

Minutes of the 11 September 2017
Regular Meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners
Held at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Yancey County Courtroom
Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, North Carolina

Present at the 11 September 2017 meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners were: Chairman Johnny Riddle, Commissioner Jill Austin, Commissioner Mark Ledford, Commissioner John Stallings, Commissioner Jeff Whitson, County Manager Nathan Bennett, Clerk to the Board Jason Robinson, County Attorney Donny Laws, County Planner Jamie McMahan, members of the media, and members of the general public.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

Chairman Riddle called the meeting to order and asked Commissioner Stallings to deliver the invocation. After the invocation, Commissioner Ledford led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Riddle then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Stallings made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ledford. The vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment A).

Public Comment

The first person to speak before the Board was Chuck Young who spoke about gerrymandering and campaign finance reform. The second person to speak before the Board was Sharon Hughes who spoke about the technology used in gerrymandering and big money in politics. The next person to speak before the Board was Marvin Taylor who spoke about why there was no charges brought in the 2010 sheriff election by the attorney general. The next person to speak before the Board was Tom Robinson who spoke about the evils of illegal immigrations and how it related to Jesuits.

Consent Agenda

The Board next moved to the consent agenda portion of the agenda. On the consent agenda for September was approval of the August 14th regular meeting minutes and the August 30th special meeting minutes. In addition, the approval of the Yancey County Senior Center budget was on the consent agenda (Attachment B). Also, the Board had an appointment to the Yancey County Joint Community Advisory Committee. Ms. Patricia Millen currently sits on this committee and has applied to be reappointed (Attachment C). The consent agenda also contains a request for approval of a late agriculture, horticulture, and forestry present use value assessment application (Attachment D). In addition this month the consent agenda contains a proclamation concerning the reunion of the USS Yancey (Attachment E). Finally the consent agenda contains the August tax collection report, which is for informational purposes only (Attachment F). Commissioner Whitson made a motion to approve the consent agenda and it was seconded by Commissioner Austin. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Represent. Us

The Board next heard from Heather Dawes representing the group, Represent. Us. Ms. Dawes stated that she had been a resident of Yancey County for 28 years. Ms. Dawes stated that she was concerned that elected leaders no longer listen to their constituents but only listen to the special interests and big money. Ms. Dawes stated that she was coming before the Board to ask for adoption of the nonpartisan resolutions calling for an independent commission to draw legislative districts and a resolution to have more robust campaign finance reform and to get big money out of politics (Attachments G and H). Chairman Riddle asked if this was an organization that started here and if other counties have adopted these resolutions. Ms. Dawes stated that there were chapters all over the United States and that only one county, Wake County has adopted the resolutions. Commissioner Stallings stated that he would like to study the organization more. Commissioner Ledford stated that he was concerned about what an independent commission would look like for redistricting. Commissioner Whitson stated that while all of these issues are true that he would like to see the fate of issues in the court system and to see if bills that are proposed pass. Upon hearing from Ms. Dawes, Commissioner Austin made a motion to adopt the resolution. Chairman Riddle seconded the motion. The vote against approval of the resolution was 3-2 with Commissioners Ledford, Stallings, and Whitson voting against approval and Chairman Riddle and Commissioner Austin voting for the approval of the resolutions.

County Manager Report

The Board next heard from County Manager Nathan Bennett. Mr. Bennett informed the Board that the County was preparing for any hurricane related issues that might arise with emergency management and the sheriff's department coordinating everyday and mobilizing

resources if needed. Mr. Bennett also stated that the classroom supply stipend was well received. Mr. Bennett also updated the Board on the date of the Charters of Freedom monument dedication. The dedication is set for September 25th (the anniversary of the Bill of Rights) possibly 5:00 pm for the ceremony. Mr. Bennett also reminded the Board that the conference call with the Local Government Commission (LGC) would be held on Tuesday, September 12th at 2:30 for the decision on the loan of the new elementary school.

