**VIRGINIA:** County of Lee, to-wit:

At the Recessed Meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors in the Conference Room of the Lee County Courthouse on July 1, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. thereof.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	D. D. Leonard, Chairman Larry Mosley, Vice Chairman Sidney Kolb Charles Slemp, Jr. Robert Smith	
MEMBERS ABSENT:	None	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Dane Poe, County Administrator Stacy Estep Munsey, County Attorney Jeny Hughes, Administrative Assistant	
OTHERS ABSENT:	None	
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER  The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.		
ADOPTION OF TAX LEVIES  Mr. Slemp asked if the Board was still open to discussion for a rate increase.		
Mr. Kolb stated he would like to increase the Real Estate Property tax and leave the others the same, and would like to increase the vehicle license fee to the highest amount allowed.		
Mr. Poe stated that Virginia Code Section 15.2-2503 states that the governing body shall approve the budget and fix a tax rate for the budget year no later than the date on which the fiscal year begins. Any change in tax rate requires a public hearing, the earliest a public hearing could be held would be July 22 and he does not know if that would meet State Code.		

Ms. Munsey stated that the County needs to be careful on which codes to include because it could make the County liable for the cost of the Court Appointed Attorney and any jail time.
It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Mosley, to hold a public hearing for an Ordinance to adopt State traffic codes as County Code. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith
Mr. Kolb asked about the Capital Improvements Courthouse Renovations fee through Circuit Court.
Mr. Poe stated that requires a facilities study which was put off until the renovations were completed. He will be working on that but it cannot be adopted until it approved by the State.
Mr. Kolb stated he would like to have the Department Heads to cut 4% out of their budgets and to have a plan drawn up for the Economic Development Authority to repay the \$402,000.00 loan.
Mr. Poe stated he could have a note prepared.
It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to draft a 10-year note for repayment of the \$402,000.00 loan to the EDA. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith
VOTING NO: Mr. Mosley
Mr. Smith asked about the food tax.

Mr. Mosley suggested a 5% meal tax and a \$0.25 tobacco tax.

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Kolb, to impose a 5% meals and beverage tax and a \$0.25 tobacco tax effective August 1, contingent upon the need for a public hearing. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp
VOTING NO: Mr. Smith
It was moved by Mr. Kolb, to set the merchant capital tax at \$1.41 per \$100.
Mr. Kolb withdrew his motion.

It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to adopt the following tax rates. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

D 1D	Φ < 1.07 Φ1.00 € 1 1
Real Property	\$.6187 per \$100 of assessed value

Personal Property \$2.00 per \$100 of assessed value

Machinery & Tools \$2.00 per \$100 of assessed value

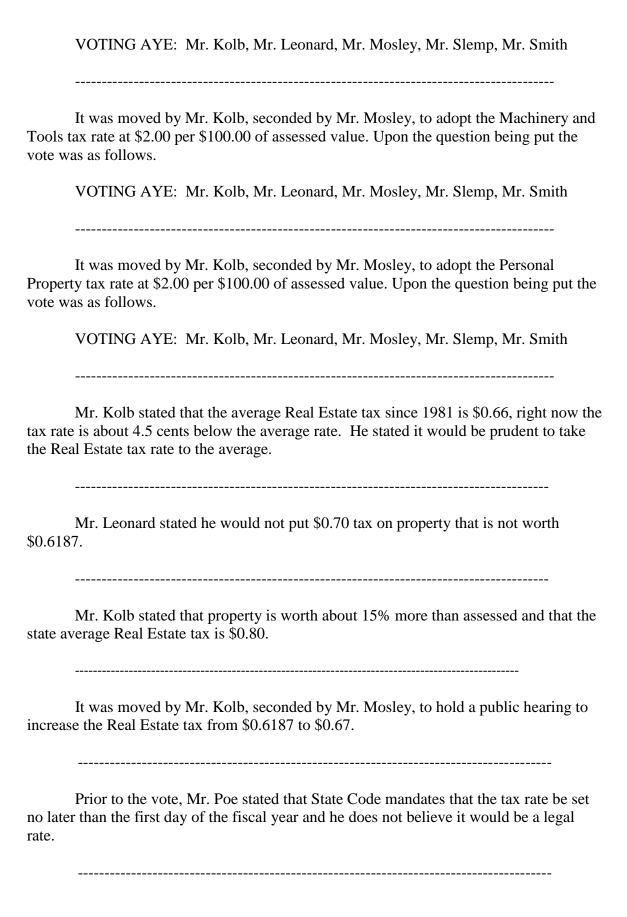
Merchants Capital \$1.41 per \$100 of assessed value

VOTING AYE: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith

VOTING NO: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp

-----

It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Mosley, to adopt the Merchant Capital tax rate at \$1.41 per \$100.00 of assessed value. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.



