

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors held at 7:00 p.m. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, at the Cumberland County Circuit Courtroom:

Present: Brian Stanley, District 1, Chairman  
Ron Tavernier, District 2  
Eurika Tyree, District 3, Vice-Chairman  
Gene Brooks, District 4  
Robert Saunders, Jr., District 5  
Derek Stamey, County Administrator  
Jennifer Crews, Finance Director  
Kemper Beasley, County Attorney  
Tiana Branch, Deputy Clerk

Absent: Stephany Johnson, Zoning Administrator

### **Call to Order**

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

#### **1. Roll Call of Members**

Tiana Branch, Deputy Clerk, called the roll.

#### **2. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairman.

#### **3. County Administrator Comments**

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, provided the Board with the following updates:

- I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all staff and members of the community that came out this past Saturday to participate in our 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. It was a great opportunity to bring the community and our public safety workers together to honor those whom lost their lives



Treats included cupcakes, smores, and more!

- CMS hosted a spirit week.
- CMS is hosting a photography contest as a family engagement project.
- Coach Bell and the transportation team are celebrating a different team member each month. Congratulations to Ms. Downin for being September's team member.
- The CuCPS School Board celebrated the VHSL Track Champions as well as the Cumberland Minor League Baseball team at the September board meeting. Go Dukes!
- Thank you for sharing the latest edition of the Cumberland County Connection for Fall 2022. This is a nice publication that highlights the happenings in Cumberland.
- Currently, community members have the opportunity to participate in a Community Transportation Survey for Cumberland and the surrounding areas. Please contact Taylor Newton, at 434-696-2142 for more information.
- CCES hosted a successful "Back to School Night 2022" last week. Students shared their learning with their families members, met community partners, and ate a hotdog, hamburger or both and a bowl of ice cream.
- CCES art students designed a beautiful 9/11 Patriot Day masterpiece.
- CuCPS was honored to part in the Cumberland County 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.
- Work is still progressing on the outdoor seating project and CMS Gym Roof.
- CuCPS has partnered with VA Learns to provide tutors in math and literacy for CMS students. This enhances the partnership between the business community and education.
- A CHS Senior provided professional learning to the central office, CMS, and CHS administration on Z Space. This is a technology tool that makes learning a bit more hands-on. We learned all about the heart.
- CuCPS applied for a grant for three electric school buses.
- As always, thank you for your continued support of CuCPS.

b. Cumberland Public Library

Mrs. Lisa Davis, Librarian, provided the Board with the

following report:

### Hours and Staffing

- The library is open on a regular schedule. For the first time since February 2020, over 1000 people came to the library during the month of August.
- During business hours, the library is still distributing at-home rapid-response Covid-19 test kits. The kits are one per person and may be picked up inside or by curbside delivery to the back parking lot.

### Financial

- The soundproof privacy pod for county residents to use for tele-medicine visits, online job interviews, and virtual meetings should be shipped and installed soon.
- I have received bids to replace the library's heat pumps and am awaiting bids on the other projects. We hope to get approval of the bids and complete the projects as soon as possible.
- I received notice last week that the library has been awarded a Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant for a project called *Sharing Our Favorites*. The \$2500 will be used to purchase books that were highlighted as favorites of students who completed a survey last spring. In addition, we will be setting up some book discussion groups to discuss those favorites with school and homeschool youth in an effort to help with reading comprehension skills and strategies.

### Programming

- We are currently holding a giveaway for Library Card Sign-up Month. Individuals who apply for a new library card and those current patrons who verify the information on their accounts have a chance to win a \$25 Walmart gift card. The giveaway ends on September 30 and the drawing will be held October 1.
- Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15 and runs through October 15. We are once again playing BINGO using daily clues on Facebook and a weekly compilation on the website with prizes of \$5 gift certificates to local establishments as prizes. Cards and rules can be picked up at the library.
- The community calendar is being used more each month as churches and other local groups are adding their events. Please share the calendar link with your friends as well as organizations to which you belong.
- As of today, we have 142 children registered with *Dolly Parton's Imagination Library* with 18 children who have already graduated from

the program. Now in our 8<sup>th</sup> month of signups, we are reaching 40% of our targeted population, which was actually earmarked as the target goal for the beginning of year 3.