County Attorney Business

County Attorney Donny Laws stated that he had nothing for the Board and that the County was staying out of trouble.

Commissioner Business

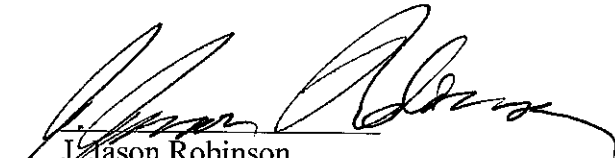
No commissioner had any business to bring before the Board.

Adjournment

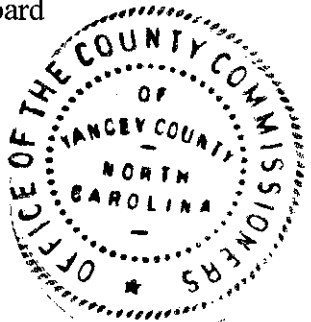
Having no further business Commissioner Austin made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Commissioner Ledford. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

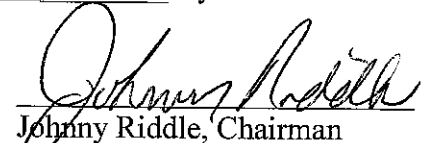
Approved and authenticated on this the 9th day of October 2017.

Attest:



Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board

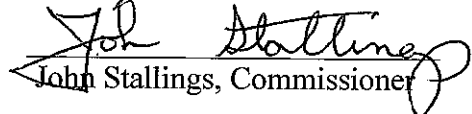
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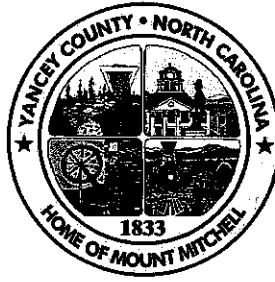

Johnny Riddle, Chairman


Jill Austin, Vice Chairman


Mark Ledford, Commissioner


John Stallings, Commissioner


Jeff Whitson, Commissioner



AGENDA
YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
September 11, 2017
6:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Johnny Riddle
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Minutes – August 14th regular minutes, August 30th special meeting minutes
 - b. Approval of Yancey County Senior Center budget
 - c. BOARD APPOINTMENTS
– Yancey County Joint Community Advisory Committee – Patricia Millen
 - d. Yancey County Tax Office – Request to approve a Late Agriculture, Horticulture, and Forestry Present Use Value Assessment application
 - e. PROCLAMATION – Reunion of the USS Yancey
 - f. August Tax Collection Report – Informational
- VI. Represent. Us – Request for support of the American Anti-Corruption Act – Heather Dawes
- VII. County Manager Report – Nathan Bennett, County Manager
 - a. General Update
- VIII. County Attorney Report – Donny Laws, County Attorney
- IX. County Commissioners Report
- X. Adjourn

Attachment C

Brenda Lyerly
Chair of the Board

Johnny Riddle
Vice-Chair



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July 7, 2017

J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board
110 Town Square Courthouse Room 11
Burnsville, NC 28714

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The term of appointment of Ms. Patricia Millen to the Yancey County Joint Community Advisory Committee will expire August 11, 2017. She has indicated her desire to be reappointed for an additional three-year term.

Please submit Ms. Millen's name to the Commissioners for their consideration and let me know their decision at your earliest convenience. The request for renomination is attached.

Sincerely,

Stevie M. John
Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman

Enclosure
Renomination form

RENOMINATION FORM

LONG TERM CARE
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nominee Background Information

Name PATRICIA ELY MILLEN

Home Address 8 HANEY CREEK RD Phone(H) 828-682-9000
BURNSVILLE NC Zip Code 28714-6874

Business Address Retired Phone (W) _____
Zip Code _____

Email Address MILLEN.PATRICIA@GMAIL.COM

Occupation retired

Number of hours available per month for this position 20

Education High school, some college, employer-provided training classes

Business and civic experience and skills Honeywell 32 yrs, Blue Ridge Medical Centers (BV+ Spruce Pine) 9 yrs, BRMC Vancey Volunteer 5 yrs, CAE 13 yrs

