

VIRGINIA:

A FY10-11 Budget Work Session of the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors was held in the courthouse of said county on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

Members Present: Jack S. Russell, Chair
Ernest W. Palin, Jr., Vice Chair
Peter N. Geilich, Board Member
B. Wally Beauchamp, Board Member
F.W. Jenkins, Jr., Board Member

Staff Present: William H. Pennell, Jr., County Administrator
Jack D. Larson, Assistant County Administrator
Don G. Gill, Planning and Land Use Director

Dr. Russell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Paid Rescue Services

Scott Hudson, Chief of Emergency Services informed the Board of Supervisors of the status of the staff coverage of the ambulances.

Chief Hudson presented a revised Ambulance Fee Schedule.

AMBULANCE SERVICE FEE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia requires a governing body to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Kilmarnock-Lancaster Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Rescue Squad have entered into a cooperative agreement with the County of Lancaster to provide emergency medical services to the Lancaster County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lancaster has developed a career emergency medical technician program to staff the volunteer rescue squads during various days and times of the week; and

WHEREAS, the funds to pay for the career emergency medical technician program will come from an established fee for service program within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors have fixed reasonable charges for ambulance services to be billed to the users and their insurance providers; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors are aware that some citizens and visitors are without insurance coverage and have limited financial means to pay for such ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the collection of ambulance fees will be based on the annual household combined income that is defined as the gross amount of income of all adult household members that is anticipated to be received during the coming 12-month period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors hereby adopt the following scale of exemptions for the users of ambulance services that are without insurance coverage and meet the following guidelines:

<u>Total Combined Income</u>	<u>Exemption Percentage of Ambulance Bill</u>
Less than \$16,000	100%
\$16,000 to \$18,000	80%
\$18,001 to \$20,000	60%
\$20,001 to \$22,000	40%
\$22,001 to \$24,000	30%
\$24,001 to \$27,000	20%
\$27,001 to \$30,000	10%
Above \$30,000	0%

Mr. Geilich made a motion to adopt the following revised Ambulance Service Fee Collection Schedule.

VOTE:	Jack S. Russell	Aye
	Ernest W. Palin, Jr.	Aye
	Peter N. Geilich	Aye
	B. Wally Beauchamp	Aye
	F. W. Jenkins, Jr.	Aye

Budget Review

The board of supervisors reviewed the draft fiscal year 2010-2011 budget on a line by line basis, had discussions on many of the submissions and made modifications to the budget as agreed by consensus.

BOARD REPORTS

None

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mr. Beauchamp to adjourn.

VOTE:	Jack S. Russell	Aye
	Ernest W. Palin, Jr.	Aye
	Peter N. Geilich	Aye
	B. Wally Beauchamp	Aye
	F. W. Jenkins, Jr.	Aye