

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

**MINUTES**

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in the Columbus County Courthouse Annex, Commissioners' Chambers, 112 West Smith Street, Whiteville, NC 28472, at 7:30 P.M., August 20, 2001 to hold their regularly scheduled meeting, it being the third Monday.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Spruell R. Britt, Chairman

Sammie Jacobs, Vice Chairman

David L. Dutton, Jr.

Amon E. McKenzie

Bill Memory

Lynwood Norris

C.E. Wilson

James E. Hill, Jr.  
County Attorney

John E. Whitehurst  
Interim County Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

Chairman Britt called the Board Meeting to order and Ed Worley, Aging Director, gave the invocation.

**BOARD MINUTES APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to approve the Board Minutes for July 30 and August 6, 2001, as recorded.

**TAX REFUNDS AND RELEASES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to approve the tax refunds and releases as presented by Richard Gore,

Tax Administrator.

**Tax Refunds:**

Request a refund in the name of Dorsey, Gladys T., 3538 Old 74, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431. Refund user fee that was paid on mobile home that is being used for storage. No trash can here. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-06563, Bill # 88509.

Request a refund in the name of Elliott, Patricia, 1010 Dolph Lewis Rd., Chadbourn, NC 28431. Applied for a permit for a mobile home but the loan fell through. In order to get permit she paid \$80.00 for a trash can which was never delivered. Amount \$80.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 0000657.

Request a refund in the name of Jacobs, Bernard & Darlene, 1062 Miller Rd., Tabor City, NC 28463. Paid user fee for two trash cans. There is only one trash can at this address. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-20423, Bill # 98019.

Request a refund in the name of Rotruck, Anne, 4413 Whisperwood Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. Did not have a trash can in 2000. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-00614, Bill # 9533.

Request a refund in the name of Williamson, Geneva E., P.O. Box 170, Evergreen, N.C. 28438. Paid on amount that should have been exempt due to the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$190.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-30280, Bill # 20813.

Request a refund in the name of Lennon, Louise, 662 Maultsby Brown, Whiteville, N.C. 28472. Paid on amount that should have been exempt due to the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$170.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-52540, Bill # 976.

Request a refund in the name of Sellers, Louise R., 3286 Smyrna Rd., Whiteville, N.C. 28472. Paid on amount that should be exempt due to the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$170.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-80850, Bill # 11246.

**Tax Releases:**

Release the Property Value in the name of George, Ozell A. Release a portion of the mobile home value that was billed as a double wide but is a single wide with additions. Amount \$184.81, Value \$2,540.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-09323, Bill # 92568.

Release the Property Value in the name of Newman, Hubert H. Release a portion of

the boat value plus the Brunswick Fire fee (12.50) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (3.57). Customer was billed with incorrect value. Amount \$170.89, Value \$17,857.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-65380, Bill # 5963.

Release the Property Value in the name of Nance, Will & Joyce. Release a portion of the property value and the Evergreen Fire fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$185.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-03350, Bill # 5732.

Release the Property Value in the name of Miller, Willis. Release the value of a boat plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Boat is listed in Bladen County. Amount \$2.75, Value \$344.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-05847, Bill # 4551.

Release the Property Value in the name of Mayes, Andrew & Dale. Release due to interest not being stopped on their garnishment. Amount \$2.97, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-60597, Bill # 2146.

Release the Property Value in the name of McPherson, Martha. Release a portion of the property value plus the Williams Fire fee. Ms. McPherson failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$172.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-03007, Bill # 3864.

Release the Property Value in the name of Long, Lula N. Ms. Long failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$313.72, Value \$18,590.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-14483, Bill # 1711.

Release the Property Value in the name of Long, David Wayne. Release the value of a boat plus the Columbus Rescue fee that was sold in 2000 to someone at Ocean Isle Beach. Amount \$20.34, Value \$2,312.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-00543, Bill # 1549.

Release the Property Value in the name of Lennon, Minnie. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the name of Walter Lennon. Amount \$414.60, Value \$31,200.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-16020, Bill # 998.

Release the Property Value in the name of Lane, Edna. Release due to interest not being stopped on their garnishment. Amount \$1.71, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-03112, Bill # 99918.

Release the Property Value in the name of Johnson, Valtrice. Release due to interest not being stopped on their garnishment. Amount \$2.23, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 05-02943, Bill # 98739.

Release the Property Value in the name of Jacobs, Henry D. Release the value of a mobile home plus Bolton Fire fee (11.41) and the Columbus Rescue fee (3.80). Customer purchased permit but never bought the mobile home. Amount \$344.84, Value \$19,010.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-04108, Bill # 98518.

