

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
APRIL 20, 2022**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County met on April 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lake Gaston Community Center, 564 NC Highway 46, Gaston, North Carolina, with the following present: Charles Tyner, Nicole Boone, Joyce Buffaloe and Kelvin Edwards.

Absent: Geneva Faulkner.

Others Present: Julian Phillips, Itia Robertson, Franklin Williams, Becky Turner, Doris Garner and Scott McKellar.

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**Introduction (Tab 1):**

Mr. Tyner called the meeting to order and a moment of silence was observed.

**Purpose (Tab 2):**

Mr. Tyner presented an overview for the night's informational meeting. The Board is pursuing economic development in the Lake Gaston area and running a new wastewater line from Gaston to the Edwards Beach road, which will be available for citizens to hook onto. Mr. Tyner noted that many current septic systems in the area are failing. A new wastewater line will encourage further housing development. Mr. Tyner stated that the project will be self-sustaining through the County's water enterprise system.

**Project Proposal (Tab 3):**

Mr. Tyner recognized Tim Oakley with Oakley Collier Architects and Kevin Varnell with Stocks Engineering who presented an overview of the preliminary wastewater project.

**Citizen Comments (Tab 4):**

Multiple citizens in attendance spoke, some expressing concern about the project and asking questions about its timeline, location and costs to hook onto the line.

**Adjourn (Tab 5):**

Mr. Tyner adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April, 2022.

Scott McKellar  
County Attorney / Acting Secretary