



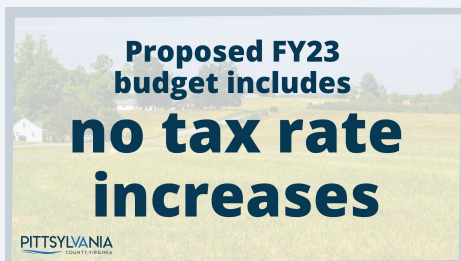
## Board of Supervisors Recap



### Reassessment

At its regular Business Meeting on March 15, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to invalidate the 2022 reassessment data. This action was taken due to significant concerns that have emerged regarding the assessment's statutory reassessment compliance, data integrity, and uniform/equitable application of values.

[See the full release](#)



### Budget

The proposed FY 23 budget, which was presented to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, includes no tax rate increases. This includes a real estate and mobile home tax rate of \$.62, which has been the same since 2018.

[Learn more about the budget](#)



## This Week's News



Applications are being accepted!

After a successful first year in 2021, Pittsylvania County is partnering with community organizations to expand the summer internship program in 2022. We can't do it without local businesses!

Please reach out as soon as possible to see how an intern can help support your business this summer. The deadline to sign up is April 5th. Employers will be able to conduct interviews throughout the month of April.

[Let Us Know You're Interested](#)

[Learn More About the Program](#)

## Skill Games are Illegal

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### “Skill Games” Illegal

“Skill game” machines have appeared rapidly at convenience stores and game rooms across Pittsylvania County over the past several months, but the operation of such machines falls under the definition of illegal gambling devices under Virginia State Code.

All known skill game operators in Pittsylvania County are being notified of this fact, and those that don't cease operating the machines within 15 days may be subject to civil and criminal charges for illegal gambling.

[Read the News Release](#)



## Deputy County Administrator Takes New Position

Deputy Pittsylvania County Administrator Richard Hicks has accepted a position as the Interim City Manager for Elizabeth City, North Carolina. His last day with Pittsylvania County is today.

During his four-years with Pittsylvania County, Richard provided supervision and guidance for a variety of County departments and operations, including Parks and Recreation, Community Development, Public Works, the Pet Center, Information Technology, and CSA. Richard has been instrumental in the improvements that have occurred at the County landfill over the last several years.

"Richard left this County a much better place than when he found it," County Attorney Vaden Hunt said during Tuesday night's Board of Supervisors meeting.

Pittsylvania County would like to wish Richard will in his new position!

## PittCo Happenings



In this week's episode of PittCo Happenings, Lisa Tuite joins the show to talk about renovations to the Gretna Branch of the library. These renovations will come in six phases.

[Listen to the Episode](#)

A banner image for Public Hearings. It shows a woman in a grey patterned jacket speaking at a podium with a microphone. In the background, an audience is seated in a room, and a woman in a blue jacket is operating a camera on a tripod. The text "Public Hearings" is overlaid in a large, bold, dark blue font. The Pittsylvania County logo is in the bottom left corner.

# Public Hearings

The Board of Supervisors of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, will hold two Public Hearings in the Board Meeting Room, located at 39 Bank Street, SE, Chatham, Virginia, 24531, Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., for citizen input on the proposed 2022 - 2023 School and County Budget.

[School Budget](#)

[County Budget](#)

## Volunteer of the Week: Lance Fowler

Captain, Blairs Fire and Rescue



Coming from a family of volunteers, Lance started out as a Junior Member 16 years ago. He started with his dad, a Life Member, who previously also held the title of Captain.

Lance is the Training Captain at Blairs. He teaches two trainings a month. Teaching is one of his favorite parts of the job; it is a passion of his. He believes in bettering himself and his station. He is also the director of the Blairs Haunted House, their largest

fundraiser of the year.

Lance is also on the Swift Water Team for the Pittsylvania County Special Operations Team. They assist other agencies with specialized training in certain situations.

His first call that he went on as a Junior Member, was a dryer fire at his grandmother's home. The firefighters were able to save the house and his grandmother was fine.

He finds the most difficult part of his job is time away from his family. When he started out, he was unmarried and was the top run caller for several years. Now with a wife, kids, and a job as a 911 dispatcher, spending that time away from his family is tough.

"Being at one of the busiest stations in the county, the volunteers need to be dedicated. It is hard, but when you love what you do, it is worth it."

#PittCoVolunteers

Interested in volunteering? Let us know:  
[pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/volunteer](http://pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/volunteer)

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

## STATEWIDE BURN BAN

4:00 P.M.

February 15 - April 30, 2022

**MAXIMUM FINE OF \$500**

Contact the Virginia  
Department of Forestry for  
additional information.

[www.dof.virginia.gov](http://www.dof.virginia.gov)



1. No burning until after 4:00 p.m. if the fire is within 300 feet of woodland, brushland, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material.
2. Fire must be attended at all times if the fire is within 150 feet of woodland or other dry fuel leading to woodland.
3. No fuel may be added or fire started after midnight.
4. Law applies to campfires, warming fires, brush piles, household trash, stumps, fields of dry grass and brush, or anything capable of spreading fire.



## Pet of the Week: Valentine



Meet Valentine! She is approximately a year old and is searching for a home. Valentine's favorite activities consist of: playing with her "tower" mate, Cupid, and snacking on "Temptation" treats. Valentine may be nervous when you first meet her, but after a couple of minutes of petting her, she will love you!

If you can open up your home to Valentine, come stop by the Pet Center today!

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