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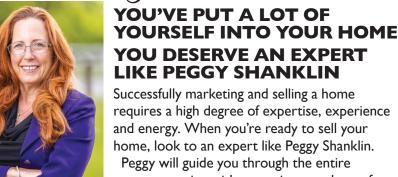
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## School Board votes **No mask mandate; no contact tracing**

## BY RUTHANN CARR CORRESPONDENT

In response to Gov. Glenn Youngkin's Executive Order allowing parents to decide whether their child wears a mask at school, Andrew Pullen (Columbia) pushed the Fluvanna School Board to vote: mask mandate or no mask mandate.

But Pullen took it a step further.

He asked the Board to vote to stop contact tracing.

"Children are being quarantined because of contact tracing," Pullen said. "... We have kids staying home and they're not sick. Plenty of places aren't doing contact tracing." The Board voted 3-2 to make masks optional in schools and to remove all contact tracing. Pullen, Charles Rittenhouse (Cunningham) and Perrie Johnson (Fork Union) voted for the motion; James Kelley (Palmyra) and Gequetta Murray-Key (Rivanna) voted against.

During public comments, five people asked the Board to make masks optional. Some more forcefully than others.

Danny Reed challenged the Board to "make a decision" even though masks weren't on the agenda for the budget meeting.

Reed said the Board worked quickly in August to make the mask rule, calling a meeting to vote just hours after "your governor told you to."

When Reed's three minutes elapsed, he said he was almost done, but Kelley, board chair, struck the gavel and said his time was up. As Reed continued to try to speak, Kelley kept striking the gavel.

Reed sat down.

Kelley told the audience they needed to follow the time limit and say their name and address as stated in the public comment rules.

Reed only gave Palmyra as his address, which Kelley said wasn't sufficient.

Someone in the audience asked Kelley what his address was.

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## **Donna Lillian Sclater Williams**



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She owned "Donna's Quilts and Crafts" and was known near and far for her beautiful quilts. Many a bride had her wedding gown made by Donna, and the community will miss her sewing repair skills.

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## Letters to the editor

I am on the Fluvanna County School Board and was, essentially, the swing vote to make masks optional in our schools last week. My vote was based on the most recent guidance from both the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Department of Education. Both now appear to advise optional masking in schools, and further, to acknowledge that contact tracing under these circumstances may not be feasible. I voted in favor of following the advice of state health and education experts.

I did not vote expressly in favor of the new Governor's Executive Order #2 above Senate Bill 1303. These two statutes clearly

I am so disappointed in the Fluvanna

County School Board's decision to make

understand the boldness of the decision

Associates, strongly urging that masking

continue. Who do you think you are that

you can make a better decision regarding

the health and safety of our children and

our community than either one of these

I think the really concerning thing is that

we are not at least keeping the mandate in

place during this really horrific upsurge in

organizations?

masking optional in schools. I do not

when you have the CDC and pediatric

doctors, including our local Pediatric

## School Board member explains vote

contradict one another and I look forward to clarification from the Virginia Supreme Court as to which takes precedence.

I did not vote expressly in favor of parents deciding to mask or unmask their children above concerns about community transmission. I understand parents' rights to make decisions regarding their own children, but in my role as school board member, I also have to consider the rights of everyone's children, such as the right to a healthy environment.

Almost everyone at least publicly espouses that politics should have no place in school decision making. I agree. By law, Virginia school board elections are non-partisan, based on the principle that school decisions should not be

defined by party politics. I did not make my recent decision based on party politics, mine or anyone else's. I based my decision on the most updated advice from state

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winter months when most people are gathering inside versus outside. Frankly, I think that was a really poor decision with horrible timing.

I am concerned obviously for the health of my own family and friends, but mostly that you have now segregated our children. You are asking them to choose which group they want to belong to. You are risking children being bullied and teased about wearing their masks. It will happen, it already has! How is this teaching our children to look out for one another? How is this teaching our children that we work to protect and help the people in our community? Masking does no harm! Especially, if everyone is doing it.

I think we have forgotten the whole purpose of the masks in the first place. Yes, they protect the wearer to some degree, but they are mostly worn to protect those around the wearer.

So, you are welcoming parents and children who are choosing to not wear a mask. My children will continue to do so to protect you. I wish I could send them to school everyday encouraging them that it will be reciprocated and your child will be protecting them as well.

-Brooke Miller, Palmyra

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community, parents, staff, and students, and my own experience as a career teacher in Fluvanna schools.

