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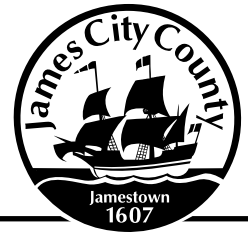
A report to the citizens of James City County

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New Board Chairman

Powhatan Supervisor Michael J. Brown is the new chairman of the James City County Board of Supervisors. Jay T. Harrison Sr. is the new vice chairman. Both were elected Jan. 3 during the Board's organizational meeting. Their terms of service are one year.



"I am privileged to be selected as the Chairman of the James City Board of Supervisors for the coming year," Brown said. "I look forward to a productive and harmonious time during which we shall conduct the County's business in the best interests of the community."

Brown, who was elected in 2001, served as the Board's vice chairman this past year. A retired Army officer, he has been active on numerous boards and commissions, including serving on the board of directors of the James City Service Authority, Olde Towne Medical Center's Williamsburg Area Medical Assistance Corp., Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Williamsburg Area Civic and Cultural Center Inc. He has also served as the Board's

liaison to the Economic Development Authority.

A native of Texas, Brown is a graduate of the University of Texas and also earned a master's of business administration from the College of William and Mary.

After being commissioned into the Army through that university's ROTC program, he served on active duty for over 26 years. His military career includes two combat tours in Vietnam, as well as a tour in Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War. Among many decorations, he was awarded the Bronze Star three times.

Since his retirement from the U.S. Army in 1992, Brown has been involved in several volunteer activities. For the past 10 years, he has worked in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and was its Greater Williamsburg coordinator for five years.

Brown was appointed to the James City County Parks and Recreation Commission in 1998, where he served until his election to the Board of Supervisors.

Brown is a member of the James City County Republican Committee and a charter member of the Colonial Area Republican Men's Association, currently serving on its board of directors.

Brown and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Windsor Forest. He has two married sons and five granddaughters.

Toano Convenience Center is closing

The County's Toano Convenience Center, 3127 Forge Road, will close Feb. 28. The closure is needed to make room for construction of an Emergency Communications Center (ECC). The ECC will house the 911 communications center and support the installation of a new regional 800 MHz radio system.

A new site for the County's convenience center in the Toano area is anticipated to open at the end of this summer.

Residents may continue to bring trash and recyclables to Jolly Pond Road Convenience Center, 1204 Jolly Pond Road, and Tewning Road Convenience Center, 107 Tewning Road. Jolly Pond is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and Tewning Road is open from 8 a.m. until noon Monday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, contact Solid Waste Superintendent Jim Hill at 565-0971 or jhill@james-city.va.us.

Board appointments

County Supervisors were recently appointed or reappointed to serve on these Boards and Commissions:

- Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee: M. Anderson Bradshaw
- Community Action Agency Board of Directors: Bradshaw, Michael J. Brown, Bruce C. Goodson, Jay T. Harrison
- Community Services Coalition Board of Directors: Harrison
- Economic Development Authority Liaison: Bradshaw
- Farmers Advisory Committee: Bradshaw
- Hampton Roads Planning District Commission: Brown
- High Growth Coalition: Goodson, (alternate, John McGlennon)
- Historical Commission: Bradshaw
- Local Emergency Preparedness: Bradshaw
- Local Enterprise Zone Association (LEZA): Goodson
- Peninsula Alliance for Economic Development: Goodson
- Peninsula Chamber of Commerce: Goodson
- Peninsula Public Sports Facility Authority Board: Brown
- Regional Issues Committee: Bradshaw
- School Liaison Subcommittee: Brown, Goodson, (alternate, McGlennon)
- Transportation Improvement District Commission: Bradshaw, Brown, Goodson, Harrison, McGlennon
- Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail Authority: McGlennon
- Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce: Brown
- Williamsburg Area Destination Marketing Committee: Brown
- Williamsburg Area Medical Assistance Corp.: McGlennon
- Williamsburg Land Conservancy: Bradshaw
- Workforce Investment: Harrison
- 2007 Community Committee: Goodson
- 2007 Host Committee: Brown

Bradshaw was also elected president of Williamsburg Area Transport Company and Community Services Manager Tony Conyers, secretary-treasurer.

Board calendar



County residents are welcome to attend meetings to see their elected representatives

in action. Meetings are also broadcast live on Government Channel JCC TV48.

For agenda details and meeting rebroadcast times on JCC TV48, see www.jccEgov.com.

Here are the Board's upcoming meetings:

- Feb. 8, 7 p.m., regular meeting
- Feb. 22, 4 p.m., work session and 7 p.m., regular meeting
- March 8, 7 p.m., regular meeting
- March 22, 4 p.m., work session and 7 p.m., regular meeting

Chairman's Awards presented

Roberts District Supervisor Bruce C. Goodson presented his 2004 Chairman's Award to Suzanne Mellen for her extraordinary efforts recouping more than \$8 million in state and federal reimbursements for County expenses after Hurricane Isabel.

