

**COLUMBUS COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MINUTES**

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC at 7:30 P.M., August 16, 1999 for the regularly scheduled Board Meeting, it being the third Monday.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

C.E. Wilson, Chairman

Sammie Jacobs, Vice Chairman

Spruell R. Britt

A. Dial Gray, III

David L. Dutton, Jr.

Amon E. McKenzie

Lynwood Norris

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

Chairman C.E. Wilson called the meeting to order and Commissioner A. Dial Gray, III gave the invocation.

**BOARD MINUTES APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Commissioner Britt, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to approve the Minutes of the August 2, 1999, Board Meeting as recorded.

**TAX RELEASES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to approve the following tax releases as recommended by Richard J. Gore, Tax Administrator:

**Tax Releases:**

Release the district fee in the name of James F. Applewhite. Property is not

located in the Acme Delco Fire District. Amount \$29.52, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-00740.

Release the special district fee in the name of W. Parnell Applewhite. Property not located in the Acme Delco Fire District. Amount \$36.60, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-00880.

Release the special district fee in the name of John P. Lennon (Jr.). Property not located in the Acme Delco Fire District. Amount \$3.45, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-23640, bill #19215.

Release the special district fee in the name of John P. Lennon (Jr.). Property not located in the Acme Delco Fire District. Amount \$37.80, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-23640, bill #19216.

Release the special district fee in the name of Joseph Poland. Property not located in the Yam City Fire District. Amount \$24.33, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #07-12956.

Release the special district fee in the name of Michael Ray & Linda D. Richardson. Property not located in the Brunswick Fire District. Amount \$194.53, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-76317.

Release the special district fee in the name of Beulah Louise Gore Yates. Property not located in the Yam City Fire District. Amount \$4.99, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-19300.

Release the property value in the name of Hattie P. Barwick. Failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$89.68, Value \$4,270, Year 1999, Account #04-00310.

Release the property value in the name of Curlie W. Bradshaw (Mrs.). Failed to receive full senior citizens exemption. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-08240.

Release the property value in the name of Anzie Brown (Mrs.). Failed to receive full senior citizens exemption. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #05-00700.

Release the property value in the name of Lucille Chenier (Mrs.). Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$106.95, Value \$1,000, Year 1999, Account #13-08181.

Release the property value in the name of Lonnie Franklin & Leona Deal. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$79.28, Value \$10,500, Year 1999, Account #11-07583.

Release the property value in the name of Edith B. Durden. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$75.15, Value \$2,180, Year 1999, Account #13-10585.

Release the property value in the name of Hilda Hammond Edwards. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$106.95, Value \$1,000, Year 1999, Account #10-03920.

Release the property value in the name of Dorothy G. Faulk. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$139.00, Value \$20,000, Year 1999, Account #07-04082.

Release the property value in the name of Jesse Garrell. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$112.88, Value \$1,620, Year 1999, Account #12-08880.

Release the property value in the name of Jerry Hewett. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$139.00, Value \$20,000, Year 1999, Account #01-01509.

Release the property value in the name of Herbert & Edna Long. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$91.74, Value \$13,200, Year 1999, Account #07-10540.

Release the property value in the name of Elsie Pickett. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$139.00, Value \$20,000, Year 1999, Account #03-17462.

Release the property value in the name of Jessie W. & Jane Watts. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$107.55, Value \$1,000, Year 1999, Account #04-16420.

Release the property value for the Town of Bolton in the name of Hattie P. Barwick. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$23.49, Value \$4,270, Year 1999, Account #04-00310.

Release the property value for the Town of Boardman in the name of Charles Richard Williamson. Property not located in the City of Boardman. Amount \$45.15, Value

\$90,300, Year 1998, Account #12-30081.

Release the property value for the Town of Boardman in the name of Charles Richard Williamson. Property not located in the City of Boardman. Amount \$45.15, Value \$90,300, Year 1999, Account #12-30081.

Release the property value for the Town of Boardman in the name of William Hoyle Williamson. Property not located in the City of Boardman. Amount \$20.24, Value \$36,800, Year 1999, Account #12-32080.

Release the user fee in the name of Pearl D. Ahrens. There is no trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-00117.

Release the user fee in the name of Larry Dean Babson, Jr. There is no trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-05025.