Release the Property Value in the name of Jacobs, Bernard & Darlene. Release the value of a single wide home plus the Williams Fire fee (7.14) and the Columbus Rescue fee (2.38). Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$277.57, Value \$11,900.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-20423, Bill # 98448.

Release the Property Value in the name of Parnell, Jackie B. Release due to interest not being stopped on the garnishment. Amount \$8.88, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 05-04990, Bill # 6439.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hardee, Paul. Release the value of a double wide home plus the Williams Fire fee (17.52) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (5.84). Home is double listed in the name of Paul E. Hardee, Sr. Amount \$416.12, Value \$29,200.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-10021, Bill # 95338.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ezzell, Barbara. Release the value of a mobile home and the Brunswick Fire fee (6.08) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (1.74). The home is double listed in the same name with a different account and address. Amount \$202.35, Value \$8,680.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-25441, Bill # 89900.

Release the Property Value in the name of Fowler, Jerry M. Release the value of a mobile home plus the Roseland Fire fee (1.67) and the Columbus Rescue fee (.56). Home is double listed in the same name on different account number. Amount \$188.99, Value \$2,790.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-08824, Bill # 91458.

Release the Property Value in the name of Fowler, Jerry M. Release the late list fee that was added to statement thru error. Home was not listed late. Amount 2.40, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-02509, Bill # 91459.

Release the Property Value in the name of Floyd, Joseph W. Release the value of a boat plus the Whiteville Rescue fee that was sold January, 1999. Amount \$462.00, Value \$50,500.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-04313, Bill # 90966.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ezzell, Barbara. Release the value of a mobile home and the Brunswick Fire fee (5.90) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (1.69). Home is double listed in the same name in a different township with a different address. Amount \$245.67, Value \$8,430.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-25441, Bill # 90144.

Release the Property Value in the name of Evans, Willie. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the name of Randall Evans. Amount \$471.40, Value \$38,300.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-02932, Bill # 90112.

Release the Property Value in the name of Davis, Diana. Release value of a mobile home plus the Roseland Fire fee (13.78) and the Columbus Rescue fee (4.59). Home was repossessed in 2000. Amount \$382.21, Value \$22,960.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-03141, Bill # 88015.

Release the Property Value in the name of Carter, Ollie J. Release the value of a mobile home, the Klondyke Fire fee (4.17) and the Columbus Rescue fee (1.19). Home double listed in the name of Glen M. Carter & Ollie. Amount \$222.00, Value \$5,956.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-05436, Bill # 85373.

Release the Property Value in the name of Carroll, Leroy, Jr. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee. Boat is double listed in the name of Gabriel L. Carroll, Jr. Amount \$16.00, Value \$2,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-04315, Bill # 85237.

Release the Property Value in the name of Brown, Carlton & Mary. Release the value of a single wide home plus the Welches Creek Fire fee (4.63) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (1.16). Home was traded for a double wide and listed. Amount \$221.00, Value \$5,785.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-02403, Bill # 83156.

Release the Property Value in the name of Berry, Henry. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee. Customer has never owned this boat. Amount \$5.02, Value \$630.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-02152, Bill # 81709.

Release the Property Value in the name of Batten, Ervin & Mary. Release value of a

single wide home plus the Cerro Gordo Fire fee (9.60) and the Columbus Rescue fee (1.92). Single wide home was traded for double wide. Amount \$260.04, Value \$9,600.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-01555, Bill # 81025.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Eddie D. Release the value of a camper trailer and the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the vehicle program. Amount \$88.00, Value \$11,000.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-05845, Bill # 21471.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hardee, Paul E., Sr. Release a portion of the property value plus the Williams Fire fee (218.10) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (72.70). Property was billed with incorrect rate. Amount \$3,126.10, Value \$363,500.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-02215, Bill # 95339.

Release the Property Value in the name of Walker, Graham. Release the value of all mobile homes plus the Klondyke Fire fee (12.73) and the Columbus Rescue fee (3.64). Homes are double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$1,148.18, Value \$18,181.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-41360, Bill # 18031.

Release the Property Value in the name of Willoughby, Paul (III). Release the value of a double wide home and the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the name of Terry Daniels. Amount \$545.80, Value \$47,600.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-32343, Bill # 21139.

Release the Property Value in the name of Durden, Edith B. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee, that has been junked prior to 2001. Amount \$96.76, Value \$2,720.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-10585, Bill # 89153.

Release the Property Value in the name of Prince, William B. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home is double listed in the name of William Prince. Amount \$200.14, Value \$14,220.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-30415, Bill # 8873.

