

**BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING AND
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 20, 2026
5:00 PM**



**Bryant H. Womack
Justice & Administration
Building
40 Courthouse Street
Columbus, NC 28722**

-
1. Public Hearing
 - A. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on one proposed new road name in Polk County; Miss Maude Lane – Private Road – Off of Coxe Road – SR 1326. The notice was properly advertised in the Tryon Daily Bulletin.
 - B. Citizen Comments
 - C. Adjourn Public Hearing
 2. Call to Order the Regular Meeting - Chairman Yoder.
 3. Invocation - Commissioner Hargett
 4. Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Yoder
 5. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Items may be added or removed at this time.
 6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of March 16, 2026, Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes.
 - B. Schedule a Public Hearing for proposed new road names to be considered on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 5:00 pm in the R. Jay Foster Hall of Justice, Womack Building.
 - C. Budget Amendment to Reallocate Funds Within the Emergency Medical Services Department From Full-Time Salary Lines to Part-Time Salary Lines.
 - D. Local Water Supply Plan Resolution.
 - E. Steps to Hope Declaration of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
 - F. Resolution Approving Settlement Participation for Remaining Opioid Litigation Defendants.

G. Resolution Designating County Manager as Authorized Representative for Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Projects.

H. Tax Refund in the amount of \$249.20.

7. Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

8. Regular Agenda Items

A. Consideration and Approval of the proposed new road name subsequent to the public hearing - Attorney, Jana Berg.

B. GREAT Project Closeout Update - Will Bowen, Senior Manager, Government Affairs.

C. Alexander's Ford Park Service Contracts - Manager Pittman.

I. Longview International Technology Solutions, Inc. (LTS) Contract for Debris Removal Services.

II. Tetra Tech Contract for Debris Monitoring Services.

D. 2026 Martin Starnes & Associates, CPAs. P.A. Contract to Audit Accounts - Sonya Ayers, Finance Director.

E. Polk County Community Recreation Facility (YMCA) - Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR), JM Cope, Inc, Contract. (Copies of the contract are available for review in the County Manager's Office.) - Manager Pittman.

F. Declaration of April as Volunteer Appreciation Month Proclamation - Vice-Chairman Moore.

G. National Public Safety Telecommunicators Proclamation.

H. Proclamation to Declare May 17-23, 2026 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

9. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items.

10. Volunteer Board Applications

A. Adult Care Advisory Committee and Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee - There are two vacancies and one applicant; Stuart Goldstein.

B. Library Board of Trustees - There is one vacancy and one applicant; Miles Gold.

C. Planning Board - There is one vacancy for the Columbus Township and two applicants; Kimberly Daniel, and Teresa "Terri" Morrin.

11. Commissioner Comments.

12. Adjournment