

NHC Commissioners ObsCorps May 15,2017

Important Meeting next month June 19th to vote on budget.

Commissioners agree to change saving policy giving more flexibility to amount maintained in unrestricted fund.

The regular meeting of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners was held at the Court House from 9:02 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. All commissioners were present.

Presentation of awards and introduction of new employees was done at the opening of the meeting.

A presentation was given by the U.S.Coast Guard Auxiliary about safety on the water and a proclamation and presentation was given to them recognizing National Safe Boating Week.

The team coordinating the Wells Fargo Tournament, UNCW Graduation and One Tree Hill Convention were commended on the planning and running of these events without problems.

Fiscal report was given for Third Quarter.

The commissioners were asked to consider an amendment to the Fund Balance Policy. This amendment would give more flexibility to this unrestricted fund but would not endanger the County's AAA bond rating. It was approved unanimously.

Public comments were heard from a homeowner in the Halcion Ln. development where there has been significant flooding. A request was made for a larger pump to remove the water after heavy rains. Discussion pursued as to whether this was a problem of the HOA or the County. It is to be followed up on.

Announcement made that there will be only one Commissioner meeting in June and that will be June 19. This will be an important meeting. The NH County Commissioners are in the process of negotiating our \$360+ million budget. Programs and issues that affect us all - roads, schools, parks, safety net programs, taxes - all are being discussed.

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