\$36.00
FOREST OAKS MEMORIAL GARDENS I APPRAISAL ERROR	2009-0019348	\$375.87
KOPROWSKI, JEROME DOUBLED BILLED ACCT #60290	2009-0090631	\$151.08
MARTIN, GILLETTE DWELLING VACANT	2009-0036317	\$36.00
MCCABE, THERON APPRAISAL ERROR	2009-0036889	\$1.41
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2000-0032229	\$29.34
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2001-0032554	\$29.83
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2002-0032970	\$34.71
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2003-0033224	\$32.37
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2004-0033737	\$30.45
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2005-0034818	\$30.64
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE - LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2006-0035311	\$28.58

MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2007-0036330	\$26.54
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2008-0037003	\$24.50
MCCOTTER, ROBINETTA & SAMUEL FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2009-0037117	\$19.64
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2004-0042327	\$28.21
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2005-0043555	\$28.37
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2006-0044246	\$26.43
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2007-0045681	\$24.51
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2008-0046416	\$22.59
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2009-0046836	\$17.87
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2000-0040414	\$26.61
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2001-0040774	\$27.13
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2002-0041435	\$32.17
REDDICK, LAURA M FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2003-0041761	\$30.01
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2000-0040949	\$34.11
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2001-0041285	\$34.53
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2002-0041965	\$41.16
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2003-0042322	\$38.31
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2004-0042894	\$36.03
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2005-0044159	\$36.23
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2006-0044812	\$33.82
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2007-0046249	\$31.42

RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2008-0046973	\$29.02
RICHARDSON, ADDELLA FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2009-0047410	\$23.79
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2000-0048385	\$339.60
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2001-0048765	\$350.96
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2002-0049620	\$398.51
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2003-0049988	\$365.18
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2004-0050528	\$343.82
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2005-0052026	\$347.24
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2006-0052818	\$324.18
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2007-0054541	\$305.85
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2008-0055264	\$282.45
TILLMAN, GLENDA CREEL & SMITH FORECLOSURE – LIEN EXTINGUISHED	2009-0056129	\$256.82
WALKER, VESTAL D & ANNETTE D TOWNSHIP ERROR	2009-0058583	\$45.96
	60 – CREDIT MEMO (S)	\$6,398.94

Refunds

BERRY, BARBARA ANN APPRAISAL ERROR	2008-0004454	\$354.64
SANDELE, CARL G TOWNSHIP ERROR – S/B 2A	2009-0049506	\$311.19
SARGENT, WINTHROP W JR BOAT SOLD 2007	2009-0049692	\$11.81
	3 – REFUND (S)	\$677.64

Recovery Innovations Lease Amendment

Recovery Innovations of North Carolina has been leasing 10,454 square feet of space at the former St. Luke's Hospital from the County since June 1, 2009. The term of the original agreement was for six (6) months and provided, if the parties agreed, that the lease would become a month-to-month lease under the original agreement terminable by either party on fifteen (15) days advance written notice. Recovery Innovations requested

this month-to-month extension option. Staff requested permission to extend this new lease amendment and allow the Chairman to sign the amendment. Commissioner Tyson moved to extend the new lease amendment, as requested, and to allow the Chairman to execute the contract, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried in a roll call vote.

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
CONTRACT AND LEASE**

CRAVEN COUNTY

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT AND LEASE, entered into as of the ____ day of _____, 2009 (hereinafter “First Amendment”), by and between **CRAVEN COUNTY**, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Landlord"); and **RECOVERY INNOVATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**, a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Tenant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on or about June 1, 2009, the parties entered into a Contract and Lease for that certain real property more commonly referred to as the new addition to the former St. Luke’s Hospital, located at 403 George Street, New Bern, North Carolina, consisting of approximately 10,454 square feet; plus the nonexclusive use of the associated parking lot (hereinafter “Original Agreement”); and,

WHEREAS, the term of said Original Agreement was for six (6) months, provided that thereafter, if the parties agreed, the lease under the Original Agreement would become a month-to-month lease, terminable by either party on fifteen (15) days advance written notice; and,

WHEREAS, now that the initial six (6) month term is nearing expiration, the parties desire to extend the lease on a month-to-month basis as contemplated in the Original Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Effective as of the date first above written, the Original Agreement is extended on a month-to-month term.
2. Either party may terminate the Original Agreement and this First Amendment upon fifteen (15) days advance written notice.
3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the terms of the Original Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have duly and properly executed this Agreement, all on the day and year first above written.

