



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECAP



Board of Supervisors to Conduct National County Administrator Search

The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to initiate a national search process for the next Pittsylvania County Administrator. The motion, which was passed during the Board's May 17 Business Meeting, directs County staff to initiate a national search as soon as practical. County staff will follow all relevant procurement laws in hiring a national search firm.

[More Information](#)

Company Selected to Complete 2024 Reassessment

The Board of Supervisors voted to approve a contract with Pearson's Appraisal Services, Inc. to complete the 2024 reassessment process. Work will begin in June with the goal of having updated values in place for real estate taxes in 2024.

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[Learn More about the Reassessment Process](#)

Board of Supervisors Recommend Renaming Two Bridges after Fallen State Police Officers

The Board of Supervisors unanimously passed two resolutions in support of renaming bridges in Pittsylvania after fallen Virginia State Police Officers. The Board is recommending that the U.S. 29 North Bridge in Hurt be named the "Trooper Henry Murray Brooks, Jr. Memorial Bridge" and the Route 57 Bridge in the Banister District to be named the "Trooper Henry Noel Harmon Memorial Bridge."

[Full Press Release](#)

\$205,000 Allocated for Repairs for Wayside Park Swinging Bridge

The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to allocate \$205,303 from the Building and Ground Improvement Fund toward needed repairs and

improvements to the trademark swinging bridge at Wayside Park. Some of the needed improvements include new timber decking, rail, and floor beams, repointing masonry joints, suspension cable and floor beam hanger system, and dismantling and removal of portions of the existing structure.

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This Week's News

Fire Marshal Graduates Law Enforcement Academy



Congratulations to Assistant Fire Marshal Scott Hutcherson, who graduated from the Virginia Fire Marshal Academy's 43rd Basic Law Enforcement session last weekend. Scott was one of 24 Fire Marshals across the state to complete the program.

In sum, these students completed more than 400 hours of training not including the hours of homework and study time after class.

Scott is pictured here with Director of Operations Chris Slem and Interim Public Safety Director Chris Key.

Volunteer of the Week: Trey Woodson

Chief of Mt. Cross Volunteer Fire and Rescue



Starting out as a Junior Member at the age of 16, Trey had always been interested in volunteering. Now the Chief of Mt. Cross, Trey is responsible for recruitment, taking care of equipment and trucks and responding to calls.

He remembers his first call was a motor vehicle crash on Mill Creek Road where he helped direct traffic. Trey finds the balance between home life, work and volunteering difficult. "I would like to run all the calls, but I know I can't."

Trey's advice for someone who is thinking about volunteering: "Go for it, take all of the classes you can, and learn. You meet great people and do lots of cool, interesting things."

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

Pet of the Week: Rocket



This handsome boy is Rocket!

He is estimated to be around a year old and weighs approximately 45 pounds. Rocket is a laid-back dog that wants to be on your lap all of the time. He hasn't understood the difference between "sit" and "lie down" (he does the opposite of each command), but we are working on it! If you're looking to add Rocket to your home, stop by the Pet Center today! You will fall in love with his demeanor.

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