## **Disappointed over mask optional decision**

cases, cold and flu season and during the cold

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Kelley said his address was listed. And the comment reminded him of another rule: do not address board members individually.

Jessica Farmer rose to speak and said she wanted the rule changed because "After the last time I spoke and gave my address we have been subjected to hate and vandalism."

After speaking about how the Nov. 2 election of Youngkin united Virginia, Amber Kidd said it also was a vote for parental rights.

"We are parents first, regardless of our political views," Kidd said. "We voted 'yes' for our parental rights. Stand up and protect our rights....My only request for you today is let them breathe."

Jason Hamshar spoke about how the type of masks available are ineffective. He said when his son, a second grader, heard his dad was going to the Board meeting to talk about letting parents decide if their child should wear a mask, his son said, "Tell them I want to see my classmates."

"You're not doing anything that makes any sense," Hamshar said. "I don't need to co-parent with you guys. I just need you to teach my kids how to read and write."

Brittany Gray assured the Board if it "doesn't make a decision today, the Board will be sued. And if you don't make them (masks) optional, you will lose to our charter school that we're building."

Three students who said they were seniors spoke individually asking the Board to keep the mask mandate.

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## **Easy-to-Overlook Tax Documents** This year is a little more challenging

With tax season now officially underway, here are several tax documents that may be easy to miss in your mailbox or inbox:

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You may not be aware you were issued a corrected tax form until it shows up in your mailbox (or inbox). If you do receive a corrected form, don't throw the old version away! Save both the original version and corrected version in case either are needed for future reference.

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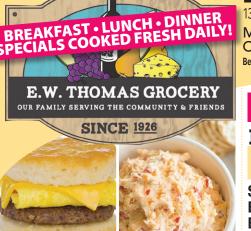
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All said they believed no one would wear masks and COVID-19 cases would rise if the mandate was lifted.

## **Budget talk**

School Superintendent Peter Gretz began talk about the Fiscal Year 23 budget by saving Fluvanna is "still building back from the economic downturn."

"The budget is an opportunity to tell a narrative about where we've been and where we're going," Gretz said.

Executive Director for Instruction and Finance Brenda Gilliam said she didn't expect to see another budget template from Younakin.

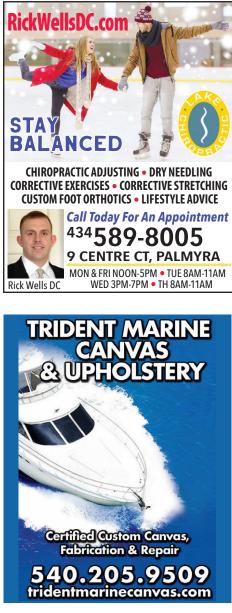
"Any revisions will happen with the House and Senate," Gilliam said.

"The governor promised historic investment in schools and a rise in teacher pay and any of those will have a tremendous effect on our budget."

The existing template calls for a 10 percent increase in teacher pay over two years. That only covers SOQ (Standards of Quality) positions, which leaves out support staff. Each locality must make that investment.

Gretz recommended the Board ask the county for \$1 million.

The Board will meet again on Feb. 2 at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. and Feb. 16 at a time yet to be determined.



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## Meet Fluvanna's new economic development director

## BY RUTHANN CARR CORRESPONDENT

Jennifer Schmack impressed County Administrator Eric Dahl at the start with her 18 years of public service and more than two years' experience working economic development in Central Virginia.

That's why when Bryan Rothamel, Fluvanna's former E.D. Coordinator, took a job in Culpeper, Dahl interviewed Schmack and offered her the position of E.D. Director.

Schmack and her family moved to Fluvanna in 2019 so she could work in Albemarle County's Economic Development Department. There she ran the Business Retention and Expansion (BRE) program.

Dahl knew that experience would be a boon to Fluvanna.

"Since she came to us from a neighboring locality, she had a better understanding of the pros and cons for our region," he said. "She also has a vast knowledge around the available state incentive programs for existing and new business. Jennifer impressed the interview panel immediately with her excitement and energy talking about economic development."

Schmack was born and raised in the tidewater area of Virginia and since she was a teenager worked in public service, starting with Suffolk Fire and Rescue. She moved through the ranks in Suffolk Economic Development, working roles with increasing responsibility.

When she moved to Fluvanna and saw the opportunity to work here, she knew it fit with her career goals.

"I live here and I believe in supporting the community where you live," she said. "I think Fluvanna has a tremendous amount of opportunity for growth."