	Ms. Munsey stated that is how she interrupts the Code as well.
	Mr. Kolb asked about adopting a 30-day budget and voting on the proposed tax crease at the public hearing.
year.	Mr. Poe stated that the budget and tax rate must be set by first day of the fiscal
	Mr. Kolb asked about an emergency appropriation.
	Mr. Poe stated that without a budget being set tonight, there would be no local ment tomorrow and no way to pay bills.
	Mr. Kolb asked about approving funding to operate.
	Mr. Poe stated that without a set tax rate there is no revenue.
	Mr. Kolb asked about adopting a tax rate for 30 days and having a public hearing increase.
	Mr. Poe stated that the tax rate could not be adopted for 30 days; it has to be d for a year.
	Mr. Kolb asked if there is no way to raise taxes until next year.

Mr. Poe stated that is how he understands the Code.
It was moved by Mr. Kolb to increase the vehicle license fee as much allowable by State Code.
The motion died for the lack of a second.
It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to increase the vehicle registration fee from \$30.00 per vehicle to \$35.00 per car and \$40.00 per trucks. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp
VOTING NO: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith
It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to increase the vehicle registration fee on motorcycles to \$28.75. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp
VOTING NO: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith
It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to increase the vehicle registration fee on trailers $0-1,500$ pounds to \$18.00; trailers $1,501-4,000$ pounds to \$25.00; for trailers $4,001$ or more pounds to \$35.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp
VOTING NO: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith

It was moved by Mr. Slemp, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adopt the Real Estate tax rate at \$0.6187 per \$100 of assessed value. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

VOTING NO: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley

### **BUDGET ADOPTION**

It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to adopt the FY 2020 – 2021 budget as presented in the amount of \$69,866,977.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith

VOTING NO: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp

### **CLOSED SESSION**

It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Mosley, to enter Closed Session pursuant to Code Section 2.2-3711 A.8. Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing the public body is in attendance or is consulted on a matter. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to exit Closed Session.

Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Smith

### CERTIFICATE OF CLOSED SESSION

It was unanimously agreed as follows.

**WHEREAS,** the Lee County Board of Supervisors has convened a Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia requires a Certification by this Lee County Board of Supervisors that such Closed Meeting was conducted within Virginia law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lee County Board of Supervisors hereby certified that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from Closed Meeting in which this Certification Resolution applies and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the Motion convening the Closed Meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Lee County Board of Supervisors.

-----

### BUDGET ADOPTION

It was moved by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to adopt the FY 2020-2021 budget as presented in the amount of \$69,866,977.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

VOTING NO: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley

\_\_\_\_\_\_

### FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET APPROPRIATION

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Slemp, to adopt Resolution 20-009. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Mosley, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

VOTING NO: Mr. Kolb

\_\_\_\_\_\_

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021 20-009 **WHEREAS**, the Lee County Board of Supervisors has heretofore prepared a budget for information and fiscal planning purposes only; and

**WHEREAS**, the preparation, publication, and approval of the budget is not deemed to be appropriations (§15.2-2506);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Lee County Board of Supervisors that the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21 has been approved by separate action and by this Resolution appropriations for the General Fund be made as follows;

Board of Supervisors	124,225
Housing Authority	3,000
Public Service Authority	3,236
Appalachian Community Action	1,942
County Administrator	153,109
Legal Services	23,202
Delinquent Tax Collection	44,000
Independent Auditor	78,000
Commissioner of the Revenue	348,307
Property Reassessment	210,000
Treasurer's Office	301,959
Central Accounting	57,593
Data Processing	54,400
Central Garage	134,681
Central Purchasing	35,864
Electoral Board	84,521
Registrar	126,815
Circuit Court	55,979
General District Court	2,600
Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court	5,025
Special Magistrates	1,051
Juvenile & Domestic Court Services	298,032
Circuit Court Clerk	442,900
Victim/Witness Assistance	102,033
Commonwealth's Attorney	544,398
Sheriff	2,222,765
Domestic Violence	47,548
School Resource Officers	172,170
Courtroom Security	22,452
Sheriff-Vehicle Expense	266,350
Fire Prevention	268,679
Emergency Medical Services	84,850
Emergency Services	62,326
Jail Operation	2,277,025
Building Official	155,049
Animal Control	137,108