Release the user fee in the name of Earl Shannon Barnes. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-03186.

Release the user fee in the name of Hilda Smith Batten. There are no dwellings on this property. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #05-00221.

Release the user fee in the name of James Larry & Betty Cooke Baxter. Mobile home vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-03906.

Release the user fee in the name of Joseph Cary Benton. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #05-00463.

Release the user fee in the name of Marie H. Black. Store out of business. Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1998, Account #10-01037.

Release the user fee in the name of Marie H. Black. Old store out of business. Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-01037.

Release the user fee in the name of Eston & Glenn Blackmon. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-01560.

Release the user fee in the name of Gracie B. Boeni. House is unlivable. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-02233.

Release the user fee in the name of Karen O. Bogan (Etal). House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-02703.

Release the user fee in the name of Julius Byrd. Fee is double listed in the

name of Rose Marie Painter. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-02800.

Release one of the eight (8) user fees in the name of Ron Capps. He only owns seven (7) mobile homes. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-02622.

Release the user fee in the name of Carter Pridgen Enterprises. This property is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-05475.

Release a portion of (2) user fees in the name of Joseph C. & Dianne B. Cichero. Property located inside the city limits of Lake Waccamaw. Amount \$80.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-05920.

Release the user fee in the name of Wilbur Waldo Cole. Old store vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-02560.

Release the user fee in the name of Linda Noble Cook. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-09943.

Release the user fee in the name of Wade Livingston Duncan. This land is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-05401.

Release the user fee in the name of Evergreen Volunteer Fire Dept. They have a contract service. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #18-00155.

Release the user fee in the name of Eleanor M. Fields. Does not have a trash cart. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #12-07803.

Release the user fee in the name of Fipps Holiness Church. No trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #18-00194.

Release the user fee in the name of Odessa Gibbs. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-05929.

Release the user fee in the name of Gloria L. Gray. House burned years ago. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-16637.

Release the user fee in the name of James Hamilton. Fee double listed in the name of Brian Hamilton. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #19-02758.

Release the user fee in the name of James R. (Jr.) & Elizabeth Herring. They use a commercial hauler. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-39350.

Release the user fee in the name of Bobby J. Hinson. House is unlivable. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1998, Account #03-11280.

Release the user fee in the name of Bobby J. Hinson. Old house is unlivable.

Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-11280.

Release the user fee in the name of Graig Hinson. Old house vacant. Amount

\$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #16-08644.

Release the user fee in the name of Lloyd F. & Alene Hinson. No trash cart

here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-14423.

Release the user fee in the name of Thomas S. Hobbs. They use a commercial

hauler. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #13-19440.

Release the user fee in the name of Thurman Jacobs. This property is vacant.

Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #07-09290.

Release the user fee in the name of Woodrow W. & Elizabeth S. Jacobs.

House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-14360.

Release the user fee in the name of Ceasar (Sr.) Lavender Heirs. House is

vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #08-10880.

Release the user fee in the name of Isadora Lennon (Heirs). House is vacant.

Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1998, Account #14-08840.

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Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-08840.

Release the user fee in the name of Linda & Barbara Lewis. House is vacant.

Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-09220.

Release the user fee in the name of Mary L. Logan. Mobile home is vacant.

Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-10407.

Release the user fee in the name of Moultrie Lowery. House is vacant.

Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #13-24521.

Release the user fee in the name of Anthony McCrae. House is vacant.

Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #06-01833.

Release two (2) user fees in the name of J. Monroe & Blanche McDowell.

Two mobile homes are vacant. Amount \$200.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-17660.

Release the user fee in the name of Yates Lee McPherson. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-20060.

Release the user fee in the name of Daniel E. (Heirs) & Cardell Mitchell. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #08-12720.

Release the user fee in the name of Paula P. Moore. Fee double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-12604.

Release the user fee in the name of Joseph D. & Patsy D. Nobles. There is not a trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-03132.

Release the user fee in the name of Gene Allen & Judy Nobles. House is vacant. Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-65820.

Release the user fee in the name of Paul & Debbie C. Norris. Home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-28784.

Release the user fee in the name of James T. & Louise Fax Page. There is no trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #16-12120.

Release the user fee in the name of Troy & Beth Powers. Fee double listed in the name of Beth Powers. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-02224.

Release a portion of the user fee in the name of Willie Powers, Jr. House inside of the city limits. Amount \$40.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-72601.