Subdivision and Mobile Home Park for Approval

Planning Director, Don Baumgardner, submitted the following subdivision and mobile home park for approval. Commissioner Tyson moved for their approval, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried in a roll call vote.

River Land MHP Section 3 – Final: The property, owned by Levy and Michelle Haddock and surveyed by Kirby Braxton, is located within Twp. 1 off of SR 1442 (Cow Pen Landing Road). The park contains 2 lots on 22,000 sq. feet and is proposed to be served by community water and individual septic systems.

Corey English Division – Final: The property, owned by Kenneth E. & Michael L. McLawhorn and surveyed by Gaskins Land Surveying, is located within Twp. 1 off of SR 1628 (Old Brick Road). The subdivision contains 1 lot on 1.29 acres and is proposed to be served by existing water and existing septic system.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – 7:00 P.M.

Addition of Road to Naming and Addressing Ordinance

A public hearing was scheduled to hear comments regarding a proposed addition to the official road list in the Craven County Naming and Addressing Ordinance, to include the

naming of a private drive, Core Creek Landing Road, located within Twp. 3 off NC Hwy 55 West. The Planning Board recommended this road name. At 7:10 p.m. Commissioner McCabe moved to go into public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried. There were no citizens from the public who wished to speak. Commissioner Jones stated that citizens in the area of this road in his district have approached him and asked for support of this request. At 7:11 p.m. Commissioner Allen moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Morris. Commissioner Morris moved to approve the addition of Core Creek Landing Road to the Naming and Addressing Ordinance, as requested, seconded by Commissioner Sisk and unanimously carried.

Proposed Schedules of Values, Standards and Rules for the Octennial Revaluation

The Board was advised of the requirement to conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2010 Schedules of Values, Standards and Rules for the octennial revaluation of real property, which were presented to the Board on October 19, 2009. They have been available for public review at the office of the Tax Assessor. At 7:12 p.m. Commissioner Sampson moved to go into public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Morris and unanimously carried. There were no citizens from the public who wished to speak and at 7:13 p.m. Commissioner Sampson moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Morris and unanimously carried. During discussion the Board inquired if they had the option to approve the schedules at this time. Mr. Antry responded, no, that it must proceed according to a time sequence dictated by statute. Commissioner Allen moved to defer consideration on the proposed 2010 Schedules of Values, Standards and Rules for the octennial revaluation, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried.

PETITIONS OF CITIZENS

Jenifer Nothelfer addressed the Board concerning the increase in break-ins throughout the County and that deployed military personnel seem especially vulnerable. She inquired if the County can do anything to combat this trend. Commissioner Tyson suggested a community watch and stated that it has worked well in other areas. She was directed to contact the Sheriff for assistance in establishing one.

Maxine White updated the Board about the Dover 2010 Reunion being planned for next year, and requested adoption of a resolution of support. She stated that the organizing committee is expecting approximately 80,000 people. They are planning to bring in the Temptations, Old Beach Boys, Chairman of the Board, among other entertainment groups and vendors. She stated that they are in need of seed money. Their goal is to showcase Craven County and encourage people to move back to the area. Commissioner Allen moved to adopt the following resolution, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF
THE DOVER 2010 REUNION**

WHEREAS, the Dover 2010 Reunion Committee is planning a grand reunion for current and former residents of the Town of Dover and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, this event is planned for the weekend of July 16-18 during the year 2010, as New Bern, our County seat, celebrates its 300th year; and

WHEREAS, the Dover 2010 Reunion Committee anticipates that the Dover 2010 Reunion will result in significant interest and economic impact; and

WHEREAS, this appeal to Craven County natives to return to their roots is timely, as Craven County prepares to observe its 300 years of existence in 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Craven County Board of Commissioners welcomes and applauds the efforts of the Dover 2010 Reunion Committee.

Adopted this 2nd day of November, 2009.

NEW BERN CRAVEN RESCUE REQUEST

Mr. Bobby Willis, President of New Bern Craven Rescue informed the Board of a loan from the Local Government Federal Credit Union for \$30,000 to be repaid over 5 years at 4.00% interest. The purpose of the loan is to improve the building with renovations to accommodate some sleeping rooms and expand the meeting room. He stated that the expenditure would not reflect a need for additional funding during the current year. There were no questions or discussion, and there was no objection from the Board to the stated plans.

