

15. MISCELLANEOUS**A. SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATION – BLACKWATER RIVER**

Attached for your information please find official confirmation from the Department of Conservation and Recreation that the Blackwater River fully qualifies for inclusion in the State Scenic River System from Proctor's Bridge to its confluence with the Nottoway River south of Battle's Beach. In order for this to move forward, each community will need to adopt resolutions of public support after conducting a public hearing. It's my understanding that Supervisor Bradshaw (Isle of Wight) would like to coordinate a regional community information meeting at the Workforce Development Center prior to each community scheduling their respective public hearing. Mr. Randolph is seeking to coordinate this with the other affected communities. We had hoped to conduct our public hearing on August 24, but that may need to be deferred until September in order to accommodate Mr. Bradshaw's interest in the community information meeting.

B. OEMS GRANT AWARD

I'm pleased to confirm that Southampton County has received \$32,850 in grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase nine (9) notebook computers for emergency transport vehicles (ambulances). Mr. Randolph prepared and submitted the grant application.

C. PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING EVENT

Each of you has been invited to a Kick-Off Event for the Plastic Bag Coalition in Smithfield on August 5, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. If you plan on attending, please RSVP in accordance with the instructions on the invitation.

D. JOINT MEETING WITH SUSSEX AND SURRY

I was contacted earlier this week by Ms. Mary Jones, the Sussex County Administrator, who was directed by her Board to coordinate a joint meeting with the Boards of Supervisors from Southampton and Surry to discuss certain matters associated with proposed Outlying Landing Field. She suggested the week of August 24-28. Please check your calendars and be prepared to let me know which evenings you have unavoidable conflicts. Because our Board meeting is on August 24th (a day meeting), we can simply continue our next meeting to the mutually convenient date and time. She's suggested meeting at the Airfield Conference Center in the evening.

E. OLD DREWYVILLE SCHOOL

Attached for your reference, please find copies of the paperwork associated with demolition of the old Drewryville School as authorized last month. Work commenced last week and is proceeding well – the structure is no longer a threat to public safety and all that remains is the cleanup.

F. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER – DELTA SIGMA THETA

Attached for your reference, please find information related to a scholarship fundraiser by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Miss LeAndra Watford (the young lady that presented the Girl Scout Patch last month) is selling ads in a souvenir booklet in order to raise scholarship funding. Delta Sigma Theta is a private nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs that promote human welfare. They are the world's largest African American sorority and a leader in education, economic, political and social empowerment. Given Miss Watford's work and presentation last month, I didn't know if you wanted to make a small contribution to the Scholarship Fund or not. Suggested contributions on the attached form are \$25, \$50 and \$100.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to sponsor the scholarship.

G. SPSA CORRESPONDENCE

Attached for your reference, please find correspondence between SPSA and the City of Suffolk as it relates to conditions associated with construction of Cell VII.

H. ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICES

Attached for your reference please find copies of various environmental notices.

I. INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find various items of incoming correspondence attached.

J. OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Please find various items of outgoing correspondence attached.

K. ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Please find various news articles attached which may be of interest to you.