Areas of expertise and interest/skills Communication skills, organizational skills, desire to improve quality of life for residents of care facilities

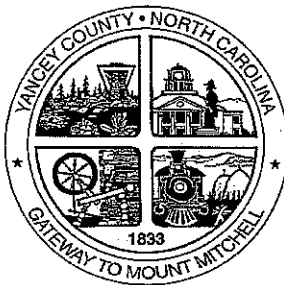
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED BY LEGISLATION FROM SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE:

1. Persons or immediate family member of persons with a financial interest in a home served by a committee.
2. An employee or governing board member or immediate family member of an employee or governing board member of a home served by a committee. (A person paid by a home as a consultant is considered an employee).
3. The immediate family member of a patient in a home served by a committee. An "immediate family member" is defined as mother, father, sister, brother, spouse, child, grandmother, grandfather, and in-laws for the above.

I CERTIFY THAT NONE OF THE EXCLUSIONS LISTED ABOVE APPLY TO ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST NOTIFY THE OMBUDSMAN IMMEDIATELY IF MY SITUATION CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE EXCLUSIONS.

Patricia E. Millen Date 06/28/17
Signature of Applicant

Nomination form submitted by [Signature], Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman
Name



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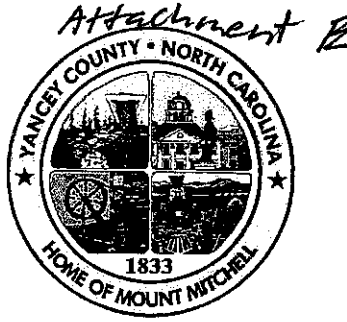
Requests to approve late Agriculture, Horticulture, and Forestry Present Use Value Assessment application for:

Stanley Higgins

PIN: 080100163921000 is a 20.75 acre tract purchased by the property owner during September 2016. Property owner came to the tax office to inquire about expanding his current present use value properties plan and was advised by staff that the assessment would not take effect until 2017. Property owner left the tax office unaware that he would need to complete a new application. When advised of the need to complete the application the property owner complied in a timely fashion. Requested action: Approve the late application.

Terry J and Retha L England

PIN: 072900569603000 is a 21 acre tract located on Bolens Creek Road. Property owner came to the tax office to inquire about expanding his current present use value properties plan and was advised by staff that the assessment would not take effect until 2017. Property owner left the tax office unaware that he would need to complete a new application. When advised of the need to complete the application the property owner complied in a timely fashion. Requested action: Approve the late application.



Board of Commissioners

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Mark Ledford
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Jeff Whitson

Nathan R. Bennett
County Manager

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County Attorney

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Clerk to the Board

PROCLAMATION

To Honor the crew members of the

USS YANCEY AKA-93

WHEREAS, the USS Yancey was commissioned in honor of Yancey County, North Carolina in October of 1944; and,

WHEREAS, the USS Yancey served as an attack cargo ship during World War II, including the battles of Okinawa and Iwo Jima, and the Korean War and later used during the Cuban blockade during the Cuban Missile Crisis; and

WHEREAS, the USS Yancey was honored with five (5) battle stars during World War II and the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, many brave sailors have served admirably and honorably aboard the USS Yancey; and

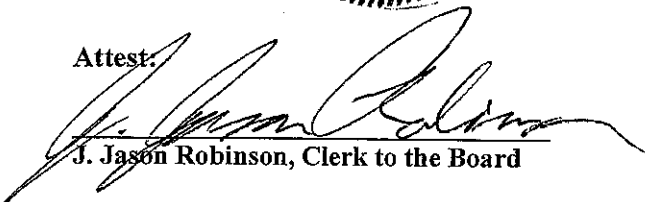
WHEREAS, the reunion of the USS Yancey will be held on September 28, 2017 through October 2, 2017.