FY 2009 CDBG SCATTERED SITE PROJECT

On October 15, 2009 the Planning Department was notified by North Carolina Department of Commerce that the County has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the 2009 Scattered Site Housing Category. Planning Director, Don Baumgardner, requested that the Chairman be authorized to enter into the contract with the State. In addition, he asked that the Board authorize the Chairman to execute the contract with Holland Consulting Planners, Inc., which was the lowest qualified bidder resulting from requests for proposals for professional planning, project management and housing inspection services. Mr. Baumgardner also announced that Coastal Resources Commission approved the County's CAMA Land Use Plan on October 30, 2009. Commissioner Sampson moved to award the contract to Holland Consulting Planners, Inc., and to authorize the Chairman's signature, seconded by Commissioner Sisk and unanimously carried.

FINANCE MATTERS

Bond Refunding

Finance Officer, Rick Hemphill, reported that interest rates have not changed back; therefore, refunding would currently not be possible. The bond order will be in effect for seven years, and will be in place and ready to act upon whenever rates change for the better. He recommended adoption of two bond orders, as follows:

Commissioner Sampson moved to adopt the bond orders, as requested, seconded by Commissioner Morris and unanimously carried.

Recover Zone Bonds

Mr. Hemphill reported that the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) included \$10 billion for Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds and \$15 billion for Recovery Zone Facility Bonds. Bonds can only be used to promote development or economic activity within a designated Recovery Zone, defined as an area of significant unemployment, poverty or distress. The ARRA requires that the bonds must be issued before January 1, 2011. Counties that wish to use their allocations must make known their intent and provide information about their project(s) to be funded to the N.C. Department of Commerce by December 15, 2009. To use their allocation, a county must have issued the RZ bonds by April 15, 2010, or be on the Local Government Commission's May 2010 meeting. If a county does not meet this timetable, the bond allocation will be deemed waived to the State, which will reallocate the authority to other

projects that can meet the established deadlines. The bonds are taxable to the holder. The sale interest rate would be higher than on the commercial market, but subject to 45% subsidy from federal government deadlines, with possible exception of purchasing land. It was emphasized that this is not a grant, but a borrowing, which must be repaid. There were no questions or discussion and no action was taken.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Through its Appropriations Act (Senate Bill 202, Section 10.46A), the General Assembly directed that, effective July 1, 2010, each Child Support Enforcement (CSE) office being administered by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services will be administered by the county government. The Craven County Board of Commissioners now has the responsibility to select an entity that will assume the role of administering the Child Support Enforcement Program, and must submit a plan to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services by January 1, 2010.

Social Services Director, Kent Flowers, provided a brief review and recommended that a work session be held to provide more detailed information and options for consideration by the Craven County Commissioners. He indicated that he is still waiting to get information from the State that will allow the County to make a decision on the following options: 1) establish a regional office; 2) establish a stand alone County department; 3) allow DSS to run program (done in most of counties in NC); 4) Contract with private agency. By consensus, the Board scheduled a work shop for 1:00 p.m. on November 10. The next steps will be to decide on an organizational model, work on a transition plan and present the plan to the Board for confirmation. Commissioner Tyson emphasized that this is basically an unfunded mandate.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Commissioner Allen commented on a letter from Jan Cahoon on a Jury Commission term expiring. He nominated George Griffin for reappointment. Mr. Griffin was appointed by acclamation.

Commissioner Sampson announced that he was appointed to the Justice & Public Safety Steering Committee of NCACC. He commented on the continuing rise in gas prices. He reported on a presentation on the Hospice Program given by Mary Swartz at a concerned citizens meeting last week and announced that meetings are held the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. He re-emphasized the presentation of Twin Rivers Opportunities from the last meeting and urged citizens to take advantage of their resources.

Commissioner Sisk stressed the importance of voting. She announced the opening of the new jail and the dedication on November 20th.

Commissioner Morris reminded citizens to vote.

Commissioner Tyson congratulated New Bern High School for their victory at homecoming.

Commissioner McCabe reported on attendance at a recent tour of the North Carolina History Education Center.

Commissioner Jones recognized Maxine White and her Dover Reunion Committee. He commented on the success of the Fall Festival at J.W. Smith Elementary School. He announced a community meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 17 concerning the revaluation at J.W. Smith Elementary School that will be advertised in the newspaper.

At 8:12 p.m. the Board was declared adjourned to reconvene at 1:00 p.m. on November 10, 2009.

Chairman Jason R. Jones
Craven County Board of Commissioners

Gwendolyn M. Bryan
Clerk to the Board