Since taking the job in October, Schmack has been learning about the business community and the community at large.

"I've met with businesses, networking groups, the Chamber to get a feel for which direction we're going," Schmack said. "I'm working on Fluvanna's first economic development strategic plan. A rough draft will be ready in late March and will pave our path forward."

One part of the path is more controlled development in the Zion Crossroads and Fork Union area.

Dahl said the Board of Supervisors showed its commitment to growth when they approved funds for infrastructure (water, sewer, broadband).

"For Zion Crossroads, the commercial growth for new businesses is going to happen naturally," Dahl said. "The Louisa County side of Zion Crossroads is somewhat limited with available parcels and with our near completion of the Zion Crossroads Water and Sewer System we are seeing more interest, including interest in speculative buildings, which is a shortfall in our region. With Jennifer's knowledge of state incentives, she can help match the right incentives to those new businesses looking to move into the county."

Dahl also talked about growth in Fork Union

"We are also in the process of creating a 133-acre, county-owned business park in Fork Union behind the Fluvanna Community Center/Fork Union Fire Station that could accommodate up to 500,000 square feet of commercial building space. With Fluvanna's more rural character in that area of the county, we see the opportunity for agri-business being a good fit for that location. Jennifer comes to us having the experience working with agri-businesses previously and the knowledge of the programs necessary to attract new businesses or possibly expand an existing one. She understands the needs of all sized businesses and will continually find ways to help our business community grow."

Schmack said she knows when some people hear about economic development, they fear uncontrolled growth.

She doesn't want that either.

"I understand. I get it. I picked Fluvanna

to live in because I love its charm, so I have a vested interest in the (rural character)," she said. "Controlled growth is not a bad thing. If we recognize where our opportunities are and work with planning and other county departments to work within the boundaries of the strategic and comprehensive plan, we'll attract businesses that are complementary to our community."

A plus is that business development helps smooth out the tax load.

"Economic development creates a layer of tax base that takes some burden off the back of residents," Schmack said. "When you have a major employer, you have employees come in (the county) to work, then go home so you don't have a drain on your infrastructure, but more quality of life. Retail, restaurant, and other businesses support the educational system and create career pathways for students."

Schmack said Fluvanna's uniquely central location where a person can reach the western and eastern corridors (I-81 and I-95 respectively) is a boon not only for residents, but also for businesses.

"We're a small community strategically located," Schmack said. "From here you can go anywhere."

## Fluco Indoor track squads compete in Fred Hardy Invitational

BY DUNCAN NIXON CORRESPONDENT

The Fred Hardy Invitational is a huge indoor track meet held each year at Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA). This year well over 20 high schools sent athletes to the meet which was held on Jan.15. Fluco athletes turned in some outstanding performances, with the Fluco boys team finishing fourth.

An excellent event for the boys was the

500 meter run. Senior Aiden Girard and senior Nathaniel Valentin finished in second place and in fourth place respectively. Other runners for the boys with good showings were Cole Weisenburger who was 6th in the 1000 meter, and Ryder Petrylak who was 4th in the 1600 meter. They are both sophomores.

The depth of the boys running contingent is shown by their performance in the relays. In the 4x200 relay the Flucos took 4th place. The team consisted of Girard, senior Kareem Ragland, freshman Kameren Green and junior Addison Patchett. Not to be outdone, the 4x400 relay team finished 3rd. It consisted of Ragland, Green, Valentin and Girard. Two of these athletes also excelled in the jumping events. Ragland took second place in the long jump, while Patchett was 3rd in the triple jump.

In the girls meet the Flucos had their only Fred Hardy Invitational champion. Senior Shea Hart took first in the 55 meter hurdles. Other strong finishes were turned in. Freshman Anna Amato finished 5th in the 1000 meter run, junior Laura Hernandez was 5th in pole vault, and Aaniyah Ragland, who is a junior, finished 5th in the high jump. The girls team also had a successful relay team. In the 4x200 relay Junior Ellie Kennedy, and senior Rachel Ward teamed with Ragland and Shea to take sixth place. Coach Melanie Kennedy advises that all these athletes were awarded medals for their performances.

## FCHS swim team attends Ben Hair meet

## CONTRIBUTED BY STACEY FULLER

The FCHS Swim Team attended the Ben Hair meet at the University of Virginia Aquatic Center on Tuesday, Jan. 11. No spectators were allowed at this heavily attended event that had 18 teams total. There were many personal records and lots of time drops by the FCHS team. Some of the key standouts were:

Alexandra Fuller - first place 50 free time 24.30, and 2nd place in 100 fly time 57.65. Both of these qualified her for states.