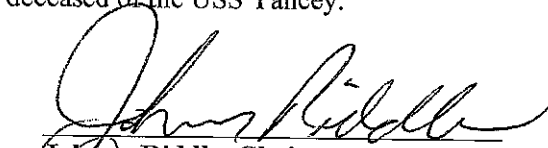
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, that September 28, 2017 through October 2, 2017 be recognized as USS Yancey days in Yancey County, North Carolina in honor of the crew members both living and deceased of the USS Yancey.

THIS 11th DAY OF September, 2017.





Attest.


J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board


Johnny Riddle, Chair


Jill Austin, Vice-Chair


Mark Ledford, Commissioner


John Stallings, Commissioner


Jeff Whitson, Commissioner

Posting Report
08-01-2017 to 08-31-2017

09-01-2017
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I. Tax Collections + Releases

Year	General Fund	Burnsville	West Yancey	Egypt/Ramseytown	Clearmont	Double Island	Newdale	South Toe	Pensacola	
2003	\$186.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.96	\$0.00	\$
2004	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	
2005	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	
2006	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	
2007	\$34.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	
2008	\$22.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.19	\$0.00	
2009	\$22.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.19	\$0.00	
2010	\$22.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.19	\$0.00	
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2012	\$22.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.19	\$0.00	
2013	\$451.31	\$0.00	\$53.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.34	\$0.00	\$
2014	\$575.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.08	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$
2015	\$2,774.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.60	\$67.72	\$36.72	\$22.93	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$2,
2016	\$20,827.79	\$101.90	\$120.21	\$129.09	\$85.30	\$0.00	\$91.17	\$27.67	\$0.00	\$21,
2017	\$5,764,762.35	\$88,675.66	\$113,563.18	\$43,989.77	\$43,689.48	\$15,307.86	\$65,643.18	\$91,338.80	\$37,362.95	\$6,264,
TOTAL	\$5,789,823.94	\$88,777.56	\$113,736.53	\$44,137.46	\$43,842.50	\$15,344.58	\$65,780.36	\$91,436.78	\$37,362.95	\$6,290,

II. Releases

	Current Year	Prior Year	TOTAL
General Fund	\$123,735.19	\$102.00	\$123,837.19
Burnsville	\$3,024.87	\$0.00	\$3,024.87
West Yancey	\$2,201.23	\$0.00	\$2,201.23
Egypt/Ramseytown	\$875.75	\$0.00	\$875.75
Clearmont	\$836.34	\$0.00	\$836.34
Double Island	\$285.94	\$0.00	\$285.94
Newdale	\$1,349.60	\$0.00	\$1,349.60
South Toe	\$1,777.72	\$13.26	\$1,790.98

Pensacola	\$734.10	\$0.00	\$734.10
TOTAL	\$134,820.74	\$115.26	\$134,936.00

III. Net Tax Collections

Year	General Fund	Burnsville	West Yancey	Egypt/Ramseytown	Clearmont Double Island	Newdale	South Toe	Pensacola		
TOTAL	\$5,665,986.75	\$85,752.69	\$111,535.30	\$43,261.71	\$43,006.16	\$15,058.64	\$64,430.76	\$89,645.80	\$36,628.85	\$6,155,