Release the Property Value in the name of Williams, Jeanella. Release due to interest not being stopped on the garnishment. Amount \$1.73, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 10-44061, Bill # 19388.

Release the Property Value in the name of Washington, Billie & Nellie. Release due to interest not being stopped on their garnishment. Amount \$1.51, Value \$0.00, Year 2000,

Account # 10-00151, Bill # 18069.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ward, Chris. Release the value of a single wide home that was traded for a double wide. Amount \$154.56, Value \$3,732.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-31686, Bill # 17427.

Release the Property Value in the name of Waddell, Kenneth. Release the value of a double wide and the Acme Delco Fire fee (45.36) and the Columbus Rescue fee (7.56). Home is double listed in the name of Myron Brown. Amount \$512.76, Value \$37,800.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-03258, Bill # 17854.

Release the Property Value in the name of Turbeville, Craig E. Release the value of a mobile home and the Evergreen Fire fee (25.00) and the Columbus Rescue fee (2.60). Home is double listed in the name of Angela Turbeville. Amount \$304.49, Value \$13,010.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-27906, Bill # 17173.

Release the Property Value in the name of Thompson, Douglas U. Release a portion of the business personal value and a portion of the Columbus Rescue fee. Billed with incorrect value. Amount \$384.58, Value \$48,073.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-25285, Bill # 16384.

Release the Property Value in the name of Tedder, Byron F. Release value of the boat plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Customer has never owned this boat. Amount \$5.95, Value \$676.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-03637, Bill # 16116.

Release the Property Value in the name of Sykes, Robert L. Release the property value and the Columbus Rescue fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$275.32, Value \$13,790.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-14807, Bill # 15948.

Release the Property Value in the name of Strickland, William. Release the value of a mobile home plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Home was repossessed in 1996. Amount \$317.25, Value \$17,300.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-90781, Bill # 15555.

Release the Property Value in the name of Strickland, William. Release the value of a mobile home that was repossessed in 1996. Amount \$267.41, Value \$17,980.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-90781, Bill # 14663.

Release the Property Value in the name of Shipman, Billy. Release the value of a mobile home and the Columbus Rescue fee. Home is double listed in the name of Oscar H. Russ (Etal). Amount \$48.80, Value \$6,100.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-24196, Bill # 11707.

Release the Property Value in the name of Register, Bul & Pat. Release the value the mobile home plus the Columbus Rescue fee that is double listed in the name of Hazel Ellebee. Amount \$257.60, Value \$20,750.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-03039, Bill # 9463.

Release the Property Value in the name of Rivenbark, Rodney Lee. Release a portion of the mobile home value plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Home billed with incorrect value. Amount \$62.40, Value \$7,800.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-76610, Bill # 9856.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ward, Woodrow W. Release the value of a house plus the Klondyke Fire fee (1.57) and the Whiteville Rescue fee (1.58). The house has been torn down. Amount \$195.45, Value \$3,500.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-05437, Bill # 19033.

Release the Property Value in the name of Prince, William B. Release a portion of the mobile home value and the Williams Fire fee (.55) and the Columbus Rescue fee (.18). Home was billed with incorrect value. Amount \$7.83, Value \$910.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-00831, Bill # 8871.

Release the Property Value in the name of Strickland, William. Release value of a mobile home that was repossessed in 1996. Amount \$247.85, Value \$20,678.00, Year 1999, Account # 01-90781, Bill # 32994.

Release the Property Value in the name of Salter, William D. Release the property value plus the Acme Delco Fire fee (86.28) and the Columbus Rescue fee (14.38). Property is double listed in the name of J.H. Salter. Amount \$826.48, Value \$71,900.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-04152, Bill # 10572.

Release the Property Value in the name of Sandy, Eldon J. Release property value plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Customer failed to receive the senior citizens exemption. Amount \$170.08, Value \$635.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-78769, Bill # 10648.

Release the Property Value in the name of Smith, Toni S. Release value of a mobile



home that was sold in 1998 to someone in New Hanover County. Amount \$263.37, Value \$21,370.00, Year 1999, Account # 15-35073, Bill # 30840.

Release the Property Value in the name of Smith, Toni S. Release value of mobile home and Columbus Rescue fee. Home was sold in 1998 to someone in New Hanover County. Amount \$332.29, Value \$19,010.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-35073, Bill # 13338.

Release the Property Value in the name of Strickland, William. Release value of mobile home that was repossessed in 1996. Amount \$260.93, Value \$21,050.00, Year 1998, Account # 01-90781, Bill # 70515.