Medical Examiner	500
Litter Enforcement	56,108
Road Viewers	500
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds	275,242
Local Health Department	251,635
The Health Wagon	2,500
Community Services Board	163,350
Brain Injury Services of SW Virginia	1,500
Southwest VA Food Bank	5,000
Lonesome Pine Office on Youth	4,500
Children's Advocacy Center	5,000
Senior Citizens Program	26,400
Junction Center For Independent Living	5,000
Mountain Empire Community College	22,383
Thomas Walker Pool	24,161
Tourism	1,000
Spearhead Trails	25,000
SW VA Cultural Heritage Foundation	10,000
William King Arts Center	1,000
Pro-Art Association	6,000
Lonesome Pine Regional Library	222,082
Lenowisco PDC	41,878
Industrial Development Authority	6,802
Board of Zoning Appeals	2,121
Planning Commission	3,738
Community Development	91,235
Lee County Airport	60,608
Soil & Water Conservation	30,000
Black Diamond Resource Conservation & Dev.	1,000
VPI Extension Service	59,502
DSS Contributions to VRS/SGL	275,680
Courthouse Renovations/Maintenance	25,000
Extension Office Demolition	20,000
Parking Lot Site Prep & Paving	80,000
Miscellaneous & Contingency	25,000
E-911 Operations	529,799
Debt Service	437,158
Landfill Monitoring	50,000
Solid Waste	1,527,554
Capital Project-Frog Level II CDBG	380,000
1 5	,

## GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$13,709,130

1. Appropriations are payable in the amounts named herein, provided the aggregate revenues collected and other resources available during the year

ending June 30, 2021, from which the appropriations are made, are sufficient to pay all of the appropriations in full; otherwise, the said appropriations shall be deemed to be payable in such proportions as the sum of all realized revenue is to the total amount of revenues estimated by the Board of Supervisors to be available for appropriations in the year ending June 30, 2021.

- 2. No department, agency, or individual receiving appropriations under the provision of this Resolution shall exceed the sum approved for that department, agency or individual by the Lee County Board of Supervisors.
- 3. The Board of Supervisors for Lee County reserves the right to change at any time during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021, compensation provided to any officer or employee and to establish or abolish any office or position excepting such office or position as may be prohibited by law from abolishing.
- 4. The purchase of machinery, equipment, or motor vehicles (capital outlay items) in the Budget not exceeding \$2,500.00 per item, may be approved by justifying said items to the County Administrator on an as needed basis. A purchase order will be issued and must be signed by the County Administrator or his designee; all requests for items exceeding \$2,500.00 must be justified and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

**WHEREAS,** the Lee County Board of Supervisors has approved the Headstart Budget, Lee County Public School Budget and Virginia Public Assistance Budget for FY2020-21; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to appropriate sufficient funds for the contemplated expenditures as they are contained in the Headstart, Lee County Public School and Virginia Public Assistance Budgets;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following activities, 25% of the amount shown is appropriated for a 3-month period ending September 30, 2020

## **HEADSTART**

Federal Funds	\$ 1,469,711
TOTAL HEADSTART	\$ 1,469,711

## VIRGINIA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Federal/State Funds	\$ 8,868,612
Local Funds	 1,404,569

	TOTAL VIRGINIA	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	\$ 10,273,181
--	----------------	-------------------	---------------

## **LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Federal, State & Other Funds	\$39,884,883
Local Funds	4,530,072

TOTAL LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS \$44,414,955

TOTAL FY 2020-21 BUDGET

1. The Lee County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums as needed to meet expenses already incurred. The transfer will be from the General Fund to the Headstart, Public School and Virginia Public Assistance funds and will not exceed the foregoing one and three months appropriations.

The Lee County Treasurer is also directed to revert all unexpended balances of the Headstart, Public School and Virginia Public Assistance Funds to the General Fund as of the beginning and ending of Fiscal Year 2020-2022.

