

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors held a Special Called Meeting- Public Hearing on Proposed Real Property Tax Increase on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room at 333 Court St., Appomattox, Virginia.

Appomattox County Board of Supervisors

Present:

Kenneth Wolfskill	Appomattox River District
John F. Hinkle	Falling River District
Rev. Alfred L. Jones, III	Piney Mountain District
Trevor L. Hipps	Wreck Island District
Nathan Simpson	Courthouse District

Also, Present:

Susan M. Adams, County Administrator
Wanda McCormick, Finance Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Hinkle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation – Mr. Hinkle

Pledge of Allegiance

SETTING OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Rev. Jones, with all members present voting yes to amend the agenda by adding Item 2 – Resolution to End Local Emergency-Burn Ban.

Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Rev. Jones, with all members present voting yes to approve the amended agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING – Proposed Real Property Tax Increase

At 6:05 p.m., after due notice was given, Mr. Hinkle called the Public Hearing to order to receive comments on the proposed real property tax increase of .45 cents per \$100 of assessed value of real property. Matthew Dieber, Rodney English, and Helen Adams, all of Appomattox, addressed the Board in reference to the proposed tax rate. After no further comments were received, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:20 p.m.

Motion made by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Wolfskill to adopt the tax rate of .45 cents per \$100 of assessed real property value. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Simpson-yes, Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-no, Rev. Jones-yes, and Mr. Hinkle-yes. Motion carried 4-1.

Resolution for an End to Local Emergency - Burn Ban

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE END OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board Supervisors does hereby find:

WHEREAS, That on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:49 pm, the Director of Emergency Management in accordance with Appomattox County Code Section 15.1-10 declared a local emergency due to severe drought conditions, extremely low humidity and high wind events creating an elevated risk of wildfires with little or no forecasted rainfall; and

WHEREAS, On Monday, April 20, 2026, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors ratified the Declaration of a Local Emergency. The Director of Emergency Management and the local governing body shall take appropriate action to end its emergency phase in the above-named event and has begun its recovery phase as defined in the Appomattox County Emergency Operations Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors agrees that improved drought conditions from the recent rainfall diminishes the risk of wildfire concerns. The Declaration of Local Emergency declared on Friday, April 17, 2026, ends on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

ADOPTED by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors on this 30th day of April, 2026

Motion made by Mr. Wolfskill, seconded by Rev. Jones, with all members present voting yes, to adopt a resolution declaring the end to the local emergency and the burn ban as of April 30, 2026.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Special Called Meeting – FY2027 Consolidated Budget Public Hearing

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

333 Court St.

Appomattox, VA 24522

Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Regular Scheduled Meeting

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

333 Court St.

Appomattox, VA 24522

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Wolfskill, seconded by Mr. Hinkle, with all members present voting yes, to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

John Hinkle, Chairman