Release the Property Value in the name of Strickland, William. Release value of a mobile home that was repossessed in 1996. Amount \$278.20, Value \$23,310.00, Year 1997, Account # 01-90781, Bill # 67594.

Release the Property Value in the name of Suggs, Joseph W. Release the value of a boat plus the Columbus Rescue fee. Boat has been junked. Amount \$3.92, Value \$445.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-02635, Bill # 15678.

Release the Property Value in the name of Suggs, Andy H. Release the value of a boat and the Columbus Rescue fee. Boat was junked several years ago. Amount \$6.16, Value \$770.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-27103, Bill # 15613.

Release the Property Value in the name of Smith, Toni S. Release the value of a mobile home that was sold in 1998 to someone in New Hanover County. Amount \$282.37, Value \$19,870.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-35073, Bill # 12440.

Release the User Fee in the name of Faulk, Corine. Release user fee on mobile home that is vacant. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-12600, Bill # 90352.

Release the User Fee in the name of Fowler, Jerry M. Release user fee on mobile home that is used as a guest house. They do not have a trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-02509, Bill # 91459.

Release the User Fee in the name of Fisher, Henry H. Release user fee on old activity building that is used for storage. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-13042, Bill # 90741.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gore, Jerry L. Release user fee on mobile home

that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-06400, Bill # 93439.

Release the User Fee in the name of Fowler, James A. Release user fee on mobile home that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-08620, Bill # 91441.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gaskins, Ruth C. Release one of two user fees. They only have one trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-30869, Bill # 92362.

Release the User Fee in the name of Jones, Edna C. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-07700, Bill # 99345.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gomez, Juan. Release a portion of the user fee. They did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$82.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-06004, Bill # 93096.

Release the User Fee in the name of Floyd, Thomas D. Release user fee on house that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-05633, Bill # 91008.

Release the User Fee in the name of Garrell, William T. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-30720, Bill # 92310.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hall, Margaret Faye. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-04215, Bill # 94989.

Release the User Fee in the name of Herring, James R. Release user fee. Customer uses a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-39350, Bill # 96322.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hewett, Fabian. Release a portion of the user fee. Customer did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$82.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-39581, Bill # 96397.

Release the User Fee in the name of Jacobs, Sammi. Release user fee. Customer uses a commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-08760, Bill

# 98638.

Release the User Fee in the name of Kinlaw, Alfred M. Release user fee. Old mobile home is vacant and used for storage. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-22580, Bill # 84.

Release the User Fee in the name of Kinlaw, Alfred M. Release user fee. No trash can at this location. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1997, Account # 13-22580, Bill # 51658.

Release the User Fee in the name of Evan, Charles R. Release user fee. This is vacant land. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-00215, Bill # 90037.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bryant, A.T. Release user fee. No trash can, house is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-06560, Bill # 83698.

Release the User Fee in the name of Kinlaw, Alfred M. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1998, Account # 13-22580, Bill # 56384.

Release the User Fee in the name of Kinlaw, Alfred M. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 13-22580, Bill # 18373.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hinson, Gene, Sr. Release a portion of the user fee. Customer did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$37.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-19200, Bill # 96974.

Release the User Fee in the name of Butler, Amanda. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can full year. Amount \$96.25, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-04511, Bill # 84427.

Release the User Fee in the name of Rotruck, Anne. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-00614, Bill # 10355.

Release the User Fee in the name of Kinlaw, Alfred M. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-22580,

Bill # 99602.

Release the User Fee in the name of Beck, Valerie Ellen. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-00483, Bill # 81289.

Release the User Fee in the name of Benton, J.D. Release user fee. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-00519, Bill # 81619.

Release the User Fee in the name of Blackmon, Eston & Glenn. Release one of two user fees. Old house is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-01560, Bill # 82014.

Release the User Fee in the name of Blackwell, Aldred (Bob). Release user fee. House is used for storage. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-00560, Bill # 82058.

Release the User Fee in the name of Brown, Jimmy E., Farms. Release one of two user fees. Old house is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-03601, Bill # 83400.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bryan, Shelba Jean. Release one of two user fees. They only have one trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-01760, Bill # 83696.

Release the User Fee in the name of Buck, Anthony Guy. Release user fee. Customer uses commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-00810, Bill # 83814.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bullard, Judith A. Release user fee. Trash can was picked up in 2000. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-05235, Bill # 8406.

Release the User Fee in the name of Elderdice, James T. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-03780, Bill # 89556.

Release the User Fee in the name of Cartrette, Elbert. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-03180, Bill # 85525.

Release the User Fee in the name of Cartrette, Roy Gene. Release user fee on mobile

home that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-03839, Bill # 85686.