Ahmad Woodson - 2nd place 500 free time

of 4:53.17 that gualified him for state cut.

Coming in 5th place, the boys 400 free relay made state cuts time of 3:31.98 with team members Anthony Caruso, Jackson Kinsella, Gus Jones and Ahmad Woodson.

Overall, the team took home 7th place. Broken down by district (the Jefferson District), the girls finished 4th and the boys finished 3rd.

The regional meet will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Brooks YMCA in Charlottesville.

The state meet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19 in Richmond.

## Boys basketball squad tops Charlottesville and Staunton

## BY DUNCAN NIXON CORRESPONDENT

The Fluvanna County High School basketball team has been busy. On Jan. 25, they played a regularly scheduled game at Charlottesville and on Jan. 27 they hosted Staunton High in a make-up game. The Flucos came away with two wins, with really high scoring quarters making the difference in both games.

At Charlottesville, the Black Knights jumped to an early lead They scored an impressive 26 points in the quarter and held the Flucos to six. It kind of looked like lights out early. Coach Heath Bralley's squad did not fold. In the second quarter they bounced back scoring 27 and cutting the lead by seven. They trailed 46-33 at the half. The third quarter was a reverse of the first. The Flucos were flying, as they outscored the Black Knights 22-4 to take a five point lead. In the final quarter, the Flucos built the lead to nine and the first quarter of the game was ancient history.

The Flucos success was in large part due to their defense, as they scored 15 points off Charlottesville turnovers to five points by Black Knights off Fluco turnovers. Junior guard Lance Bruce led the scoring for the Flucos with 23 points. Junior guard Bobby Gardner had 18 and points and 11 rebounds, while senior guard Kobe Edmonds also chipped in 18 points.

The Flucos win over the Staunton Storm did not have quite as extreme fluctuations, but one big quarter by the Flucos determined the outcome. At the half, Staunton led by one, 38-37. The Storm upped its lead to five at the end of the third period, 58-53. The Flucos came storming back in the final stanza, outscoring Staunton 25-12, for a 76-70 win. In this game, the Flucos had four players in double figures. Edmonds led the scoring with 23. Gardner had 17 with 10 rebounds. Bruce contributed 12 and senior Kenyon Smith got into the act big time as he scored 16 on six for six from the field, including two three point shots. Smith also grabbed eight rebounds. The Fluco defense was important in this game as well. The Flucos forced 19 turnovers. The Flucos are now 10-5 for the season and will continue to be busy, as the game they were scheduled to play at home against Louisa on Jan. 28 has been rescheduled for Feb. 7.

# Scruggs talks about photography

## BY PAGE H. GIFFORD CORRESPONDENT

t would seem to those who know Horace Scruggs, that there isn't anything he won't try and master. It's probably due to his meticulous character and willingness to explore and learn something new. Artists know that part of learning new skills and techniques is the ability to use curiosity to its full advantage and explore their medium without being afraid or limiting themselves. As a musician and a filmmaker, Scruggs understands this. But now he has added photography to his list of artistic endeavors.

Scruggs is the choral teacher at the Fluvanna County High School and a former musical director of the Fluvanna Community Singers. Now retired, he continues to record and play music with his band but is also turning to the visual arts.

He became interested in photography right after college but it wasn't until recently that he has been able to study the art form, gain the skills, and have the funds to purchase an appropriate camera and lenses.

"In learning the craft makes my interest grow even more. At one point I was wondering why the shot didn't come out the way I planned now I'm learning how to control the camera to get the shot I want."

Primarily a landscape photographer, he speaks modestly about his work, which is breathtaking, with photos of sweeping panoramic views and rich color. Scruggs has learned early to manipulate ligh to capture nature's drama - the key to all good photography.

"I've been involved in adventure-oriented sports such as cycling, hiking, and water-skiing for many years. In those activities your surroundings are passing by quickly," he said. "However, in photography, I'm focusing on the surroundings that creation provides and not what I'm doing in those spaces. It's bringing what is normally in the background to the foreground."

Though Scruggs has not made an in-depth study of any particular photographer that he draws inspiration

from, the one remembers most is the one all landscape photographers recognize -Ansel Adams.