- Our year-long reading challenge is still ongoing with 50 readers currently recording books read in order to have a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. We also have a couple of monthly minute challenges with prizes planned for the remainder of the year.
- The library is excited about the classes and activities we have planned for the fall months.
- This month we are kicking off our genealogy and grant writing class series as well as our children and youth craft classes.
- Saving Money with Coupons and Discounts was held last night with several in attendance and we are already signing up people for our October computer class with an Internet safety class scheduled for November.
- Information on all of our activities and events can be found on the yellow handouts, online on our website or on Facebook, and in the fall Community Program Guide put out by the county. In addition, our activities may be added to the school calendar.

#### **Events Calendar**

+Details on the library's website or Facebook page or in the county's Program Guide.

\*Registration and/or entry fee required.

#### **September 2022**

\*21 – Children's Crafting Workshop

\*22 – Youth Crafting Workshop

\*26 – Grant Writing Class

#### **October 2022**

\*5 – Genealogy Workshop

\*8 – Puppet Workshop

\*10 – Computer Basics Class

\*19 – Children's Crafting Workshop

\*20 – Youth Crafting Workshop

\*24 – Grant Writing Class

#### **November 2022**

\*9 – Genealogy Workshop

11—Library closed for Veterans Day

\*12 – Puppet Workshop

\*14– Internet Safety & Security Class

\*16 – Children's Crafting Workshop

\*17 – Youth Crafting Workshop

23—Library closing at 1 PM for Thanksgiving

24-26—Library closed for Thanksgiving

\*28 – Grant Writing Class

**December 2022**

- \*7 – Genealogy Workshop
- 10 – Holiday Open House/Puppet Show
- \*12 – Grant Writing Class
- \*14 – Children’s Crafting Workshop
- \*15 – Youth Crafting Workshop
- 23-26, 31 – Closed for Christmas and New Year’s

**A knitting/crocheting group** meets weekly on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 PM.

The **Beanstack** app is used for logging reading and the awarding of badges/prizes for reading challenges.

\*We have a 2022 Reading Challenge going on now with a chance at a \$50 Amazon Card.

Rep. Bob Good’s field director is at the library on the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 AM.

For more information, call (804) 492-5807.

Cumberland Co VA Happenings calendar:

<https://teamup.com/ksczax32pakoyzbi3a>



Cumberland Happenings

c. **Cumberland Fire and EMS**

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, provided the Board with the following report:

- Calls for Service – A full update to be provided at the October 2022 meeting.
- Project Updates:
  - Randolph VFD Renovation – contract has been approved and signed, materials have been ordered by the general contractor, anticipated start date January 2023 completion 180 days.
  - Radio System Project – narrowed down proposed radio system to two vendors, in the final stages of selection and recommendation for the Board’s consideration.
- Other Updates:
  - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony was held Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 10 am
  - Chief Tom Perry has officially tendered his resignation to County Administration and we are in the process of recruiting to fill that role.

d. VDOT

Assistant Residency Engineer, Steve Snell, provided the Board with the following report:

Work completed over the last four weeks:

- Rural Rustics, Route 608 & Route 609 are completed.
- Final round of primary and secondary route mowing complete.
- Addressed customer concerns through our Work Order system.

Upcoming work:

- Chip sealing areas that are experiencing surface cracks to prolong the life of the pavement in various locations.
- Route 621 Bridge Replacement over the Appomattox River - work continues, completion date is set for the end of November 2022
- Continuing to address customer concerns through our Work Order system as they are received.

e. Piedmont Area Veterans Council

Dr. Robert Nash and Quincy Handy presented the Board with the Wounded Combat Reserved Parking sign.

f. Finance Director's Report

i. Monthly budget Report:

There was no discussion regarding this item.

ii. Appropriation for CUCPS

On a motion by Supervisor Brooks, seconded by Supervisor Tyree, and carried unanimously, the Board approved the budget appropriation in the amount of \$56,882.33:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye

Mr. Tavernier – aye

Mrs. Tyree – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

Mr. Brooks – aye

- g. Planning and Zoning Administrator’s Report
  - i. Planning Project Updates

There was no discussion regarding this item.

