

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

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This informational publication is authorized by the Page County Board of Supervisors to keep citizens informed on matters of County interest.

County Administrator Recruitment Process:

The Board has advertised for the position of County Administrator and has received approximately 20 applications. The application review process is underway and the Board will be meeting in the coming weeks to begin the interview process. During the interim, Assistant County Administrator Amity Moler is performing the duties and responsibilities in the absence of a County Administrator.

General Reassessment:

The General Reassessment of real property began on January 1st. Wingate Appraisal Services has again been retained by the County to perform the reassessment. Citizens will see marked vehicles throughout the County while the assessors are conducting their fieldwork. Their fieldwork will be completed by December 31, 2015 and the new assessments will be effective January 1, 2016.

Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Process:

Budget requests have been received by the Finance Department and the FY 2016 budget will be presented by the Assistant County Administrator at the February 17, 2015 regular meeting of the Board. All departments and agencies were advised to request level funding or a decrease in funding, where possible, due to the anticipated decrease in revenues.

Regional Jail Opportunities:

The Sheriff, Board, and County staff are exploring opportunities to buy-in the Middle River Regional Jail and/or the Rappahannock Shenandoah Warren Regional Jail. Currently, the County has an agreement with Middle River Regional Jail to send inmate overflow to that facility.

Courthouse Security Project:

Plans are underway to upgrade the security in the Courthouse. As soon as bid specifications are received from the architect, a bid will be issued in the coming weeks to accept proposals from interested parties to make the upgrades. It is anticipated that construction will begin in the spring/summer 2015.

Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings:

- February 17 – Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.: Board Room (Government Center)
- March 3 – Work Session, 7:00 p.m.: Board Room (Government Center)
- March 12 – Budget Work Session, 7:00 p.m.: Board Room (Government Center)
- March 17 – Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.: Stanley Elementary School