Release the User Fee in the name of Chancy, Curtis J. Release user fee on house that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-05663, Bill # 85850.

Release the User Fee in the name of Clark, Darlene H. Release user fee on old house that is being remodeled. They do not have a trash can yet. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-05025, Bill # 86096.

Release the User Fee in the name of Collier, Jennifer S. Release user fee on house that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-06383, Bill # 86660.

Release the User Fee in the name of Council, Willis R. Release user fee. This is vacant land. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-06919, Bill # 87138.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dorsey, Gladys T. Release user fee on home that is used for storage. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-06563, Bill # 88720.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dowless, Joseph R. Release user fee on house that is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-03523, Bill # 88789.

Release the User Fee in the name of Duncan, Fred & Connie. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$96.25, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-03580, Bill # 88995.

Release the User Fee in the name of Buck, Anthony Guy. Release user fee. Customer uses commercial hauler. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-00810, Bill # 83813.

Release the User Fee in the name of Smith, David & Mary. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-84720, Bill # 12710.

Release the User Fee in the name of Robinson, Luther. Release a portion of the user fee. They did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-01144, Bill # 10025.

Release the User Fee in the name of Reaves, Clifton. Release a portion of the user fee. They did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$82.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2001,

Account # 07-13600, Bill # 9303.

Release the User Fee in the name of Richards, Cora J. Release user fee. House torn down in 2000 and trash can has been picked up. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-22620, Bill # 9685.

Release the User Fee in the name of Regan, Nina. Release a portion of the user fee. They did not have the trash can for a full year. Amount \$115.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-02161, Bill # 9448.

Release the User Fee in the name of Register, Bul & Patricia. Release user fee. They use a commercial hauler. Amount \$65.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-03039, Bill # 8719.

Release the User Fee in the name of Barnes, Tommy R., (Jr.). No trash can at this address. Amount \$75.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-02042, Bill # 80719.

Release the User Fee in the name of Rogers, Billie O. Release user fee. The store is vacant and there is no trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-32140, Bill # 10098.

Release the User Fee in the name of Sarvis, Marshall J. Release one of two user fees. Mobile home is vacant. They have one can only. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-78840, Bill # 10687.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pittman, Lola F. Release user fee. The house is vacant and the trash can has been picked up. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-00235, Bill # 7785.

Release the User Fee in the name of Simmons, Barbara. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 01-83240, Bill # 11942.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pike, Darby & Val. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 04-03721, Bill # 7722.

Release the User Fee in the name of Soles, Jeffrey L. Release one of two user fees. The shop is vacant and there is no trash can there. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-05819, Bill # 13538.

Release the User Fee in the name of Spaulding, Eula. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 14-15223, Bill # 13787.

Release the User Fee in the name of Stanley, Donald Grady. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-15940, Bill # 14399.

Release the User Fee in the name of Strickland, John. Release user fee on single wide mobile home. Home is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-05739, Bill # 15380.

Release the User Fee in the name of Timmons, Jennie. Release user fee. There is no trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-01809, Bill # 16740.

Release the User Fee in the name of Walker, Billy Ray. Release user fee. Trash can was picked up in 2000. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-18460, Bill # 17964.

Release the User Fee in the name of Watts, Ronald. Release user fee. There is no trash can at this address. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-05128, Bill # 18349.

Release the User Fee in the name of Watts, Ronald. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$92.25, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-05128, Bill # 19361.

Release the User Fee in the name of Williams, Charles. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-05538, Bill # 20256.

Release the User Fee in the name of Sibbitt, William J. Release user fee. Trash can has never been delivered to this address. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-02028, Bill # 11914.

Release the User Fee in the name of Mercer, Hester. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-27577, Bill # 4309.

Release the User Fee in the name of Lewis, Paul. Release user fee. There has never been a trash can at this mobile home. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-00419, Bill # 1258.

Release the User Fee in the name of Little, Johnny & Deanne. Release user fee on a

mobile home that is used for storage. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 05-04010, Bill # 1364.

Release the User Fee in the name of Livengood, Fletcher H. Release user fee. This is vacant land. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-04461, Bill # 1397.

Release the User Fee in the name of Lloyd, Robbie. Release user fee. This is vacant land. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 15-24300, Bill # 1424.

Release the User Fee in the name of Long, Betty L. Release a portion of the user fee. Customer did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$82.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 07-10340, Bill # 1482.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ludd, Hampton. Release a portion of the user fee. Property is located inside city limits. Amount \$90.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-10495, Bill # 2003.