"There are two Ansel Adams quotes that I think of often. I am paraphrasing but the first simply says "become an expert at photographing what's in your back yard" and "a good photograph is knowing where to stand." Some of my favorite photographs are from places right here in Fluvanna County and especially Pleasant Grove. And some are literally in my backyard. I took a macro-photograph of a frog that was sitting on our patio table that I love. Those words encourage me to look for amazing photographs that are close to where I live."

Adams had many quotes regarding seeing, thinking, and exploration of a subject before deciding on an angle. An angle and light make all the difference in photography. It captures the essence and mood of its subject.

"I'm intrigued by the moment a photograph happens in a constantly changing environment. Great landscape photography is very fleeting. Not every sunrise and sunset is going to be beautiful so being there when they are, and having your camera ready is special. And sometimes you have to wait until the light is just right or until the clouds part or the fog lifts. So, you do have to be pretty in tune with the weather, changing seasons, and clouds formations," said Scruggs. "Case in point, earlier this fall we had several days of hard rain so I knew the waterfalls in the Shenandoah National Park would be full of water. So, I took the day and hiked nine miles to catch some of the biggest falls in the park and came back with some great photographs. If I had waited two or three days, I would have missed my opportunity. Landscape is so much in the moment."

He said that there are many intriguing photos right here in Fluvanna; it is just knowing how to get that elusive one that makes the difference.

"I do enjoy driving around Central Virginia and finding the perfect vantage point. There's one photograph I shot at Carysbrook. I was heading north on 15 when I noticed a line of storm clouds to the north. Knowing that Carysbrook Road has a steep hill I drove down and waited for the moment to present itself. A huge thunderhead rolled up with a very visible rain shaft. It was such a great moment. And as I said, fleeting. I also enjoy anywhere in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This past summer we went to the Grand Canyon and I took lots of shots there."

Scruggs explains his technique and what makes his work unlike others.

"I think framing a shot is so important and a lot of that is "where you stand." So, I move the camera around a lot making sure there is both breadth and depth in the shot. Meaning I look at both sides, front and back while looking through the lens. So much of the color I achieve is in post-production. I try and bring out the subtleties of cloud formations, leaves, or waterfalls. Occasionally I'll do a little computer magic just to enhance a blank sky but it all goes back to framing the shot and subject matter." Scruggs added that he is also using drone photography as a way of getting new perspective on landscapes.

Photography is a highly technical art and medium and it used to include fiddling with film, filters, and f-stops as the only way to create any magic but in the computer/digital age, photographers are only limited by their imagination.

"I love clouds, skies, mountains, and waterfalls, and the occasional wildlife. I also enjoy macro photography with closeups of flowers, small animals, and insects," he said. "On one hand you have the massiveness and grandeur of creation and on the other, it's these small intricate details. And part of the enjoyment in all of these subjects is the chance, exploration, and the moment it all comes together."

For more information on Horace Scruggs' photography visit HoraceScruggsPhotography.instaproofs.com or contact him at horace@horacescruggsmusic.com.

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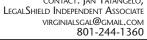


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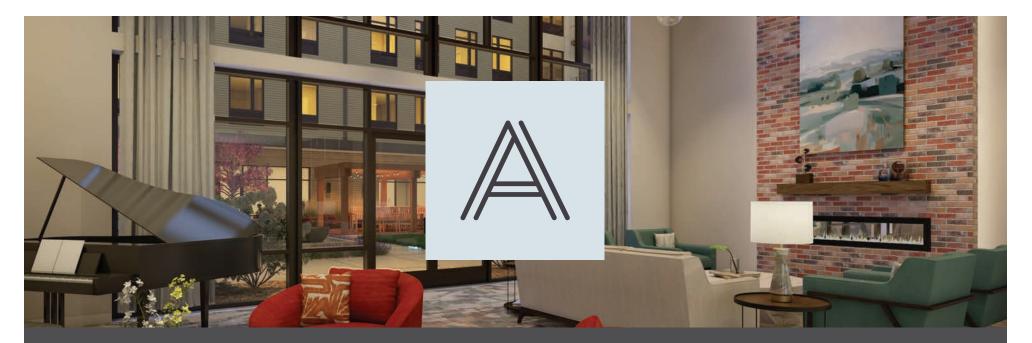


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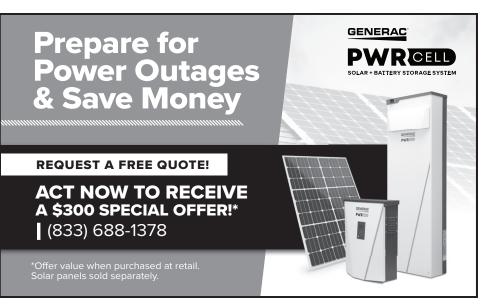
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## **Public Notices**



## PUBLIC HEARING Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors February 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2204, a public hearing will be held at the Carysbrook Performing Arts Center located at 8880 James Madison Highway in Fork Union, VA 23055 for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to be heard by the Board of Supervisors on the following requests:

**SUP 21:07 Dominion Energy** – A request for a special use permit to construct an electrical substation (major utility) on Tax Maps 17, Section A, Parcels 51 and 71. The request is located on the north line of Ruritan Lake Road (SR 619) and it is approximately 100 feet east of the intersection with Branch Road. The parcels are zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and are located within the Rural Residential Planning Area and the Cunningham Election District.

**SUP 21:08 Virginia United Methodist Housing Development Corporation** – A request for a special use permit to construct senior multi-family dwellings by increasing the maximum gross residential density above 2.9 dwelling units per acre with respect to 5.9 +/- acres known as Tax Maps 9 Section A Parcels 14 and 14C1. The request is located along the north line of Lake Monticello Road (SR 618) at Manor Boulevard. The parcels are zoned R-3, Residential Planned Community and are located in the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held in person and attendees can attend in person, virtually online or by telephone call. Instructions for public participation during the meeting will be made available on the Fluvanna County website. Interested persons may submit written comments prior to the scheduled public hearing to **dmiles@fluvannacounty.org** and any questions may be directed to Douglas Miles, Community Development Director at 434-591-1910, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday.



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Pursuant to Virginia Code Sec. 15.2-2507, the Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna County, Virginia (the "County") will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2022, in the Carysbrook Performing Arts Center in Fork Union, Virginia, located at 8880 James Madison Hwy, Fork Union, Virginia, 23055 with respect to the following proposed amendment to the County's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget:

The Adopted FY2022 budget totals \$110,600,979 in revenues and expenditures. The proposed amendment is for \$2,648,439 from the American Rescue Plan Act Funding. The funds provide substantial flexibility for each jurisdiction to meet local needs-including support for households, small businesses, impacted industries, essential workers, and the communities hardest-hit by the crisis. These funds also deliver resources that recipients can invest in building, maintaining, or upgrading their water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Complete information concerning this amendment is available in the County Administration Office, located at 132 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia 22963, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons requiring accommodation to facilitate participation are encouraged to contact the Office of the County Administrator at 132 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia 22963 or at (434) 591-1910, at least five days prior to the meeting.

> Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna County, Virginia

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a waterbody in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 3, 2022 to March 7, 2022

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit - Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Fork Union Military Academy; P.O. Box 278, Fork Union, VA 23055; VA0024147

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Fork Union Military Academy STP; 765 Academy Road, Fork Union, VA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Fork Union Military Academy has applied for a modification of a permit for the Fork Union Military Academy STP. The modification of the permit would remove the Total Recoverable Copper limits and replace them with monitoring only. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 0.099 million gallons per day into North Creek in Fluvanna County in the James River/Bear Garden/South Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, metals, organic matter, solids, bacteria, and inorganics. Sludge from the treatment process will be dried and hauled to Old Dominion Landfill for disposal.

A water effects ratio (WER) has been established for copper per 9VAC25-260-140 F.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft modifications to the permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Name: Jason Dameron; Address: Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P.O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 22801; Phone: (540) 217-7485; E-mail: jason.dameron@deq.virginia. gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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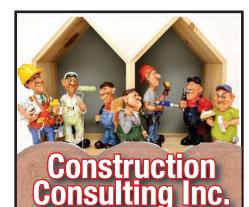
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## Fluvanna seniors can win scholarship for community service

## PRESS RELEASE

The Lake Monticello Community Foundation is offering its first annual Community Service Award - \$1,500 scholarship - to Lake Monticello high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to community service. Applications are due by Feb. 28.

The Community Service Award scholarship can be won by any high school senior who lives at the Lake and has completed at least 50 hours of community service in Fluvanna County.

"The Lake Monticello Community Foundation is looking for a student who engages in meaningful community service and volunteerism over an extended period of time (at least 50 to 200 hours)," said organizer and Foundation board member Scott Mein. "Meaningful is when students pick community service opportunities that are meaningful to them, reflect their passions, where they stay fully committed and can see how they are making a difference over time."