Transaction Type Report

08-01-2017 to 08-31-2017

Year	General	Fire	Penalty	Waste	Additional Fees	Principal	Interest	Advertising Cost	Legal Cost	Total
2003	\$84.40	\$11.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96.10	\$144.00	\$16.95	\$0.00	\$257.05
2004	\$34.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.42	\$46.95	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$88.87
2005	\$34.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.42	\$42.89	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$84.81
2006	\$34.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.42	\$39.70	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$81.62
2007	\$34.00	\$4.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.42	\$35.64	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$77.56
2008	\$22.05	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.24	\$23.01	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$52.25
2009	\$22.05	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.24	\$20.40	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$49.64
2010	\$22.05	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.24	\$17.76	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$47.00
2011	\$22.05	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.24	\$15.09	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$44.33
2012	\$22.05	\$3.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.24	\$12.48	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$41.72
2013	\$451.31	\$58.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$509.79	\$99.08	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$614.87
2014	\$575.24	\$26.27	\$1.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$603.12	\$98.52	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$709.64
2015	\$2,774.60	\$149.16	\$1.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,925.22	\$420.66	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$3,381.88
2016	\$20,827.79	\$555.34	\$2.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,385.33	\$806.15	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$22,271.48
2017	\$5,445,497.08	\$470,694.38	\$1,139.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,917,330.50	\$323.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,917,653.72
TOTAL	\$5,470,456.67	\$471,528.96	\$1,144.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,943,129.94	\$2,145.55	\$180.95	\$0.00	\$5,945,456.44

Adjustment / Release Report

08-01-2017 to 08-31-2017

Year	General	Penalty	Waste	Additional Fees	Principal	Interest	Advertising Cost	Legal Cost	Fire	Amount Due	County Net
2003	\$102.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102.00	\$179.92	\$12.05	\$0.00	\$13.26	\$307.23	\$293.97
2011	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-504.20	\$0.00	\$-504.20	\$-504.20
2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-763.07	\$0.00	\$-763.07	\$-763.07
2014	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-565.90	\$0.00	\$-565.90	\$-565.90
2015	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-0.01	\$0.00	\$-1,053.54	\$0.00	\$-1,053.55	\$-1,053.55
2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-2,649.88	\$0.00	\$-2,649.88	\$-2,649.88
2017	\$123,735.19	\$9.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123,744.98	\$-32.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,085.55	\$134,798.35	\$123,712.80
TOTAL	\$123,837.19	\$9.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123,846.98	\$147.73	\$12.05	\$-5,536.59	\$11,098.81	\$129,568.98	\$118,470.17

Collections Receipts Report

08-01-2017 to 08-31-2017

Total general tax	\$5,665,986.75
Total fire tax	\$489,319.91
Total penalty	\$1,144.31
Total Waste Fees	\$0.00
Total Additional Fees	\$0.00
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Total principal	\$6,156,450.97
Total interest	\$2,145.55
Total cost of advertising	\$180.95
Total legal	\$0.00
Total check overpayments	\$1,123.22
Total Prepaid Payments	\$200.00
Total Prepaid Applied	\$0.00
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Total misc	\$3,649.72
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Grand total receipts	\$6,160,100.69

District Payment Report

08-01-2017 to 08-31-2017

Year	District Code	District Name	Amount
2003	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$11.70
2004	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$4.42
2005	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$4.42
2006	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$4.42
2007	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$4.42
2008	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2009	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2010	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2011	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2012	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2013	002	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$53.14
2013	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$5.34
2014	002	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$0.00
2014	008	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$23.08
2014	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2015	002	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$0.00
2015	003	EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT	\$18.60
2015	004	RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	\$0.00
2015	005	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$35.47
2015	006	JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$32.25
2015	007	BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$36.72
2015	008	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$22.93
2015	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$3.19
2016	001	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	\$101.90
2016	002	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$111.25
2016	003	EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT	\$68.70
2016	004	RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	\$60.39
2016	005	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$48.90
2016	006	JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$36.40
2016	008	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$91.17
2016	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$27.67
2016	010	PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	\$0.00
2016	011	PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$8.96
2017	001	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	\$82,599.60
2017	002	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	\$35,956.09
2017	003	EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT	\$31,628.15
2017	004	RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	\$9,900.97
2017	005	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	\$10,405.17
2017	006	JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$31,108.18
2017	007	BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$13,844.27
2017	008	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	\$61,670.09
2017	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	\$85,851.21
2017	010	PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	\$34,908.28
2017	011	PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	\$72,822.37
TOTAL			\$471,528.96

