

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors held at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of June 2025, at the Cumberland County Public Middle/High School Cafetorium, 15 School Road, Cumberland, VA:

Present: Bryan Hamlet, District 1
John Newman, District 2, Vice-Chairman
Eurika Tyree, District 3, Chairman
Paul Stimpson, District 4
Robert Saunders, Jr., District 5
Derek Stamey, County Administrator
Jennifer Crews, Assistant County
Administrator/Finance Director
Kemper Beasley, County Attorney
Tiana Branch, Deputy Clerk
Stephany Johnson, Planning/Zoning
Administrator

1. **Call to Order**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Members**

Tiana Branch, Deputy Clerk, called the roll.

3. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairman.

4. **Invocation**

The Invocation was led by the Supervisor Bryan Hamlet.

5. **County Administrator Comments**

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, announced the June 2025 Employee of the Month; Genia Morrison, Permit Tech.

6. Public Comment – Agenda Items Only

Betty Myers commended the revisions made to the Consent Agenda and mentioned a typo found under the rezoning agenda item.

7. Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Supervisor Saunders and carried unanimously, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

Vote: Mr. Hamlet – aye Mr. Newman – aye
 Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson– aye
 Mr. Saunders – aye

8. State and Local Departments/Agencies

a. Cumberland County Public Schools

Missy Shores, Upcoming Superintendent, gave the following update to the Board:

Cumberland Middle School (CMS):

- We're excited to welcome Mr. Jason Mawyer as the new principal of Cumberland Middle School!
- A huge thank you to Dale G. Robinson for donating the second printing of his book to the CMS/CHS Library, featuring a poem by rising 7th graders.
- Congratulations to 8th grader Daryn Woodson-Trent for earning All-State First Team honors in discus and shot put at the Virginia Middle School State Track & Field Championships.

Cumberland High School (CHS):

- Graduation was a wonderful celebration of the Class of 2025. Thank you to all who made it special, with a special thanks to Ms. Tyree for supporting our seniors.
- Our track and field teams had a strong showing at the VHSL State Championships at JMU, with several top finishes.

- Congratulations to Kelly Womack and Sydney Winslow for earning Second Team All-District honors in softball!
- Several CHS football players attended a camp at Virginia Tech this off-season.
- Ms. Woodson and the FBLA team are preparing to travel to California for the national competition, marking a first for CuCPS!
- The FFA held its annual banquet celebrating student achievements and leadership. Dr. Jones was named as an Honorary Member and was presented with a plaque and Jacket by the FFA.
- The CHS Boys Track and Field Team are the James River District Champions!
- Kudos to Ms. Christina White for receiving Longwood University's Dan Daniel Award for Scholarship and Citizenship.
- CHS seniors earned associate degrees and career studies certificates from Southside Virginia Community College—an incredible accomplishment!
- CHS students with excellent attendance and behavior enjoyed a special movie day at Sunchase Cinemas.
- Culinary Arts students will prepare meals for the upcoming Hampden-Sydney Basketball Camp (July 28-31) held at CHS.
- Several High School Students had artwork displayed in Farmville as a part of the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts exhibition.

Cumberland County Elementary School (CCES):

- CCES students created the beautiful front window display for the Youth Art Exhibit at the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts in Farmville, led by Ms. Overstreet.
- Ms. Tillett's Little Dukes earned a Gourmet Lunch with the Principal by using their Duke Dollars at The Fishin' Pig!
- Our 2nd graders held a successful Market Day, bringing economics to life.
- 🏆 Cumberland Elementary's own Sadie Fletcher won GOLD in the 1500m race/walk (girls 9-10) on June 8 at CNU! With a #3 national ranking, Sadie is headed to the USATF Region 3 Junior Olympic Championships in NC, June 26-29. Way to go, Sadie!

Athletics:

- Spring sports wrapped up with competitive post-season games in baseball and softball—great effort from all teams.

- Our baseball and softball teams had memorable Senior Nights at Longwood University fields.
- Congratulations again to the CHS Boys Track and Field Team, James River District Champions!

Other Highlights:

- Peyton Turner represented CuCPS at the HOBY Leadership Seminar at NC State University.
- The County of Cumberland is offering engaging summer activities for families—check them out!
- A big thanks to the Bojangles Foundation for a generous classroom book donation to support student reading.

Thank you for your continued support of Cumberland County Public Schools!

b. VDOT

Assistant Residency Administrator, Brian Lokker, provided the Board with the following monthly report:

FY 25 – Budget Update

Routine Maintenance Budget

Planned: \$1,303,934

Expended: \$1,175,450

Work Order Summary – (May 2025)

CSC WO Performance Card				
Complaint	#Open	#Closed	TotalWOs	#Avg Days to Close
Grand Total	6	45	51	3
Damaged Asset Repair_Cost Center	0	1	1	4
Dead Animal_Cost Center	0	5	5	1
Dead/Leaning Tree_Trees	0	2	2	4
Debris_Flexible Pavements	1	2	3	3
Debris_Unpaved Shoulders	0	3	3	6
Drainage Problem_Pipes/Culverts	0	1	1	16
Erosion_Flexible Pavements	1	0	1	
Erosion_Unpaved Shoulders	0	1	1	13
Low Hanging Tree Branches_Trees	1	1	2	0
Low Shoulders_Shoulder - Paved	0	1	1	3
Low Shoulders_Unpaved Shoulders	1	0	1	
Need Gravel Added_Non-Hard Surface Lan	0	2	2	4
Pavement Settlement_Shoulder - Paved	0	1	1	2
Pothole_Flexible Pavements	1	2	3	6
Sinkhole_Unpaved Shoulders	0	1	1	4
Tree/Limbs Down_Trees	0	16	16	2
Vegetation_Trees	0	1	1	1
Vegetation_Turf	1	0	1	
Visibility Problem_Brush	0	1	1	6
Visibility Problem_Trees	0	3	3	6