- h. County Attorney’s Report

County Attorney, Kemper Beasley, had nothing to report.

**6. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approval of Bills for August 2022
- b. Approval of Minutes – August 9, 2022 and September 6, 2022
- c. Planning Commission Board Reappointment – Steve Rosen
- d. Social Services Board Appointment (District 5) – Danielle Vaughan

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

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye                      Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye                         Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

**7. Old Business**

N/A

**8. New Business**

- a. Cumberland Minor League State Champions Resolution



# **Cumberland Minor's Baseball Team Resolution**

**September 13, 2022**

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland Minor's Baseball Team was comprised of the following players: Lane Cottrell, Wyatt Cottrell, Nick Foster, Jeremiah Gee, Layne Haas, Baylee Haas, Cameron Langston, Dalton Owens, Jordan Myers, Rylan Smith, and Chase Wise; and

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland Minor's Baseball Team was coached by Head Coach April Wise and Assistant Coaches Brandon Owens and Megan Langston; and

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland Minor's Baseball team successfully completed an undefeated regular season and an undefeated regular season as well as an undefeated run through the regional tournament in late June where Cumberland defeated Amelia and Buckingham; and

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland Minor's Baseball Team captured the Virginia State Title by defeating defending champion Lunenburg County at the Dixie Youth Baseball State Tournament in Martinsville, VA by a score of 14-4.; and

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland Minor's Youth Baseball Team was recognized for its collective sportsmanship and positive representation of Cumberland County by being awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy at the 2022 Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament; and

**WHEREAS** The Cumberland Minor's Baseball represented the State of Virginia in the Dixie Youth World Series in Anderson, South Carolina from July 28th through August 3<sup>rd</sup>; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors officially recognizes the amazing accomplishments, incredible effort and dedication of the Cumberland Minor's Youth Baseball Team and its Coaching Staff for their remarkable 2022 Youth Baseball Season.

**Adopted the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022**

On a motion by Supervisor Tavernier, seconded by Supervisor Tyree, and carried unanimously, the Board adopted a resolution in honor of the Cumberland Minor League State Champions:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

b. Cumberland Track & Field Resolution  
**Cumberland County High School Track and  
Field Resolution**

**September 13, 2022**

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland County High School Track and Field Team had a tremendously successful Spring 2022 season; and

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland County High School Girl’s Track and Field Team finished as the VHSL Class 1 Sate Runner Up and the Boy’s Track and Field Team finished 6<sup>th</sup> in their VHSL State Championship; and

**WHEREAS** the Cumberland County High School Girl’s and Boy’s Track and Field teams consisted of the following student-athletes: Chelsea Baker, Kimberly Baker, Sha’Daijan Baker, Shalaina Baker, LaKyra Bartee, NaKyra Bartee, Niadia Bland, Kaliyah Braxton, Shamoni Harvey, Cadence Hatcher, Nalonda Henderson, Taylor Hughes, Christina Jones, Samara Long, and Mackenzi Smith

**WHEREAS** the following athletes captured the following finishes at the 2022 State Championship: Nasir McDonald - State Champion 300 Meter Hurdles, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 Meters, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Triple Jump, Shamoni Bartee – State Champion 100 Meters, the 4x400 Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> in Long Jump, 7<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x100 Relay, Lakyra Bartee – State Champion 300 Meter Hurdles and 4X400 Relay, and 3<sup>RD</sup> in 100 Meter Hurdles, Nakyra Bartee – State Champion in 4x400 Relay, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 Meter Hurdles, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 300 Meter Hurdles, Mario Carter –

3<sup>rd</sup> in 110 Meter Hurdles and 6<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump, Kaliyah Braxton – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x100 Relay, Christina Jones – 5<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x100 Relay, Nalonda Henderson – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 Meter Hurdles and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 300 Meter Hurdles, and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors officially recognizes the tremendous commitment, dedication, and success of the 2022 Cumberland High School Track and Field Teams.