Students don't have to be going to college to qualify for the Foundation scholarship. "The money needs to be used for continuing your education, whether it is through a community college or university, trade school, armed forces, or specialized training like a police academy or fire and rescue," Mein said.

Further information and an application form for the Community Service Award are available on the Lake Monticello Community Foundation website at www.lakemonticellocommunityfoundation.org, on its Facebook page, or at lakecommunityfoundation@gmail.com.

Peters, Steven L. to Stanley Martin Homes,

LLC. See document for full description.

## **DECEMBER PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

PROPERTY TRANSFER DEEDS ARE PROVIDED BY THE FLUVANNA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

## 12/01/2021

Mourie, Michael Ryan to Deery, Brian R. 3.106 Acres. \$275,000. Weikert, Robert W., Trus...to Coffindaffer,

John Clark and Darlene Ann Coffindaffer. Lot 357 Phase Four Fairway LM. \$450,000. 12/02/2021

Mecke, William M. to Pry, Ruth R. 17.03 Acres. \$500,000.

Towne District, LLC. To NVR, Inc. Lot 35 & 36 Island Hill Subdivision. \$156,000.

Cardinal Ventures, Inc. to Hrdlicka, Vicki. 0.347 Acres. \$210,000.

McDaniel, Ronald L. to Price, Robert and Danilu Santos-Price. \$345,000. 12/03/2021

Cross, Adam M. to Nunez, Joaquin Canal Bosque and Dylan Richard Gaddes, and Sonia Margarita Canal. Lot 333 Phase Nine Knollwood LM. \$330,000.

4933 Richmond Road, LLC to Cornerstone Real Estate Resu... \$240,000. Hale Melissa A to Hall Joshua R \$60,000

Walker, Donald R. to Hunt, Ronald L. 6.793 Acres. \$40,000.

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Hipp, Deborah Lynn to Hipp, Mark Jeffrey. \$50.000.

Bruce, Margaret K. to Aspiring Developments, LLC. 2. Acres. \$110,000. Towne District, LLC to NVR, Inc. Lot 12 & 39

Island Hill Subdivision. \$156,000. 12/08/2021

Crawford, Matthew A. to Watts, John H. and Linda Lea Lakes. 3.33 Acres. \$393,000.

Kissai, Ali to White, Alicia. Lot 280 Phase One Ashlawn LM. \$360,000.

Towne District, LLC. To NVR, Inc. Lot 7 Island Hill Subdivision. \$78,000.

Delta Timberlands, LLC. To KDIA Enterprise, LLC. \$242,577.

CMH Homes, Inc. to Chenail, Sandra L. \$320,000. 12/09/2021

Crenshaw, Thelma C. to Arora, Narinder S. and Kwal S. Arora. See document for full description. \$149,000.

12/09/2021 Bell, Debbie S. to Withrow, Morgan Dejarnette. Lot 13 Phase Eight Nahor LM. \$255,000. Lane, Janet S. to Orme, John Thomas. Lot 392 Phase Eight Nahor LM. \$27,500.

12/10/2021 Guida, Jason Alan to Robbins, John K.

\$387.000. Leonard, Dorothy H. Robb, Jacob C. \$200,000. Kemp, Willaim James to Derrickson, Amy.

\$240.600. 12/13/2021

NVR, Inc. to Lewis, Selina Maria. Lot 49 Phase 3 Village Oaks Subdivision. \$349,275.

Stayments, Ronald E., Jr. to Kimble, Chance A. Lot 13 Kent Farms North Subdivision. \$475,000.

Rababy, Christopher Da... to Petick, Elizabeth B. Lot 218 Phase Six Riverside LM. \$315,000. 12/14/2021

Vantol, Nicholas to McCaffrey, John W. Jr. and Debra A. Thrush. \$475,000. 12/15/2021

Robertson, Paula K. to Kraft, Nicholas. Lot 79 Phase SevenCrofton LM> \$210.000. Herbert, Edward D. to Herbert, Edward David, III and Jennifer R. Herbert. Lot 236 Phase Nine Knollwood LM. \$180,000.

Towne District, LLC. To NVR, Inc. Lots 3 & 8 Island Hill Subdivision. \$156,000. McGehee, Betty F. to McGehee, W. Overton. See document for full description. \$25,000. NVR, Inc. to Campbell, Ronnie Wayne. Lot 83 Phase 3 Village Oaks Subdivision. \$403,000. Honsvick, Levi to Hilton, Brook Russell. Lot 419 Phase Five Tufton LM. \$251,200. 12/15/2021

Edinger, Shane Paul to Coleman, Louis E. and Suzanne M. Coleman. \$205,000.

