MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 20, 2019

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County met on December 20, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room located in the JW Faison Building, 9495 NC Highway 305, Jackson, North Carolina, with the following present: Charles Tyner, Geneva Faulkner and Joyce Buffaloe.


Mr. Tyner called the meeting to order.

Mr. Tyner made opening statements, welcoming everyone in attendance and established goals and expectation of the meeting.

Discussion:

Mr. White, Mayor of Rich Square, addressed security concerns with the Dollar General and Family Dollar. Requested assistance from the Commissioners in the form of a letter in reference to the Town concerns. He also announced recruitment of a new part time law enforcement officer.

Ms. Faulkner suggested enforcing more requirements for businesses in the area.

Ms. Langford, Mayor of Seaboard, addressed speeding issues and concerns with monies collected from the tickets.

Mr. Kwasikpui, Town of Seaboard Commissioner, addressed community involvement concerns.

Mr. Burnette requested that the Board hold meetings in the towns to increase community involvement, camera equipment grants and crime watch programs.

Mr. Smith, Sheriff of Northampton County, provided updates on positions filled, certifications and area surveillance and services provided.

Mr. Jackson spoke on his ride along experience with the Sheriff. Expressed the need for better camera surveillance and supervision of the youth.

Ms. Buffaloe expressed concerns with traffic laws and the lack of respect for law enforcement in the area.

Ms. Faulkner spoke of her experience with a home invasion. Expressed the need to reach out to the area businesses and express concerns.
Mr. Tyner encouraged everyone to continue to work together. Expressed the need to reach out to the area businesses and demand better security.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of December, 2019.

Tanya Smallwood
Clerk to the Board