Release the User Fee in the name of McPherson, Harry D. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not get trash can until August. Amount \$110.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-03257, Bill # 3772.

Release the User Fee in the name of McPherson, Marc. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$82.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 09-03430, Bill # 3861.

Release the User Fee in the name of Prince, Aben K. & Jeanne. This is a vacant shop. They do not have a trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-03651, Bill # 8755.

Release the User Fee in the name of Mason, John Daymon. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-01643, Bill # 2587.

Release the User Fee in the name of Kono, Larry L.O. Release user fee. Trash can was picked up in 2000. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-12640, Bill # 216.

Release the User Fee in the name of Mitchell, William D., Sr. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 11-17725, Bill # 4907.



Release the User Fee in the name of Morgan, Bob. Release both user fees. Both houses are vacant and there are no trash cans here. Amount \$150.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-12660, Bill # 5277.

Release the User Fee in the name of Morgan, Davis, Meares & Associates. Release two user fees. Radio station no longer in service and the house was moved years ago. No trash cans at this location. Amount \$330.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 10-11441, Bill # 5290.

Release the User Fee in the name of Nobles, Louise M. Release user fee. House is vacant. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 12-16947, Bill # 6197.

Release the User Fee in the name of Norris, Harold L. Release one of two user fees. There is only one trash can at this location. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 06-27760, Bill # 6392.

Release the User Fee in the name of Osborne, Nettie S. Release a portion of the user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$68.75, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 16-12063, Bill # 6797.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pennington, James Michael. Release user fee. There is no trash can here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 13-32441, Bill # 25190.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pennington, James M. Release user fee. There is no trash can here. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-32441, Bill # 6625.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pennington, James M. Release user fee. There is no trash can here. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 13-32441, Bill # 7299.

Release the User Fee in the name of Martin, Jason A. Release user fee. This fee was paid in May when they requested a trash can. Amount \$165.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2001, Account # 03-03558, Bill # 2516.

**AGING - AUTHORIZE DIRECTOR TO SIGN NUTRITION SITE CONTRACTS**

Ed Worley, Aging Director, addressed the Board regarding the Contracts for

Columbus County concerning Fair Bluff, Bolton, Nakina, Ransom, Tabor City and Bug Hill Nutrition Sites as James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney, has advised him to request approval from the Board to allow the Chairman or him to sign and reaffirm the Agreements previously signed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to allow Ed Worley, Aging Director, to sign the Contracts on the County's behalf.

**PROCLAMATION - SEPTEMBER AS LITERACY MONTH**

Suzanne Fair, Columbus County Literacy Council Director, accepted the Proclamation declaring September 2001 as "Literacy Month" that was adopted at the August 6, 2001 Board Meeting and is recorded in the Minutes of that Meeting.

**PROCLAMATION - "THE YEAR OF RUTH"**

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to adopt the following Proclamation proclaiming September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002 be declared as "The Year of Ruth."

**PROCLAMATION**

***"THE YEAR OF RUTH"***

**September 1, 2001 - August 31, 2002**

**WHEREAS**, seeing the presence of illiteracy hamper the quality of life for so many Columbus County adult citizens; **and**

**WHEREAS**, after being led to equip herself to tackle this problem on a county-wide basis, **Ruth Whitley**, along with a few volunteers in 1979, established the Columbus County Literacy Council; **and**

**WHEREAS**, she has trained approximately four hundred (400) volunteer tutors, tutored hundreds of students and logged more than three hundred (300) tutoring hours in this effort; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the need for a highly literate citizenry increases as North Carolina and Columbus County move toward an increasingly technological future; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of **Ruth Whitley** have assisted Columbus County and her

people in a monumental and unselfish manner, and one to be highly commended; and

**WHEREAS**, it is all together fitting and proper to recognize *Ruth Whitley's* efforts, achievements and contributions to Columbus County and her citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim that **September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002** be declared as "*The Year of Ruth*".

**ADOPTED** this the 20th day of August, 2001.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**/s/ SPRUELL R. BRITT, Chairman**

**ATTESTED BY:**

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

**PROCLAMATION - HANDMADE/HOMEMADE FESTIVAL**

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adopt the following Proclamation.

**PROCLAMATION of APPRECIATION to the  
HANDMADE/HOMEMADE FESTIVAL**

The Board of County Commissioners, at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 20, 2001, unanimously adopted the following Proclamation:

**BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT WHEREAS**, the **Handmade/Homemade Festival** of Columbus County has made life-long strides to improve the quality of life in their community and county; **and**

**WHEREAS**, members of the **Handmade/Homemade Festival** have served on numerous boards, agencies, committees in their church, government and community functions; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the **Committee** is recognized County and State-wide for leadership in positive endeavors for the general welfare of all people; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the **Committee** has given unselfishly of their time and energies to help those in need or those with unfortunate situations in a most untiring and caring way.

**THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of Commissioners of

Columbus County, North Carolina, that they do hereby recognize the true loyal and faithful service to their community and county and congratulate them on this special occasion.

**ADOPTED** unanimously on this the 20th day of August, 2001.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**SPRUELL R. BRITT, CHAIRMAN**

**SAMMIE JACOBS, VICE CHAIRMAN**

**ATTESTED BY:**

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

**ADAMS COMPANY - WITHDRAW CONTRACT AWARD FROM RICHARD MOORE AND AWARD CONTRACT TO JOSEPH LOCKLEAR**

Floyd Adams, representing the Adams Company, requested the Board to withdraw Contract 00-103 from Richard Moore that was awarded on January 16, 2001, and has not been able to start construction in the amount of \$16,500.00 and award the Contract 00-103 to Joseph Locklear for the same amount who can begin the work immediately.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to withdraw Contract 00-103 from Richard Moore that was awarded on January 16, 2001, in the amount of \$16,500.00 and award the Contract 00-103 to Joseph Locklear in the amount of \$16,500.00.

**ADAMS COMPANY - AWARD BID FOR REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS**

Floyd Adams, representing the Adams Company, stated bids were received for the removal of asbestos from a house located on the Honey Hill Road and a house located on the Dothan Road. The bids received are as follows:

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| • Hunter Sales Company, Inc.     | \$1,850.00 |
| • Atlantic Environmental Company | \$2,755.00 |
| • Cecil Holcomb                  | \$3,700.00 |

Mr. Adams recommended the Board award the Contract to the low bidder, Hunter Sales Company, Incorporated in the amount of \$1,850.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to award the asbestos removal contract to the low bidder, Hunter

Sales, Incorporated in the amount of \$1,850.00.

**ADAMS COMPANY - 2000 COLUMBUS COUNTY CHAF R-2 REPLACEMENT**

**AWARDS**

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Memory and passed unanimously to approve the 2000 Columbus County CHAF R-2 Replacements as recommended by Floyd Adams, representing the Adams Company, as follows:

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Unit Type</b>
00-11	Addie Jackson 4344 Poccosin Road Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450	\$57,679	Modular
00-68	Clara Sellers 2730 Clarendon-Chadbourn Road Chadbourn, NC 28431	\$30,595	Single-wide
00-157	Melissa Corder 2563 Joe Brown Highway, S. Chadbourn, NC 28431	\$36,495	Single-wide
00-204	Raybon Duncan 582 Creek Road Whiteville, NC 28472	\$52,679	Modular

**HALLSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT - TABLE AND REQUEST HEARING TO BE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION**

Kenneth Sasser, Hallsboro Fire Chief, has scheduled and advertised for the Board of County Commissioners to hold a public hearing at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 4, 2001 to consider extending the Hallsboro Rural Fire Insurance Rated District along RPR 1001 North to Farmer's Union Crossing (RPR 1703). In the past, a Public Hearing to extend fire district boundaries within a district must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to table the request to hold a public hearing for the Hallsboro Fire Department and advise Kenneth Sasser, Hallsboro Fire Chief, to request the Board of County Commissioners to schedule a Public Hearing at the Hallsboro Fire Department in the evening to allow concerned residents to attend.

**HOSPITAL (COLUMBUS COUNTY) - APPROVAL FOR RENOVATION AND ADDITION**

William "Bill" Clark, Columbus County Hospital Administrator, addressed the Board regarding the addition and renovation plan to the Columbus County Hospital for a total cost of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) which will be funded with their profits and savings and requested the Board's approval.

The Board urged Mr. Clark to study the possibility of adding a psychiatric ward to the hospital. Currently, psychiatric patients from Columbus County are treated in Lumberton, which is often at a considerable expense to the Sheriff's Department which transports them.

Mr. Clark reported there has been some friction about who should be admitted as a psychiatric patient. Having a local ward would require the hospital to have a psychiatrist and specially trained nurses. Columbus County Hospital does have the space to accommodate a psychiatric ward and this has been discussed by the Columbus County Hospital Board of Trustees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to approve Mr. Clark's request for the addition and renovations to the Columbus County Hospital at no cost to the County.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - RETIREMENT BENEFIT APPROVAL**

Commissioner McKenzie advised the Personnel Committee met regarding Jack Duffell, Airport Laborer, who presently works for the Airport twenty-nine (29) hours per week and it is the Personnel Committee's recommendation to provide retirement benefits for Mr. Duffell effective August 1, 2001.