Outstanding Balances Report

As of 08-31-2017

Year	Amount	County	District	Interest	Advertising	Penalties	Waste	Additional Fees
2006	\$16,830.75	\$7,501.64	\$703.01	\$8,256.49	\$84.00	\$285.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
2007	\$13,167.08	\$6,004.97	\$551.63	\$6,157.34	\$77.00	\$376.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
2008	\$15,862.09	\$7,884.52	\$735.31	\$6,980.12	\$96.00	\$166.14	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009	\$14,717.93	\$8,096.54	\$663.98	\$5,849.41	\$108.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010	\$20,183.22	\$11,190.69	\$1,176.34	\$7,660.19	\$156.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2011	\$28,687.56	\$15,500.55	\$1,607.18	\$9,414.40	\$168.00	\$17.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
2012	\$38,114.69	\$19,378.80	\$2,200.70	\$10,902.66	\$216.00	\$285.09	\$0.00	\$0.00
2013	\$33,522.48	\$22,523.90	\$2,195.03	\$8,431.55	\$372.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	\$57,690.46	\$35,581.46	\$3,390.66	\$10,349.48	\$324.00	\$525.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015	\$104,857.56	\$66,261.43	\$5,827.95	\$11,953.61	\$660.37	\$363.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016	\$228,103.00	\$180,605.39	\$12,059.20	\$12,467.62	\$1,702.71	\$587.69	\$0.00	\$4.00
2017	\$6,293,617.87	\$5,764,755.29	\$507,504.68	\$104.22	\$0.00	\$21,253.68	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$6,865,354.69	\$6,145,285.18	\$538,615.67	\$98,527.09	\$3,964.08	\$23,861.32	\$0.00	\$4.00

Yancey County Tax Office

County/District Collection Percentage Report
As of: 08-31-2017

Run Date: 09-01-2017

2017
County

Net Levy \$
12,406,990.53

Collections \$
6,642,270.14

Collections %
53.54

Districts

Name	Net Levy \$	Collections \$	Collections %
001 - BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	186,114.93	99,288.85	53.35
002 - CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	66,936.97	40,604.27	60.67
003 - EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT	72,200.22	41,443.54	57.41
004 - RAMSEY TOWN FIRE DISTRICT	24,499.32	12,570.45	51.31
005 - GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	27,026.16	13,937.42	51.58
006 - JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	64,571.14	36,823.66	57.03
007 - BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	39,197.31	18,710.89	47.74
008 - CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	145,111.98	73,868.87	50.91
009 - SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	191,520.39	104,393.91	54.51
010 - PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	110,966.59	43,232.31	38.96
011 - PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	153,479.30	89,249.82	58.16

District Totals

Net Levy \$
1,081,624.31

Collections \$
574,123.99

Collections %
53.08

YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

End of Month Breakout

View Posted Payments in Date Range 08/01/2017 to 08/31/2017 for Vehicle

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vehicles*

Description	Amount
Vehicle Payments	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2017	\$487.30
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2016	\$45.99
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2015	\$32.68
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2014	\$19.13
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2013	\$2.25
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2012	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2011	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2010	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2009	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2008	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2007	
County Vehicle Interest	\$12.68
County Vehicle Total Payments	\$600.03
Burnsville VFD Vehicle Tax	\$1.90
South Toe VFD Vehicle Tax	\$9.70
Newdale VFD Vehicle Tax	\$20.23
West Yancey VFD Vehicle Tax	\$1.97
Egypt/Ramseytown VFD Vehicle Tax	\$4.28
Clearmont VFD Vehicle Tax	\$19.09
Double Island VFD Vehicle Tax	\$1.22
Pensacola VFD Vehicle Tax	
VFD Vehicle Interest	\$1.63
VFD Vehicle Total Payments	\$60.02
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Tax	\$39.21
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Interest	
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Total Payment	\$39.21
State Vehicle Interest	\$3.33
Vehicle Total Payments	\$702.59

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YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