Mellen, who has worked for the County since 1987, was named Budget and Accounting Director in 2001. She is currently serving as Assistant County Administrator in a special assignment until March 31.



Goodson also presented a 2004 Chairman's Award to the Heritage Humane Society.

The Chairman's Awards are presented annually by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in recognition of outstanding public service.

Budget public hearing

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the proposed FY06 budget on April 12 at 7 p.m. at the County Government Complex, 101 Mounts Bay Road, Building F. Citizens are invited to make comments on next fiscal year's budget plan and recommended tax rates, which will be presented at the meeting.

The Board will hold work sessions on the budget proposal April 14, 18 and 20. The Board is scheduled to adopt the budget on April 26.

Check for backflow safety before watering your lawn

When the first hint of spring returns and thoughts turn to green lawns, it's time to also consider the safety of our community water system.

Homeowners with turf irrigation systems should check to ensure their backflow preventers do not have leaks from freezing or other damage over the winter. Backflow prevention devices are required by the James City Service Authority (JCSA) on all turf irrigation systems in order to keep water contaminated by fertilizers or coliform bacteria from backflowing into your drinking water. Residents who have installed their own lawn irrigation system should also check to make sure they installed the preventer.

JCSA customers who are considering installing a lawn irrigation system are reminded to obtain a plumbing permit before installation. Plumbing permits are available from Code Compliance at the County Government Complex, Building E, 253-6626. Residents may then register their irrigation system with JCSA to obtain a submeter. Submeters for your irrigation system will only register water consumption, not sewage, for billing purposes.

An important tip to customers is you must read your submeter and call it in to JCSA Customer Service, otherwise there is no savings.

For more information or to request free inspection of your backflow preventer, contact JCSA's John Wilson at 259-4138.

Neighborhood of the Quarter

Neighborhood Connections has named Peleg's Point Owners Association its neighborhood for November and fourth quarter 2004.

Peleg's Point organizes a "Green Thumb Day" where residents spruce up their front entrance and then celebrate the new look with a "driveway cookout," neighborhood yard sales, pool parties and a "Yard of the Quarter" program. The neighborhood's disaster preparedness plan distinguished it for fourth quarter recognition. Check out www.jccEgov.com to see other neighborhoods that have been recognized.



Residents Signe Foerster (left to right), nomination committee; Sandy Light, secretary; Nancy Volz, treasurer; and Dave Volz, president.

Neighborhood of the Year

Neighborhood Connections has named Greater First Colony Area Civic Association its 2004 Neighborhood of the Year. Neighborhood Connections honored County neighborhoods in 2004 as part of a yearlong celebration of the program's 10th anniversary.

The success of this neighborhood can be attributed to the outstanding communication among its members who worked together to successfully redevelop their 30-year-old marina this past year. Nearly 400 residents pooled their efforts to dredge and completely refurbish the marina. The five contiguous subdivisions – First Colony, Heritage Landing, Shellbank, Shellbank Woods and Chestnut Hills – work together to annually review and update bylaws, publish a monthly newsletter and maintain a Web site.



Richard Wolfe is president of Greater First Colony Area Civic Association.

Household chemical collections planned

Household chemicals may be taken to the James City Service Authority (JCSA) employee parking lot, 107 Tewning Road, on the following dates from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.: Feb. 12, April 9, June 11, Aug. 13 and Oct. 8. For more details, call 259-9850.

In memoriam

Joseph R. McCleary, 63, died Dec. 30. A member of the Planning Commission since 2001, he served as the commission's vice chairman in 2003. Mr. McCleary had also served as chairman of the steering committee for the 2003 Comprehensive Plan. He is survived by his wife, Helen, daughter and son-in-law and three grandchildren.

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The James City Service Authority's Ironbound Road Water Storage Facility received an Award of Merit for Best Institutional Public Building from the Hampton Roads Association for Commercial Real Estate's 2004 Excellence in Development Design Awards Program.

Looking for a job?

The County is dedicated to delivering needed, quality services in an efficient, informed, intelligent, cost-effective manner, as we strive to fulfill our mission to work in partnership with all citizens to achieve a quality community.

If you are interested in helping meet the needs of our citizens, a career with James City County is one way to do it. For more information on job openings, visit www.jccEgov.com, call (757) 253-6736, look for our ads in the Sunday Daily Press classified ads, watch County Government Channel JCC TV48 or visit the Human Resource Department, 101 Mounts Bay Road, Building F, or Satellite Services, 3127 Forge Road. James City County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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