

# BOARD QUARTERLY UPDATE

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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.

## **Ribbon Cuttings:**

We are excited to see our business community expanding. This year we have already had 10 ribbon cutting ceremonies for new businesses; these include: Luray Sprint, Hawksbill Trading Company, Switz-Mix Records, Manor House & Cottages, Luray Chiropractor & Acupuncture, Shen Valley Family Practice, Luray Barber Shop, Dubliners, Tactical Walls, and Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging. Our County is committed to providing a business friendly community and we look forward to many more business expansions and openings.

## **Stanley Sandlot Baseball Team:**

At the June 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting, a representative of the Stanley Sandlot Baseball Team gave a presentation on their historical baseball records that had been found dating back to the 1950s. The Team is scheduled to visit the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York on July 12, 2016 to present the historical records for display in the museum.

## **Legislator's Visit:**

At the Board's request, Senator Mark Obenshain and Delegate Todd Gilbert were present at the July 19<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, to discuss potential new revenue sources for the County. The Board's effort in starting this dialogue with the legislators is to prevent future burdening of the taxpayers with increases to real estate or personal property taxes. The discussion also included economic development and ways they can assist at the state level to facilitate discussions with state agencies. As a result of this discussion, the Board will be reviewing and possibly updating the Strategic Economic Development Plan.

## **Spring Clean-up:**

A spring clean-up day was held on June 11, 2016, at the Battle Creek Landfill. This was held as a service to provide citizens with a day, free of charge, to dump one load of bulky items. The day proved to be a success with 7.3 tons of bulky materials disposed of. The Board will discuss scheduling a fall clean-up day at an upcoming meeting.

Work sessions of the Board are held on the first Tuesday of each month. Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. A schedule of upcoming meetings and agendas are available on the County's website at [www.pagecounty.virginia.gov](http://www.pagecounty.virginia.gov).