

VIRGINIA:

At a recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, held in the Aqua Restaurant, Cape Charles, Virginia, on the 4th day of April, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.

Present:

Willie C. Randall, Chairman

Samuel J. Long, Jr., Vice Chairman

H. Spencer Murray

Richard Tankard

Absent:

Laurence J. Trala

Oliver H. Bennett

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The purpose of the meeting was to participate in the State of the County Breakfast, sponsored by the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce.

2. Comments were heard from Congressman Scott Rigell, Delegate Lynwood Lewis and Board and Town representatives.

Chairman Randall said that the number one focus for this Board is economic development and the perception that Northampton County is not business friendly, followed by education. He said that “we are going to make things happen.”

Supervisor Murray said that “Northampton County is a microcosm of the whole world”, and that any problem could be solved as long as we don’t make it worse.

Supervisor Tankard indicated that for some time, he felt that Northampton County was in a good condition because we have a hospital to deal with the “silver tsunami”. The Board is working on a better solution than what has been proposed by Riverside Health Systems and the

Hospital Task Force has been working on educating the citizenry as to what services will remain in Nassawadox. He sees this as the greatest threat to the County. The Task Force as well as other groups have been investigating the establishment of a critical access hospital.

Town representatives who spoke included Cape Charles Mayor Dora Sullivan, Cheriton Vice-Mayor Larry LeMond, Eastville Mayor Jim Sturgis and Exmore Interim Town Manager Artie Miles.

Recess:

Motion was made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Murray, that the meeting be recessed until 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2011, in conference room #2 of the former Northampton County Middle School, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia, in order to meet with the Northampton County School Board with regard to the Fiscal Year 2012 School Board Budget. All members were present with the exceptions of Mr. Trala and Mr. Bennett and voted "yes." The motion was unanimously passed.

The meeting was recessed.

_____CHAIRMAN

_____ COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR