

5. APPOINTMENTS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

As discussed last month, it was the consensus of the Board to appoint a Board of Assessors to assume overall responsibility for the upcoming reassessment in accordance with Section 58.1-3275 (ii) of the Code of Virginia.

In speaking with each of you individually, it is my understanding that the following citizens have expressed a willingness to serve and that the Board is prepared to make the appointments.

1. Mr. Dennis Whitby – Drewryville – Building Contractor
2. Mrs. Missi Lamm, Franklin – Realtor
3. Mr. Damian Dwyer, Newsoms – Attorney
4. Mr. Aubrey Parker, Boykins-Branchville – Retired Teacher
5. Mr. Hunter Darden, III, Jersusalem – Forester
6. Mrs. Teresa Preston, Berlin-Ivor – Realtor
7. Mr. Bruce Phillips, Capron – Farmer/Proprietor

Mrs. Carr has spoken with Mr. Brian Bergen, a representative of the Virginia Department of Taxation, who has recommended that you proceed with appointment of this Board prior to scheduling the training session mandated by statute. In fact, he further recommended that you proceed in engaging the contract reassessment firm and allow them to complete the draft sales/assessment ratio study prior to scheduling the training – the study may then become an integral part of the training process.

We can discuss this further under agenda item no. 10 – for now, the primary issue is to officially appoint the Board of Assessors.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to appoint the seven citizens referenced above to the Board of Assessors for the 2012 General Reassessment.