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What's Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

"Lessons to be learned from the one that got away."

Vicki Hyatt, liberal-hack News Editor for the Mountaineer, created an editorial today...

<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/lessons-to-be-learned-from-the-one-that-got-away/1435251>

There were two (2) interesting comments she made in that editorial, other than Candler area residents "mad as hornets" about how they got sucker-punched by Jacob Holm Industries. The first was an interesting sub-title to the article:

- *Beaverdam residents dodged the bullet.*

And which exactly, **Ms. Hyatt**, was the bullet Beaverdam residents just dodged? Did **Ken Allison** pull the proposal off the table?

The second was a prophetic last sentence -

- "Short of having a crystal ball, there is just no way to know for sure which decision will be the right one."

You know, if the commissioners are looking into a crystal ball, it is sure to have cataracts. Obviously, **Mark Swanger**, **Kevin Ensley**, **Ira Dove** and the rest of the commissioners got caught with their pants down on this one.

Just add it to the myriad of other debacles on their achievement list:

- Paying \$1.8 Million for the Jonathan Creek flood plain property, the soon-to-be-named, The **James Weaver "Kirk" Kirkpatrick** Super-Duper Sports Complex, that is now currently being leased to a farmer for \$5K a year to grow corn;
- Purchase of a \$330K piece of land for a Glorified Dog Pound;

- Revenue Neutral Property Tax Increase;
- \$1.7M Property Tax Increase this year;
- Solid Waste Property Tax increase to fund **David Francis'** slush fund so that he can keep applying band-aids to the Francis Farm Landfill;
- Altering the Santek contract to remove the daily tonnage limitation at the White Oak Landfill. Commissioners approved a contract to **McGill** to re-estimate the life the White Oak Landfill. Where is it?
- Using the Finance Director, **Julie Davis**, to cheat Haywood County Schools (and your kids) from receiving over \$4M by falsifying values in the Funding Formula;
- Etc., etc., etc....

We don't need a new crystal ball, we need to splash **Mark Swanger** and **Kevin Ensley** in the next election, as you all did with **David Francis** at the last election. Moving these two guys off the table will provide the path to forever rid ourselves of **David Francis**.

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.

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