Taylor, James L. to Kambale, Sivya Tsomana and Masika Chantal Kabuyaya. \$268,000. 12/16/2021

Rice, Allen Gene to Shirley, Timothy A. and Leah J. Shirley. 10.040 Acres. \$112,800. NVR, Inc. to Walker, Alison M. and Robert J. Didiano. Lot 60 Phase 3 Village Oaks Subdivision, \$347,379.

Addington, Michael P. to Panas, Kevin and Cheryl Panas. Lot 294 Phase Nine Knollwood LM.\$290,000.

Snoddy, J. Robert, III, Sub... to Seay, Anne T. \$300,000.

Fluvanna Development ... to Robbins, Erika H. 2.241 Acres. \$18,000.

Kirschnick, Fred A. to Harris, Darwin C. Lot 419 Phase Five Tufton LM. \$251,200. Histand, P. David to Lovelady, Matthew C. and

Kathleen Lovelady. Lot 9 Fieldstone Subdivision. 2.953 Acres. \$325,000. NVR, Inc. to Redel, Cheryll. Lot 40 Phase 1B & 2 Village Oaks Subdivision. \$399,260. Sheilds, Michael Joseph to Baughan,

Matthew J. and Christin S. Baughan. Lot 10 Phase Two Shadwell LM. \$219,000. 12/17/2021

Ranson, David Lee to Woolford, Susan Shandell. 2.00 Acres. \$110,000.

Hill, Carlton A. to Agee, Lagal. 3.095 Acres. \$86,544.

Edelstein, Justin to Spence, Philip H. III and Carli M. Spence . Lot 369 Phase Eight Nahor LM. \$296.007.

12/20/2021

Lane, Preston, III to Choloski, Kenneth. \$30,000.

\$2,880,000. Mullins, Brandy to Van Tol, Nicholas C. and Denise Van Tol. 2.643 Acres. \$365,000. Thompson, William F. to Finch, Gary W. and Christine R. Finch. 3.172 Acres. \$657,500. 12/21/2021 Holliday, Nadene Fields to Sensabaugh, Laura J. \$320,000. Corle, Maxwell to Reed, Patrick A. Lot 2 Block B Section One Villamay Subdivision. \$295,000. Syscamore Square, LLC. To NVR, Inc. See document for full description. \$170,000. Pucsek, Christopher E. to Simonin, Thomas J. and Michelle Bryant. \$39,900. Kennedy, Garnett W. to Dickens, George M. and Patricia E. Dickens. \$39,995. 12/22/2021 Bush, Joshua Russell to Hagan, Rebecca L. and Mickey J. Gentry. \$269,900. Towne District, LLC to NVR, Inc. Lot 44 Island Hill, \$78,000. Engman, Heather Anne TRN to Shelley, Isaac R. \$71,250. 12/27/2021 Osborne, Charles M. to Arndt, Joshua Russell and Amy S. Arndt. Lot 63 Phase Twelve Edgewood LM. \$276,500. Slayton, Ronald W. to Williams, Derek and Rebecca Williams. \$205,000. 12/28/2021 Koltz, Roger H. to Spurlock, Patricia Ann and Steven K. Damron. Lot 34 Phase Nine Knollwood LM. \$660,000. Byam, Devin T. to Damron, Steven K. and Nancy Greenwood Damron. Lot 35 Phase Four Fairway LM. \$245,777. 12/28/2021 Wolter, Emily to Murray, Joshua and Heather Murray. \$15,500. Machen, Janet D. to Harris Family Trust, Jennifer Hedrick Castrovinci, Marc Stephen Castrovinci. \$330,000. 12/29/2021 Bourn, Joseph P., Jr. to RG Innovation, LLC. 1.579 Acres. \$175,000. Kennedy, Sandra Phane... to Irvin, Samuel and Sarah Irvin. 57.834 Acres. \$318,087. Perrone, Judy A. to Zarella, Lauren Michelle. Lot 25 Phase Four Sycamore Square. \$328.000. Wood, John C. to Wylie, Paul D., Jr. and Sally C. Wylie. 10.00 Acres. \$87,550. Formal, Christopher L. to Liberty Homes VA, Inc. \$37,500. 12/30/2021 Liberty Homes Va, Inc. to Gray, Brittany and Cameron Gray. Lot 219 Phase Six Riverside LM. \$284,362.

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