Release the user fee in the name of Allen Prevatte. This property is vacant. Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-13833.

Release the user fee in the name of R. D. Fish & Grocery. Fee double listed in the name of Roger Dale Edwards. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1998, Account #19-02906.

Release two (2) user fees in the name of Charles Lester & Esther Roberts. Both houses are vacant. Amount \$120.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-22797.

Release a portion of the user fee in the name of Brenda Robinson. House is inside the City of Whiteville. Amount \$40.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-76806.

Release the user fee in the name of Rural Sanitation Service, Inc. of NC. They

own their own dumpster. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-78305.

Release the user fee in the name of Stanley E. & Helen T. Shearen. There is no trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-24160.

Release one of the user fees in the name of Charles L. & Maggie P. Simmons. One mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-14040.

Release the user fee in the name of Calvin L. Simpson. House under construction. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-34025.

Release the user fee in the name of Calvin & Charles Simpson (Jr.). House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-34026.

Release one of the user fees in the name of Bobby W. Sing. There is only one mobile home on lot. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #07-14570.

Release one of the user fees in the name of Elmer Ray Skipper. One mobile home used for storage. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-14340.

Release one of the user fees in the name of Annie Mae Spaulding. There is only one trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-15361.

Release the user fee in the name of Rodney Suggs. There is no trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1998, Account #07-17761.

Release the user fee in the name of Rodney Suggs. There is no trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #07-17761.

Release the user fee in the name of Suzanne Tyler. No trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-25459.

Release two (2) user fees in the name of Waccamaw Storage, Inc. No trash cart here. Amount \$200.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #08-19633.

Release the user fee in the name of Lloyd & Bessie Wagner. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-16142.

Release the user fee in the name of Marshall E. Wagner. This is a business (E.T. Toad Nursery). Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-02439.

Release a portion of the user fee in the name of Billy Ray & Edna M. Walker. This is a seasonal home. Amount \$70.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #07-18460.



Release the user fee in the name of William Curtis Walters. Fee double listed in the name of Greg & Patricia Randolph. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-69996.

Release one of the user fees in the name of Fred Ward. Mobile home used for storage. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-26481.

Release the user fee in the name of John Colon & Linda Ward. Has a commercial hauler for trash. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-27099.

Release the user fee in the name of Rossie Hoover & Claudi Mae Ward. This property is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-32147.

Release the user fee in the name of William Alan Ward. This property is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-28153.

Release the user fee in the name of Herbert White. Mobile home vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #02-04701.

Release a portion of the user fee in the name of Betty Pearl Williams. Home is inside city of Chadbourn. Amount \$40.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #13-43944.

Release the user fee in the name of William C. & Ann M. Willoughby. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #12-32380.

Release five (5) user fees in the name of Wright Chemical Co. They use a commercial hauler for trash. Amount \$500.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-40200, bill #38768.

Release the user fee in the name of Wright Chemical Co. They use a commercial hauler for trash. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-40200, bill #38769.

Release the user fee in the name of Wright Chemical Co. They use a commercial hauler for trash. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-04206.

Release the user fee in the name of John Wyatt (Heirs) House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #12-32660.

Release a portion of the user fee in the name of Beulah Louise Gore Yates. House is inside city of Fair Bluff. Amount \$40.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-

19300.

Release the user fee in the name of Willie Rudolph Young. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #08-21641.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Carolyn Allen. Single wide home sold and bought a double wide that is listed. Amount \$154.66, Value \$7,150, Year 1999, Account #15-00012.

Release a portion of the value for a mobile home in the name of Angela Davis. We billed her for a 1995 and the home is a 1990. Amount \$41.43, Value \$4,790, Year 1998, Account #13-09741.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Angela Davis. She traded her single wide home in for a double wide. Amount \$187.85, Value \$11,490, Year 1999, Account #13-09741.

Release the value of a single wide home in the name of Pauline Dennis. Home traded for double wide. Amount \$128.69, Value \$3,750, Year 1999, Account #13-10370.