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to provide Jack Duffell, Airport Laborer, with a retirement benefit effective August 1, 2001.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT - AIRPORT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to amend the Airport Budget as follows:

Appropriate 10-660-9999 Non Departmental Contingency (\$530.00)

Expend        10-650-0700 Airport - Retirement                      \$530.00

**SOCIAL SERVICES - LEGAL CONTRACTS APPROVED BY SOCIAL SERVICES ATTORNEY**

Larry Moore, Social Services Director, requested the Board to consider allowing the Social Services Attorney to approve the legality of Social Services' Contracts after they have been reviewed by the Administrator and Social Services Director to expedite paper work.

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to allow the Social Services Attorney to approve Contracts after they have been reviewed by the Administrator and Social Services Director.

**SOCIAL SERVICES - BUILDING CONCERNS**

Larry Moore, Social Services Director, reported he has concerns regarding the Social Services Building as follows:

1. Carpet needs to be cleaned; has not been cleaned but one time within six (6) years.
2. Air conditioning/heating is not operating properly and Mr. Moore was told they need new thermostats at \$600.00 each.
3. Windows leaking.

The Board advised Larry Moore, Social Services Director, to coordinate these items of concern with John H. Whitehurst, Interim County Administrator.

**CLOSED SESSION**

At 8:10 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to enter into Closed Session in accordance with NCGS §143-318.11(a)(5).

**RESUMED REGULAR SESSION**

At 8:32 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to adjourn Closed Session and resume Regular Session.

No action was taken.

**RIEGEL RIDGE - ENHANCEMENTS AS NEGOTIATED ACCEPTED**

The Board concurred to accept the enhancements to the Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill Project within Columbus County as negotiated with Greg Peverall, Riegel Ridge Project Manager and John E. Whitehurst, Interim County Administrator as listed:

1. **Residential Construction & Demolition (C&D) and Land Clearing/Inert Debris:** Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill will accept, at no charge to the County or residents of the County, residential Construction/Demolition (C&D) and Land Clearing/Inert Debris (LCID) generated and delivered to the Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill or the Columbus County Manned Convenience Centers by residents.
2. **Landfill Solid Waste Advisory Committee:** Riegel Ridge Environmental Landfill will work closely with any County appointed Advisory Committee established to enhance the continued public acceptance, guidance and improvement of any operational aspect of this landfill project. Riegel Ridge would further expect to be included as a participating member of any Advisory Committee established by the County Commissioners on an equal basis as any one member.
3. **Site Inspection:** Based upon the continued effort to ensure this project as a community based initiative; the County will be allowed to tour the facility at anytime of any day during normal business hours. (Paragraph 6.05: Delete "Upon advance request").
4. **Riegel Ridge Partnership:** All Columbus County meetings and public promotional information have reflected that Riegel Ridge, LLC was formed simply to develop a project for Columbus County. Riegel Ridge, LLC is comprised of individuals that have many years of service to Columbus County and the solid waste industry throughout the Carolinas and Southeastern U.S. These partners are Greg Peverall, Project Manager; Bill Dreitzler; Project Engineer and Dan Marlowe, Project Engineer. These individuals can be contacted at Riegel Ridge, P.O. Box 2305, Whiteville, NC, telephone number (910) 642-3899 or in Raleigh, NC at (919) 834-1113.
5. **Permit Assignment:** In order to continue the immediate disclosure of permitting

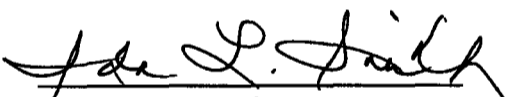



and or other business activities related to this project, Riegel Ridge, LLC partners will notify the Columbus County Administrator or designee immediately upon formal transfer of any permitted responsibilities of Riegel Ridge, LLC. Appropriate contact information including responsible individuals, addresses and phone numbers will be additionally provided immediately upon completion of any transactions that may transfer permitted responsibilities to any other organization or entity.

7. **Host Fee Escalator:** The host fee will be adjusted by the then current Consumer Price Index (CPI) on an annual basis after the acceptance of municipal solid waste and payment to Columbus County host fees generated by the acceptance of solid waste materials from outside of Columbus County yet within the service area for the initial five (5) year period after the site opens. Unless modified by mutual agreement by both the Company and the County, the host fee payment structure will be thereafter based upon the then current host fee after the initial five (5) year escalation period.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:35 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to adjourn the Board Meeting.

  
Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

**APPROVED:**  
  
Spruell R. Britt, Chairman

