



BOARD BULLETIN

January 18, 2008

Telephone Services – Expenditure Reduction

Based on the analysis and recommendation of Robert Segal, CPA, the County is working with Windstream to reduce our annual telephone expenditures by \$60,000 over the next five (5) years. This is an annual savings of \$12,000.

The majority of the savings will come as a result of the County entering into a 5-year service contract with Windstream for telephone services. As a result, the County will realize a 25% bill reduction.

Additional cost saving measures such as the removal of the federal excise tax and rental fees for phones will account for the remainder of the savings.

The Windstream contract will be on the Board’s February 5 agenda for review and approval.

Health Department – Immunization Audit Results

A statewide immunization audit was completed at the Health Department late last week. Anson County’s Health Department produced outstanding results as compared to the private providers in Anson County and the statewide average. The immunization rate at the Health Department was 93%

In comparison, the percentage of children receiving the full series of required immunizations by 24 months of age at private providers in Anson County was 57% and the NC Statewide average was 87%.

The Health Department’s immunization rate speaks to their aggressive client follow-up and sound record keeping. The staff of the Anson County Health Department are to be commended for this positive performance indicator.

Board of Elections Update

Yesterday evening, the State Board of Elections approved the appointment of James Paxton to fill the vacant Democratic seat and Nancy Davis to fill the vacant Republican seat on the Anson County Board of Elections.

The Board of Elections will meet at 9:00 AM on January 24 at the Board of Elections Office. The agenda will include the swearing in of new members, electing a chair and discussing the job postings for both the Director and Assistant Director/Registration Coordinator positions.

Rocky River RPO - Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, the Rocky River RPO meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, January 17 has been rescheduled for February 7, 2008. James Blackburn, General Counsel for the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is on the agenda and he will be discussing Senate Bill 1513. This Senate bill gives counties authority to participate financially in road development and construction. The meeting details are below:

Thursday, February 7 - 6:00-8:00 (Dinner 5:30)
118 East Union Street
Marshville Community Building

If you are interested in attending, please let Bonnie know by Tuesday, February 5. The RPO staff need a count for the dinner catering. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

County Holiday	Monday, January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day County Offices Closed
Regular BOCC Mtg.	Tuesday, February 5 6:00 PM Courtroom #1
Board Retreat	Friday February 15 – 9:00-3:00 Sat., February 16 – 9:00-1:00 SPCC – Polkton