**Adopted the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.**

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree, seconded by Supervisor Tavernier, and carried unanimously, the Board adopted a resolution in honor of the Cumberland Track & Field:

Vote:	Mr. Stanley – aye	Mr. Tavernier – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Brooks – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

**9. Public Hearing Notices/Request to Set Public Hearings**

- a. CA 22-07 Admin Renewal of CUP

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with an overview.

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree, seconded by Supervisor Stanley, and carried unanimously, the Board set a public hearing for CA 22-07 Admin Renewal of CUP for Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Vote:	Mr. Stanley – aye	Mr. Tavernier – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Brooks – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

- b. CUP 22-06 Camp Parsons

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with an overview.

On a motion by Supervisor Tavernier, seconded by

Supervisor Brooks, and carried unanimously, the Board set a public hearing for CUP 22-06 Camp Parsons for Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

c. CUP 22-07 Cartersville Park

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with an overview.

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree, seconded by Supervisor Stanley, and carried unanimously, the Board set a public hearing for CUP 22-07 Cartersville Park for Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

d. CUP 22-08 Madison Sports Complex

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with an overview.

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree, seconded by Supervisor Tavernier, and carried unanimously, the Board set a public hearing for CUP 22-08 Madison Sports Complex for Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

e. CUP 22-09 Luther P. Jackson Park

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with an overview.

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Tyree, and carried by the following vote, the Board set a public hearing for CUP 22-09 Luther P. Jackson Park for Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye                      Mr. Tavernier – abstain  
Mrs. Tyree – aye                      Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

f. CUP 22-10 Randolph Park

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with an overview.

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree, seconded by Supervisor Brooks, and carried unanimously, the Board set a public hearing for CUP 22-10 Randolph Park for Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye                      Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye                      Mr. Brooks – aye  
Mr. Saunders – aye

**10. Public Hearings**

a. CA 22-08 Solar Revenue Share

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with overview.

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

On a motion by Supervisor Tavernier, seconded by Supervisor Saunders, and carried unanimously, the Board approved CA 22-08 Solar Revenue Share:

Vote: Mr. Stanley – aye                      Mr. Tavernier – aye  
Mrs. Tyree – aye                      Mr. Brooks – aye

Mr. Saunders – aye

b. CUP 22-04 Idgie’s Whistlestop

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with overview.

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

On a motion by Supervisor Tavernier, seconded by Supervisor Saunders, and carried unanimously, the Board approved CUP 22-04 Idgie’s Whistlestop:

Vote:	Mr. Stanley – aye	Mr. Tavernier – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Brooks – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

c. CUP 22-05 Borrego Solar

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, and Andrew Kavanaugh and Jessie Robinson of New Leaf Energy (previously Borrego Solar), presented the Board with overview.

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

Supervisor Tavernier expressed his concerns regarding wetlands and run-off. Mr. Kavanaugh assured him that there will be no impact.

On a motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Supervisor Brooks, and carried unanimously, the Board approved CUP 22-05 Borrego Solar:

Vote:	Mr. Stanley – aye	Mr. Tavernier – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Brooks – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

d. REZ 22-02 WFLO

County Administrator, Derek Stamey, presented the Board with overview.

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

On a motion by Supervisor Brooks, seconded by Supervisor Tyree, and carried unanimously, the Board approved REZ 22-02 WFLO:

Vote:	Mr. Stanley – aye	Mr. Tavernier – aye
	Mrs. Tyree – aye	Mr. Brooks – aye
	Mr. Saunders – aye	

**11. 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) Cumberland Extension Office Monthly Newsletter – N/A
- g) Approved Planning Commission meeting minutes – N/A
- h) Approved EDA meeting minutes – N/A
- i) Approved BZA minutes – N/A

**12. Public Comments**

Barbara Speas handed out an article and read a portion of it to the Board. The article was from the previous month’s Farm Bureau news which addressed the land use taxation reimbursements. She also questioned why the county is still using an outdated comprehensive plan.

**13. Chairman and Board Member Comments**

N/A

**14. Adjourn -**

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree and seconded by Supervisor Saunders, the Board adjourned until the next regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 11, 2022 in the Cumberland County Circuit Courtroom located at 17 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, Virginia.

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Brian Stanley, Chairman

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Derek Stamey, County Administrator