End of Month Breakout

Outstanding Balances through 08/31/2017

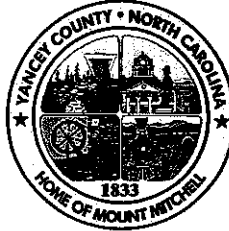
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Description	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Total
County Vehicle Tax	\$1,662.74	\$6,780.94	\$3,530.71	\$1,143.77	\$27,554.44	\$29,422.69						\$70,095.29
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE Vehicle Tax	\$82.98	\$36.00	\$12.70		\$2,128.03	\$2,759.16						\$5,018.87
BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$26.52	\$128.82	\$39.05	\$7.53	\$551.78	\$693.88						\$1,447.58
CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$6.50	\$16.20	\$6.98	\$3.69	\$179.07	\$239.18						\$451.62
EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$11.30	\$0.40	\$0.97	\$0.46	\$105.02	\$78.47						\$196.62
RAMSEY TOWN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$0.87	\$3.94	\$4.53	\$0.53	\$124.30	\$98.80						\$232.97
GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$5.34	\$8.66	\$8.77	\$6.67	\$87.13	\$114.13						\$230.70
JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$44.02	\$58.70	\$62.91	\$7.31	\$353.29	\$336.69						\$862.92
BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$0.82		\$1.93	\$0.36	\$116.70	\$124.37						\$244.18
CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$41.81	\$54.67	\$67.16	\$70.81	\$770.54	\$881.36						\$1,886.35
SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$10.73	\$49.32	\$94.96	\$5.29	\$432.68	\$393.13						\$986.11
PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	\$9.03	\$80.15	\$51.74	\$1.11	\$89.07	\$110.48						\$341.58

PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax						\$659.85
	\$7.92	\$185.01	\$47.58	\$19.40	\$198.47	\$201.47
County Vehicle Interest						\$22,399.67
	\$448.88	\$512.03	\$273.81	\$9,238.37	\$11,926.58	
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE Vehicle Interest						\$1,837.18
	\$2.88	\$1.94	\$717.86	\$1,114.50		
BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes						\$481.68
	\$7.91	\$4.93	\$1.33	\$186.16	\$281.35	
CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes						\$154.40
	\$0.74	\$0.46	\$0.57	\$59.10	\$93.53	
EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						\$66.09
	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$34.48	\$31.57	
RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes						\$81.36
	\$0.18	\$0.57	\$0.01	\$41.55	\$39.05	
GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Int						\$76.74
	\$0.66	\$1.28	\$1.59	\$28.66	\$44.55	
JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Intere						\$273.36
	\$4.15	\$9.00	\$1.70	\$118.85	\$139.66	
BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Intere						\$88.22
	\$0.03		\$39.06	\$49.13		
CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						\$647.77
	\$3.88	\$8.24	\$16.80	\$259.38	\$359.47	
SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						\$319.22
	\$1.87	\$13.94	\$0.67	\$143.56	\$159.18	
PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						\$85.03
	\$4.90	\$7.02	\$0.32	\$29.21	\$43.58	
PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Inter						\$172.18
	\$13.65	\$6.65	\$4.25	\$67.43	\$80.20	
DMV Vehicle Interest						\$2,427.82
	\$225.65	\$117.78	\$38.00	\$984.13	\$1,062.26	
Totals						\$111,765.36
	\$1,910.58	\$8,118.17	\$4,613.88	\$1,605.99	\$44,638.32	\$50,878.42

	Billed to Date	% Collected
County Vehicle Tax 2017	\$2,267.13	26.66%

09/01/2017



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RESOLUTION

To support tough, new anti-corruption laws in order to protect and promote the First Amendment free speech rights of all citizens, regardless of wealth.

