

## **VIRGINIA:**

A FY08-09 Budget Work Session of the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors was held in the courthouse of said county on Monday, June 16, 2008.

Present: Peter N. Geilich, Chair  
Jack S. Russell, Vice Chair  
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

Mr. Geilich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

1. FY 2009 Lancaster County Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets – Mr. Larson summarized the budget and commented on the local funding increases caused by the Commonwealth's changes in the composite index and reduction in support for constitutional officers.

Chairman Geilich opened the public hearing.

Phillip Oestrich said he had concerns about the tax increase and stated retirees can not afford a tax increase.

Joan Blackstone said she had questions about school management and its relationship to their budget.

Howard Kyzer asked why the sheriff needs two more deputies. He also requested that the board reduce the tax rate.

Lee Ann Washington recommended keeping real estate taxes low and commented that the real estate tax system is a broken system.

Kendall Acors had questions about the county's debt service.

Dana Gilmore discussed an option for the management of the school board budget.

Lindsay Garner discussed early childhood services.

Chairman Geilich closed the public hearing.

Dr. Russell discussed education and commented that requiring better fiscal management from the Schools did not indicate a desire to lower the quality of the education opportunity in Lancaster County.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Mr. Beauchamp made a motion to appoint Thomas J. Brent, Jr. to the Planning Commission for a four year term beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2012.

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

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to appoint William H. Pennell, Jr. to the Rural Development Coalition.

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Mr. Pennell stated Lancaster County collected 3,303 lbs of Household Hazardous Waste on Saturday, June 14, 2008.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Mr. Jenkins to adjourn the meeting.

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