Construction Project Update

- UPC 124843 - PM3C25 - Plant Mix
 - Contract Executed: 8/27/24
 - Construction Start: 3/3/25
 - Fixed Comp Date: 11/21/25
- UPC 124838/124837 - ST3B25 - Surface Treatment
 - Contract Executed: 11/22/24
 - Construction Start: July (tentative)
 - Fixed Comp Date: 10/19/25

Miscellaneous Items

SSYP

Buggy Sign Review

Mowing

c. Finance Director's Report

i. Monthly budget Report:

There was no discussion regarding this item.

ii. Appropriation Request for CuCPS

On a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor Newman and carried unanimously, the Board approved the appropriation request in the amount of \$163,930 to Cumberland County Public Schools as presented:

Vote:	Mr. Hamlett - aye	Mr. Newman - aye
	Mrs. Tyree - aye	Mr. Stimpson - aye
	Mr. Saunders - aye	

iii. Appropriation Request for EMPG

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Newman and carried unanimously, the Board approved the appropriation request in the amount of \$7,500 as

presented:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

iv. Appropriation Request for Four-for-Life Grant

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Hamlet and carried unanimously, the Board approved the appropriation request in the amount of \$12,009 as presented:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

v. Budget Supplements and Transfers for FY '25

On a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor Saunders and carried unanimously, the Board approved the budget transfers and supplements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 as presented:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

vi. FY '26 Budget Appropriations

On a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor Newman and carried unanimously, the Board approved the appropriation request for the budget commencing July 1, 2025 as presented:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

d. Planning and Zoning Administrator's Report

i. Planning Project Updates

There was no discussion regarding this item.

e. County Attorney's Report

County Attorney, Kemper Beasley, had nothing to report.

9. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Approval of Bills
- b. Approval of Minutes (May 13, 2025)

On a motion by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Supervisor Stimpson and carried unanimously, the Board approved the consent agenda as presented:

Vote:	Mr. Hamlet – aye	Mr. Newman – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Stimpson – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

10. **Old Business**

11. **New Business**

a. Requests to Set Public Hearings

i. CA 24-05 Board of Zoning Appeals

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Hamlet, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request to set Public Hearing for CA 24-05 Board of Zoning Appeals for July 8, 2025:

Vote:	Mr. Hamlett – aye	Mr. Newman – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Stimpson – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

ii. REZ 25-01 Valco Investments, LLC

On a motion by Supervisor Stimpson, seconded by Supervisor

Saunders, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the request to set Public Hearing for REZ 25-01 Valco Investments, LLC for July 8, 2025:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

b. Department of Social Services Board Appointment – Matt Seal

On a motion by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Supervisor Stimpson, and carried unanimously, the Board appointed Mr. Matt Seal to the Department of Social Services Board:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

12. Public Hearings

a. VDOT Secondary Six Year Plan

Assistant Residency Administrator, Brian Lokker, presented the Board with an overview.

With no citizens signed up to speak, the Chairman closed the Public Hearing.

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Newman, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the VDOT Secondary Six Year Plan as presented:

Vote: Mr. Hamlett – aye Mr. Newman – aye
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Stimpson – aye
Mr. Saunders – aye

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION OF THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION SECONDARY SIX YEAR PLAN**

June 10, 2025

WHEREAS, Sections 33.2-358 and 33.2-331 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provides the opportunity for each county to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation in developing a Secondary Six-Year Road Plan,

WHEREAS, this Board had previously agreed to assist in the preparation of this Plan, in accordance with the Virginia Department of Transportation policies and procedures, and participated in a public hearing on the proposed Plan 2026-2031 as well as the Construction Priority List 2026 on June 10, 2025 after duly advertised so that all citizens of the County had the opportunity to participate in said hearing and to make comments and recommendations concerning the proposed Plan and Priority List,

WHEREAS, Mr. Brian Lokker, Residency Administrator, Virginia Department of Transportation, appeared before the board and recommended approval of the Six-Year Plan for Secondary Roads 2026-2031 and the Construction Priority List 2026 for Cumberland County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that since said Plan appears to be in the best interests of the Secondary Road System in Cumberland County and of the citizens residing on the Secondary System, said Secondary Six-Year Plan 2026-2031 and Construction Priority List 2026 are hereby approved as presented at the public hearing.

On a motion by Supervisor Newman, seconded by Supervisor Saunders, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the VDOT Secondary Six Year Plan resolution as presented:

Vote:	Mr. Hamlett – aye	Mr. Newman – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Stimpson – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

13. Additional Information

- a) Treasurer's Report
- b) DMV Report
- c) Monthly Business License Report – N/A
- d) Monthly Building Inspections Report
- e) Commonwealth Regional Council Report
- f) Approved Planning Commission meeting minutes – N/A
- g) Approved EDA meeting minutes – January 21, 2025 and March 18, 2025
- h) Approved BZA minutes – N/A

14. Public Comments

Betty Myers addressed her concerns regarding the landfill and why she is opposed. She asked to hear from each Board member and requested that they vote for what is best for the County.

Michael Scales addressed his concerns regarding the voting on the landfill.

Robin Mead expressed her concerns with communication of Board members and curiosity related to the proposed "DG Market" project.

Jerry Dunford questioned the transparency of the Board.

15. Chairman and Board Member Comments

16. Adjourn -

On a motion by Supervisor Hamlet and seconded by Supervisor Newman, the Board adjourned until the next regularly schedule monthly meeting of the Board to be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 8, 2025 at the Cumberland County Circuit Courtroom located at 17 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, Virginia.

Eurika Tyree, Chairman

Derek Stamey, County Administrator