WHEREAS, limits on contributions to political candidates are justified by the need to reduce corruption and the appearance of corruption, as outlined in Buckley v. Valeo (1976); and,

WHEREAS, contributions to candidates, and political spending on their behalf, from lobbyists, public contractors, and organizations such as “Super PACs” present a special risk of corruption; and,

WHEREAS, full disclosure of political spending has been consistently recognized as important and necessary for the growth of an educated and informed electorate by the Supreme Court from Buckley v. Valeo (1976) through Citizens United v. FEC (2010); and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court held in Nevada Commission on Ethics v. Carrigan (2011) that restrictions on official actions taken by legislators in situations in which their independence of judgment is questioned do not constitute restrictions on the First Amendment free speech rights of legislators; and,

WHEREAS, closing the “revolving door”, where elected representatives and senior staff sell off their legislative power for high-paying jobs, is important to ensure that government employees are not “influenced in the performance of public duties by the thought of later reaping a benefit from a private individual.” Brown v. District of Columbia Board of Zoning, 413 A.2d 1276, 1282 (D.C. App. 1980); and,

WHEREAS, with nearly \$6 billion spent in the 2012 elections, where the vast majority came from big special interest donors, politicians are dependent on a tiny percentage of the population to fundraise their campaigns while ordinary voters have less and less influence; and,

WHEREAS, federal agencies such as the Federal Election Commission routinely fail to enforce the campaign finance and anti-corruption rules that already exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the position of the County of Yancey, that all persons paid to lobby to register as lobbyists; stop elected representatives and senior staff from negotiating jobs while in office and bar them from all lobbying activity for five years once they leave; empower all voters through a \$100 credit to contribute to the candidates they support; and strengthen federal agencies and House and Senate ethics committees to enforce the rules against politicians and special interests that break campaign finance law; Yancey County also respectfully urges our elected representatives in North Carolina, State Senator Ralph Hise and Rep. Michele Presnell; and in Washington DC, Sen. Thom Tillis and Sen. Richard Burr and Rep. Mark Meadows (or their successors) to lead efforts to pass independent redistricting commission legislation in North Carolina and in Congress.

ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2017

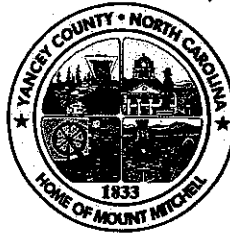
Attest by:

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RESOLUTION

Supporting a transparent, accountable, and independent commission be established to determine the boundaries of North Carolina legislative districts and congressional districts and the precincts of Yancey County.

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires the geographic lines that delineate the boundaries of legislative districts to be redrawn after each decennial census; and

WHEREAS, a direct conflict of interest exists when the incumbent representatives from such districts, their staff, or other elected officials are permitted to directly or indirectly re-draw such district lines (also known as "redistricting"); and,

WHEREAS, research and practice has shown that persons in government with redistricting power have for centuries individually and collectively abused this power by drawing district lines to favor their own re-election and the re-election of their political allies to disincentivize electoral competition that may threaten their incumbency, and to significantly dilute the voting power of racial minorities and voters of specific partisan persuasion; and,

WHEREAS, citizen confidence in the effectiveness and inclusiveness of our political and policymaking process is significantly decreased when persons in government draw district lines to favor their own re-election and the re-election of their political allies, and significantly increased when independent commissions are responsible for redrawing district lines; and,

WHEREAS, the ability of independent commissions to redraw district lines that are fair, inclusive, and provide no disproportionate electoral power to any group has been shown in theory and in practice at both the state and local level; and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States in *Arizona State Legislature v. Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission* (2015) upheld the constitutionality of transferring redistricting power from legislative bodies to independent commissions; and,

WHEREAS, an independent commission made up of respected citizens of the state or locality can operate in a transparent and accountable manner that is open to study by journalists and citizens and can be populated by the very voters for whom these lines are drawn;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the position of the County of Yancey, to support efforts to pass independent redistricting commission legislation, and respectfully urges our elected representatives in North Carolina, State Senator Ralph Hise and Rep. Michele Presnell ; and in Washington DC, Sen. Thom Tillis and Sen. Richard Burr and Rep. Mark Meadows (or their successors) to lead efforts to pass independent redistricting commission legislation in North Carolina and in Congress.

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