

County Administrator's Update

ISLE CARES



April 3, 2019

Dear Citizens,

The Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on March 21st at the Windsor Town Center to better accommodate citizens who wished to provide public comments about the proposed transfer of 20 acres of land in the Shirley T Holland Intermodal Park to the State for a Juvenile Justice Facility. Four members of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Clarke, Mayor Willis, staff and citizens visited the current Juvenile Detention Center in Bon Air on March 14th to tour the facility and talk to staff about the security measures. We also met with residents of the center and heard from them about day-to-day operations of the facility. Discussions are still ongoing between County staff and State officials about the Terms and Conditions for the proposed transfer of property. A final report will be presented at the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 18th.

The Blackwater River Park Task Force presented their long-awaited report at the March 21st meeting. This diverse group of stakeholders and citizens presented recommendations on a number of activities that can co-exist on this county-owned park such as hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, horseback riding, camping, paddling and wildlife/rare plant viewing. The Board looks forward to the culmination of this process where the plan can be put into action and this property enjoyed by all the citizens of Isle of Wight County.

The County's annual budget preparation is nearing completion and the proposed budget will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their Work Session on April 4th.

Sincerely,

Randy R. Keaton, County Administrator
Isle of Wight County Virginia