Release the value of a single wide home in the name of Debra Elkins. Traded for double wide and listed. Amount \$213.04, Value \$14,400, Year 1999, Account #01-23692.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of David Etheridge. Home sold to Martin Benton. Amount \$136.00, Value \$4,710, Year 1999, Account #03-05805.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Karen Gray. Home was traded for a double wide. Amount \$203.53, Value \$11,990, Year 1999, Account #01-34617.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Cheryl Hester. Billed with incorrect size for double wide. Amount \$14.60, Value \$2,100, Year 1999, Account #03-05039.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Merle & Elsie Jackamo. Home double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$255.50, Value \$20,340, Year 1999, Account #05-02706.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of James Jefferies. Home repossessed. Amount \$106.95, Value \$1,000, Year 1999, Account #05-03166.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Danny & Rhonda Lewis. Mobile home billed with incorrect year. Amount \$12.54, Value \$1,660, Year 1999, Account #11-15533.

Release the value of a home in the name of Nathan Long. Home double listed in the name of Phyllis McPherson. Amount \$355.19, Value \$33,800, Year 1999, Account #13-24200.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Sue Ann Long. Home double listed in the name of Librado Calles Tello. Amount \$156.09, Value \$6,580, Year 1999, Account #14-10164.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Jamie Kurt Malpass. They moved an old home off the property. Amount \$281.50, Value \$10,000, Year 1999, Account #15-24713.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Teresa Marcum. Home is still under construction. Amount \$438.47, Value \$48,700, Year 1998, Account #06-25178.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Teresa Marcum. House is still under construction Amount \$438.47, Value \$48,700, Year 1999, Account #06-25178.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of National Spinning Co., Inc. Failed to receive 15% residual on old equipment. Requested a \$38.92 Whiteville Rescue release, but property not located in the Whiteville Rescue District. Amount \$1,488.66, Value \$194,595, Year 1999, Account #01-64881.

Release the property value in the name of NC Dept. Of Transportation. Property should be exempt. Amount \$793.00, Value \$114,100, Year 1999, Account #12-04054.

Release the property value in the name of Paul & Patricia Williams Register. Home destroyed by hurricane Fran. Amount \$151.66, Value \$11,990, Year 1999, Account #13-01945.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of J. C. Nye Rivenbark (Mrs). Home double listed in the name of Polly Nye. Amount \$346.35, Value \$32,300, Year 1999, Account #08-15740.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Richard Shipman. Billed with incorrect value on mobile home. Amount \$123.00, Value \$3,309, Year 1998, Account #01-82568.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Richard Shipman. Billed with incorrect value on mobile home. Amount \$121.79, Value \$3,135, Year 1999, Account #01-82568.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Malcolm H. & Amy Simmons. Home burned in 1998. Amount \$151.37, Value \$6,719, Year 1999, Account #03-21628.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Cindy Smith. Home double listed in the name of Kenneth Smith. Amount \$152.60, Value \$6,880, Year 1998, Account #11-03824.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Cindy Smith. Home double listed in the name of Kenneth Smith. Amount \$150.53, Value \$6,610, Year 1999, Account #11-03824.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Billed with incorrect value on home. Amount \$180.12, Value \$15,400, Year 1990, Account #16-13250.

Release the user fee in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. House vacant at this time. Amount \$30.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1991, Account #16-13250.

Release the user fee in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. House vacant at this time. Amount \$30.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1992, Account #16-13250.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Billed with incorrect value on house. Amount \$110.10, Value \$12,444, Year 1993, Account #16-13250.

Release the value of a home in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Home double listed in the name of Jim Walter Homes. Amount \$162.44, Value \$15,400, Year 1994, Account #16-13250.

Release the value of a home in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Home

double listed in the name of Jim Walters Homes. Amount \$197.86, Value \$15,400, Year 1995, Account #16-13250.

Release the value of a home in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Home double listed in the name of Jim Walter Homes. Amount \$198.16, Value \$15,400, Year 1996, Account #16-13250.

Release the value of a home in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Home double listed in the name of Jim Walter Homes. Amount \$301.94, Value \$25,401, Year 1997, Account #16-13250.

Release the value of a home in the name of Henry Coleman Smith. Home double listed in the name of Jim Walter Homes. Amount \$301.94, Value \$25,401, Year 1998, Account #16-13250.

Release the property value in the name of Rudolph Braxton. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$108.42, Value \$,1000, Year 1999, Account #01-86502.

