



**BLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
BLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE; BLAND, VA 24315  
TUESDAY, September 26, 2023 - 5:00 P.M.**

**COUNTY  
of  
BLAND**

**BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS**

*Randy Johnson*  
*Supervisor*  
Mechanicsburg Election District

*Stephen Kelley*  
*Supervisor*  
Seddon Election District

*Keith Costello*  
*Supervisor*  
Rocky Gap Election District

*Patrick Groseclose*  
*Supervisor*  
Sharon Election District

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**5:00 Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge                      Stephen Kelley, Chairman**

--- Meeting Agenda

**Action Requested: Approve Meeting Agenda as presented or amended.**

**5:05 Consent Agenda – Minutes, Bills, Payroll, and Reports**

- 001**    A. Minutes
- B. Payroll and Bills
- C. Reports:
  - Commissioner of Revenue
  - Treasurer’s Report of Revenues and Expenditures
  - Treasurer’s Report of E911 Fund Balance (Fund 211)
  - Meals and Lodging Tax Report
  - Sheriff’s Law Enforcement Report
  - Animal Control Report
  - Building Permits Report
  - Project Manager’s Report
  - 911/Emergency Services Reports
  - Zoning Report

**002**    Social Services July 2023 Report and Request for Monthly Allotment of \$15,483.69.

- 003**    Schools’ Report:
  - A. October 2023 Requisition in the amount of \$904,850.58.
  - B. Minutes of Board Meetings: August 10, 2023.
  - C. Payroll Report, Check Registers, and Vendor Payments for: August 2023.

**Block Action Requested (Roll Call Vote Needed):**

Motion to approve the minutes, bills, payroll, and reports. Appropriate the local Social Services monthly allotment in the amount of \$15,483.69. Approve the October 2023 School Board requisition and appropriation of \$904,850.58, approve school board minutes, payroll reports, check registers, and vendor payments for August 2023.

**5:10    *Boards and Commissions Reports, Comments, Concerns and Requests:***

- *Commissioner of the Revenue*
- *Commonwealth’s Attorney*
- *County Attorney*
- *General Registrar*
- *Library*
- *RC&D Council*
- *School Superintendent*
- *Sheriff*
- *Treasurer*

**5:15 Public Comments:**

*Public Comments:* This period should not be used to request specific Board action at that meeting. The speaker shall state name and subject of comment. The speaker is subject to such time limitation as the Board in its discretion may impose. Each speaker is limited to one appearance at each meeting. Citizens wishing to speak during the public comment period are requested to register with the Office of the Bland County Administrator at least three (3) days prior to the meeting at which they wish to speak. Each speaker shall be allowed three (3) minutes for comments unless additional time is granted by the Chair. If the speaker represents a group, there shall be a time limit of five (5) minutes.

--- None Registered

**5:15 Public Hearing:**

*Public Comments at Public Hearings:* Each speaker shall be limited to one appearance at each public hearing. Each speaker shall be allowed three (3) minutes for comments. Speakers cannot defer unused time to other speakers.

004 Proposed Amendment to Fiscal Year 2022/2023 (FY23) and 2023/2024 (FY24) School Board Budget.

005 Bland County Comprehensive Plan.

**5:20 County Administrator's Items: Board Direction Requested**

006 Request Board to approve and appropriate \$287,522.14 to 911 fund from VDEM grant.

007 Request Board to approve and appropriate Wythe-Bland Foundation grants in the amount of \$21,500.

008 Request Board to approve Entertainment Permit for Bland County Festival of Leaves and waive all fees.

009 Request Board to adopt Proclamation Recognizing October for Rett Syndrome Awareness Month.

010 Request Board to approve Trash Bill Adjustments from July 2023 through September 2023 in the amount of \$1,539.39.

011 Request the Board to approve and appropriate \$10,373 of additional Library State Aid.

**5:25 Board of Supervisors' Time:**

--- Supervisors' Time

*Supervisors' Time:* The Chairman shall provide in each regular meeting's agenda, a period during which each Board member shall be entitled to time for such purposes as each member may deem appropriate subject to such time limitation as the Chairman may impose. Matters not included on the agenda and not disposed of during each member's unrestricted time, shall be taken up only if the presiding officer determines that:

- A. They are emergency in nature; or
- B. They involve persons present who would not otherwise be present at a subsequent meeting; or
- C. By the unanimous consent of the members present.

**5:45 Other Informational Items:**

- Big Walker Soil & Water Conservation District
- Bland County Economic Development Authority Minutes
- 012** Bland County Planning Commission
- District Three Governmental Cooperative
- Joint PSA Wythe/Bland
- Mount Rogers Community Services
- Mount Rogers Cigarette Tax Board
- Mount Rogers Planning District Commission Report
- Mount Rogers Regional Partnership (VIAA)
- New River Valley Regional Jail Authority
- Bland County Parks and Recreation Committee
- Victim Witness Assistance Program (Quarterly)
- Virginia Association of Counties
- 013** Virginia Cooperative Extension Monthly Report
- Virginia Department of Transportation - Bristol District
- Virginia's First Regional Industrial Facility Authority
- New River Corrections & Pretrial Services
  
- **Adjourn until October 24, 2023, at 5:00 pm in the Bland County Courthouse, if approved by Board of Supervisors.**