_	- 0 - 1 - 1 - 0 -	 40,90	009	

\$69,866,977

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET TRANSFERS

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$6,347.92. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-22010-0026	State Coronavirus Relief Grant	\$	6,347.92
Expenditure: 4-001-11010-5890	Cares Act State Funding	\$	6,347.92
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, M	Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp,	Mr. S	mith

-----

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$2,950.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-18990-0015	Miscellaneous	\$	2,950.00
Expenditure: 4-001-11010-5895	COVID-19 Stimulus Grant	\$	2,950.00
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, M	Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp,	Mr. S	mith

## **DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTION**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$1,331.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-19000-0043	DMV Stop Fees	\$	1,331.00
Expenditure: 4-001-12230-3150	DMV Stops	\$	1,331.00
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, M	Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp,	Mr. Si	mith

## **AUDITOR**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$4,000.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-41050-0099	Budget Supplement from Reserve	\$	4,000.00
Expenditure: 4-001-12240-5840	DSS Cost Allocation Plan	\$	4,000.00
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, M	Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp,	Mr. S	mith

## CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$8,451.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue	Source:
IXC V CITUC	Source.

3-001-18030-0006	Reimbursements	\$	8,451.00
3-001-10030-0000	Kembursements	J)	0,4

Expenditure:

4-001-21600-13500 Part Time Salaries \$ 8,451.00

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

-----

## CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$8,124.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue	Source:
Kevenue	Source.

3-001-23070-0001	Circuit Court Clerk Comp Board	\$ 8.124.00

Expenditure:

4-001-21600-3320 Maintenance Contracts \$ 8,124.00

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

\_\_\_\_\_

### FIRE PREVENTION

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$20,000.00. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

D		C	
RAY	zenne	Source	•
110	vonuc	Mulce	

ite venue bource.		
3-001-41050-0099	Budget Supplement from Reserve	\$ 20,000.00

Expenditure:

4-001-32100-5641 Payments to Fire Departments \$ 20,000.00

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

.....

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$6,842.50. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-18030-0006	Reimbursements	\$	6,842.50
Expenditure: 4-001-81700-3120	OZ Planning Grant	\$	6,842.50
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith			

## **DSS VRS/SGL CONTRIBUTIONS**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$12,086.44. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-19020-0002	VRS-Social Services Contributions	\$	11,227.36
3-001-19020-0003	SGL-Social Services Contributions		859.08
Evnanditura			
Expenditure:		_	
4-001-91100-2210	DSS-VRS Contributions	\$	11,227.36
4-001-91100-2400	DSS- SGL Contributions	\$	859.08
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, N	Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp,	Mr.	Smith

## RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$239.50. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-19030-0001	Retiree/COBRA BC/BS Reimbursements	\$ 239.50
Expenditure: 4-001-91200-2390	Retiree/COBRA BC/BS Payments	\$ 239.50

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

\_\_\_\_\_

## **SOLID WASTE**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Supplemental Appropriation to the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$239.50. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

Revenue Source: 3-001-41050-0099	Budget Supplement from Reserve	\$	8,356.49
Expenditure: 4-050-42400-3165 4-050-42400-3175	Transportation Fees Disposal Fees	\$ \$	2,418.60 5,937.89
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith			

## **BUDGET TRANSFERS**

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Leonard, to approve the following Budget Transfer for the prior fiscal year. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

From:	4 001 01400 5940	¢	(29 249 06)
Miscellaneous Expenses	4-001-91400-5840	Ф	(38,248.96)
To:			
Treasurer's Office	4-001-12410-2300	\$	4,734.24
Commonwealth's Attorney	4-001-22100-3160	\$	5,353.77
Emergency Services	4-001-32400-3320	\$	4,015.83
Airport Expenditures	4-001-81800-8107	\$	13,295.00
Building/Remodeling Expense	4-001-91325-8225	\$	10,850.12
VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Le	onard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Sle	emp, Mr	. Smith

## ------

# REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SMOKERS HUT

hospital	Mr. Poe stated that Ballad Health no longer wants the smokers hut located at the land is willing to donate it to the County. The hut would fit in the offset behind urthouse, in front of the Sheriff's Office. The only cost to the County would be it.
	It was the consensus of the Board to accept the smokers hut.
	BRIDGES
	Mr. Poe reported that VDOT has approved the naming of the bridges in yville and Dryden.
	REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD
	COMPUTER GRANTS FOR RESCUE SQUADS
	Mr. Leonard asked about a grant for computers for the Rescue Squads.
	Mr. Poe stated that Alan Bailey applied for a 100% grant, and was awarded 0.00 with a 20% local match, which would be brought to the next Board meeting.
	Mr. Leonard stated that Mr. Bailey needs to start consulting with Mr. Mosley.
	It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Mosley, to adjourn. Upon the n being put the vote was as follows.
	VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemp, Mr. Smith

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

## CLERK OF THE BOARD