Release a portion of the property value in the name of James Stephens (Heirs). Home double listed in the name of Anthony McCrae. Amount \$123.85, Value \$3,000, Year 1999, Account #06-36300.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Anthony M. Strickland. Home double listed in the name of Mitchell Jacobs. Amount \$111.85, Value \$1,550, Year 1999, Account #16-13806.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Pamela Cribb Tedder. Has never owned a mobile home in Columbus County. Amount \$71.37, Value \$8,580, Year 1993, Account #01-92525.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Pamela Cribb Tedder. Has never owned a mobile home in Columbus County. Amount \$90.42, Value \$7,950, Year 1994, Account #01-92525.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Pamela Cribb Tedder. Has never owned a mobile home in Columbus County. Amount \$118.34, Value \$7,479, Year 1995, Account #01-92525.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Pamela Cribb Tedder. Has

never owned a mobile home in Columbus County. Amount \$118.26, Value \$6,790, Year 1996, Account #01-92525.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Pamela Cribb Tedder. Has never owned a mobile home in Columbus County. Amount \$151.91, Value \$6,790, Year 1998, Account #01-92525.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Pamela Cribb Tedder. Has never owned a mobile home in Columbus County. Amount \$151.91, Value \$6,790, Year 1999, Account #01-92525.

Release the value of two (2) mobile homes in the name of Harold and Kathy Thompson. Double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$293.27, Value \$13,420, Year 1999, Account #01-93787.

Release the property value in the name of Town of Brunswick. Property is exempt. Amount \$7.85, Value \$1,000, Year 1999, Account #02-50615.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Deana Thigpen. Home double listed in the name of Deana Jill & Tom Thigpen. Amount \$299.46, Value \$26,090, Year 1999, Account #01-04253.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Lecia M. Varnum. Home burned years ago. Amount \$204.95, Value \$15,100, Year 1999, Account #15-36730.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Angela Kay & Rodney Walters. Home double listed in the name of Rodney Walters. Amount \$145.95, Value \$5,460, Year 1999, Account #13-41557.

Release the value of farm equipment in the name of Harvey R. & Jewell C. Ward. Equipment double listed in the name of Jim Hill. Amount \$9.30, Value \$1,200, Year 1999, Account #03-25920.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Kenneth & Carolyn Ward. Home double listed in the name of Kenneth Ward. Amount \$152.29, Value \$6,840, Year 1998, Account #03-02740.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Kenneth & Carolyn Ward. Home double listed in the name of Kenneth Ward. Amount \$150.30, Value \$6,580, Year

1999, Account #03-02740.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of John & Frances Watts. Home moved to Elon, N.C. in 1997. Amount \$217.66, Value \$15,390, Year 1999, Account #03-28454.

Release the property value in the name of Whiteville Consignment Shop. Business closed in 1998. Amount \$5.71, Value \$725, Year 1999, Account #02-05590.

Release the property value in the name of Frank & Estelle Young. Property double listed in the name of Frank Murry Young and Oran W. Young. Amount \$2.34, Value \$337, Year 1996, Account #05-08160.

Release the property value in the name of Frank & Estelle Young. Property double listed in the name of Frank Murry Young and Oran W. Young. Amount \$9.87, Value \$700, Year 1999, Account #05-08160.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Reginald & Ronald Earl Young. Home sold to Macy Carter and moved to Elizabethtown. Amount \$108.31, Value \$1,000, Year 1999, Account #14-18110.

#### **RESOLUTION - APPRECIATION TO DR. STEVE SCOTT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs, and passed unanimously to adopt the following "Resolution of Appreciation" to Dr. Steve Scott for his years of service as President of Southeastern Community College.

#### **RESOLUTION of APPRECIATION**

**WHEREAS, *Dr. Stephen C. Scott*** has served as President of Southeastern Community College from 1988 - 1999; and

**WHEREAS, *Dr. Scott*** has provided exceptional leadership in the development of high educational standards at Southeastern Community College; and

**WHEREAS, *Dr. Scott*** has played an integral role in working with the County to provide educational programs that benefited all segments of the County's population; and

**WHEREAS, *Dr. Scott*** has served on numerous boards and committees; in particular the Committee of 100 and the Columbus County Strategic Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. Scott* has served the community through his membership in the Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity and the Columbus County Partnership for Children; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. Scott's* leadership abilities and desire for a better quality of life for the citizens of Columbus County has been fruitful and fulfilled.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by unanimous resolution by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners on this day of August 16, 1999, *DOCTOR STEPHEN C. SCOTT* be recognized and commended for his diligent service to Columbus County and its citizens.

