

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

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Animal Shelter Assessment:

In June, the Animal Rescue Corps began an assessment of the Animal Shelter, at no expense to the County. The assessment provided a review of current operations including the facility, policies, practices and philosophies. Typically, the organization charges \$10,000 to provide these assessments. As a result of the assessment, Animal Rescue Corps will provide a report and recommendations for improvements.

Courthouse Security Project:

The Courthouse Security Project is nearly complete. Only one entrance will be utilized for entering and exiting the Courthouse. Anyone wishing to enter the building must pass through a metal detector, which will be staffed by Sheriff's Department deputies. These security measures are being put in place to ensure a safe environment for employees and the public.

Landfill Cell 10 Excavation:

Bids were recently accepted for the Battle Creek Landfill Cell 10 excavation project. Five proposals were received and the bid was awarded to Kanahwa Stone Company in the amount of \$2,629,929. The new cell is expected to be ready by May 2016.

Luray Hawksbill Greenway Foundation:

At the August 4th work session, a presentation was made by the Hawksbill Greenway Foundation for funding from the Transient Occupancy Tax to construct two handicap accessible fishing platforms at the creek along the greenway. The Board approved a donation of \$10,000 for the project.

Board Retreat:

The Chairman is currently working on a potential Board Planning Session for January 2016. The session will include the school system as well as the three towns for future planning.

Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings:

September 1 – Board of Supervisors Work Session, 7:00 p.m.; Board Room
September 15 – Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Stanley Elementary
October 6 – Board of Supervisors Work Session, 7:00 p.m.; Board Room