

Week of June 15, 2009:

- The 2009-10 budget for Pasquotank County was officially presented on Monday and is available for public inspection at the Library and the County Manager's Office. The ad for the public hearing on the budget will be in Sunday's Daily Advance.
- The bid opening for the R.O. Plant has been delayed until June 30th to give contractors more time to submit bids. Several contractors had contacted the engineer about needing more time to receive prices from suppliers and subcontractors. Our engineer felt that the extra week would result in better prices for the project. I have also asked the two banks that submitted bids for the financing to update their information and resubmit bids on the 30th also.
- Andrew Kruetzer, representing the SPCA, met with me on Tuesday to get an update on the budget and to discuss possible long range plans for a new Animal Shelter.
- I attended the prayer vigil for Dr. Tony Stewart on Thursday. Approximately 200 people were in attendance at Corinth Baptist Church.
- The amended hospital lease agreement has been signed by the County and the Hospital.
- Attached is the latest Medicaid Report.

The following are reports from some of our other departments:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The Board of Elections staff attended a district training session at the DSS building in Bertie County on Wednesday, June 17, 2009. The training included new implementations and updates to our current election software.

Candidate filing for the 2009 Municipal Election begins on Monday, July 6, 2009 and ends at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 17, 2009. The filing fee for Mayor and Council seats is \$10.00, payable by check or cash. Filing will take place in the Board of Elections office.

Finance Office:

The Finance Office received \$954.62 from the North Carolina Department of Revenue's debt setoff program on June 11th. The next notification of debts setoff will be on June 25th. Emergency Medical Services has collected over \$3,500 in garnishments for the month of June through today. Over 45 garnishment notices were sent out in the months of April and May.

Cooperative Extension:

Family and Consumer Sciences

46 youth were reached at Eat Smart Move More sessions at day care centers

Home visits were made to breast feeding mothers

12 youth completed CPR/First Aid training

3 groups participated 4-H EFNEP sessions

Agriculture

Farmers continue to harvest wheat and potatoes between rains.

Nematode assays were taken for a study from soybean fields.

Vine killing treatments for potatoes were recommended for farmers

4-H and Youth

19 youth participated in a fishing day camp at Fun Junction

13 youth participated in a canoe trip to Merchants Mill Pond state park

20 youth participated in a shooting sports simulation training

Other:

The WIA "Workforce Development" program for summer workers is in progress. We will work to fill 9 slots for Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City. Today three of the participants are in a 6 hour training session today.

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