ADOPTED this the 16th day of August, 1999.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

*/s/ C.E. WILSON, Chairman*

**ATTESTED BY:**

*/s/ IDA L. SMITH, Clerk to Board*

**LUMBER RIVER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - REGIONAL GROUND WATER STUDY TABLED**

James Perry, Chief Administrator for the Lumber River Council of Governments, addressed the Board regarding the clarification of the Southern Coastal Plain Regional Ground Water Study Project that was tabled at the August 2, 1999 Board Meeting.

Mr. Perry stated if Columbus County participates, they will have six (6) counties which consist of: Bladen, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland and Sampson and approximately forty-one (41) local units of government. The target budget for the next four (4) years is approximately \$550,000. The local commitment is \$120,000, a commitment from the US Geological Survey is \$104,000 and an application is being submitted to the Capacity Building Grant from the Rural Center for \$180,000. Elizabethtown is acting as the consortium's lead government agency in the application process.

Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, reported Dr. Richard Spruell has been contracted by the Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority to do county-by-county



research regarding ground water in the region. Mr. Spruell's study will reference water table baselines and safe yields and should be completed within the next two (2) weeks.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to table the request to participate in the Lumber River Council of Governments Regional Ground Water Study until the report has been received from the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority to make sure duplication of services is not being developed.

**RESOLUTION - MOSQUITO CONTROL**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gray, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution designating C.E. Wilson, Commission Chairman and Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator to sign papers and represent the Board in connections with Mosquito Control.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
DESIGNATING OFFICIALS TO SIGN PAPERS AND  
TO OTHERWISE REPRESENT THE BOARD  
IN CONNECTION WITH MOSQUITO CONTROL**

Upon motion of Commissioner A. Dial Gray, III, seconded by Commissioner David L. Dutton, Jr., it is hereby ordered that C.E. Wilson, Commission Chairman and Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, are the official agents for Columbus County and are hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the request made to the Division of Environmental Health, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for aid in control of mosquitoes. They are further authorized and required to carry out all agreements stipulated in the project application submitted by us to the Division of Environmental Health, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and to perform other acts that are proper and necessary in connection with the operation of this project. Acts of said persons on behalf of said Columbus County, are in all respects validated, approved and confirmed.

The undersigned Ida L. Smith, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, hereby

certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution of the Board of Columbus County Commissioners at a meeting held on the 16th day of August 1999.

/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

**COURTHOUSE FACILITIES - UPDATE BY DEMPSEY B. HERRING**

Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, updated the Board regarding the progress on the courthouse facilities and security plan. Mr. Herring reported the Courthouse Security Plan that was adopted by the Board May 17, 1999 has been completed with the exception of item 11. Mr. Herring also reported that item 2 (entrance doors) panic bars have been installed on the East and West doors to allow egress only due to the City of Whiteville's fire code. The courthouse employees are also wearing identification name tags.

Mr. Herring also reported the Courthouse Annex Courtrooms were opened and utilized for court on August 16, 1999. There is a keypad entrance door for judges and courtroom personnel only to the Courthouse Annex for security.

**CLOSED SESSION**

At 8:20 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Britt, seconded by Commissioner Dutton, and passed unanimously to enter into closed session in accordance with N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(5).

**RESUME REGULAR SESSION**

At 9:40 a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dutton, and passed unanimously to adjourn closed session and resume regular session.

No action was taken.

**SOLID WASTE - REGIONAL LANDFILL (RIEGEL RIDGE, LLC)**

**CONTRACTUAL HOST AGREEMENT APPROVAL - PENDING UPON JAMES E.**

**HILL'S APPROVAL**


A motion was made by Commissioner Gray, seconded by Commissioners Britt and Dutton to enter into a Franchise and Host Community Agreement for the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services with Riegel Ridge, LLC contingent upon the approval of James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney.

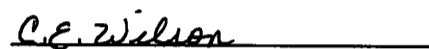
As of today, September 3, 1999, the Franchise and Host Agreement for the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services with Riegel Ridge, LLC is pending due to no confirmation from James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Britt, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

**APPROVED:**

  
Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

  
C.E. Wilson, Chairman

