

VIRGINIA: A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2012 AT 7:00P.M.

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR JUDY S. LYTTLE, CHAIRPERSON
SUPERVISOR JOHN M. SEWARD, VICE-CHAIR
SUPERVISOR ERNEST L. BLOUNT
SUPERVISOR KENNETH R. HOLMES
SUPERVISOR GIRON R. WOODEN, SR.

ALSO

PRESENT: MR. TYRONE W. FRANKLIN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MS. TERRI HALE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
MR. WILLIAM HEFTY, HEFTY AND WILEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MRS. MARY SHAW, TREASURER
MS, RHONDA R. MACK, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING
MR. STACEY WILLIAMS, BUILDING OFFICIAL
MR. ERVIN JONES, DIRECTOR, PARKS & RECREATION
MRS. SOPHENIA PIERCE, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE ON YOUTH
MRS. VALERIE PIERCE, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
MS. TRACY TERRY, CHIEF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

CALL TO ORDER/MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lyttle who then asked for a moment of silence. Following the moment of silence, she asked those present to stand and say the pledge of allegiance.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval of August 2, 2012 Minutes, Board of Supervisors
2. Approval of September 2012 Accounts Payable:
(these figures represent the month of June 2012: FY 2011-2012)

| | Accounts Payable | Additional | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| General Fund | \$16,013.33 | \$0.00 | \$16,013.33 |
| Debt Service | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Capital | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Water & Sewer | \$350.00 | \$0.00 | \$350.00 |
| CSA | \$8,325.00 | \$0.00 | \$8,325.00 |
| Indoor Plumbing | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Totals | \$24,688.33 | \$0.00 | \$24,688.33 |

(these figures represent the month of August 2012: FY 2012-2013)

| | Accounts Payable | Additional | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund | \$46,549.90 | \$205,901.96 | \$252,451.86 |
| Debt Service | \$0.00 | \$1,173.26 | \$1,173.26 |
| Capital | \$2,305.60 | \$43,307.89 | \$45,613.49 |
| Water & Sewer | \$2,499.02 | \$0.00 | \$2,499.02 |
| CSA | \$6,317.18 | \$450.00 | \$6,767.18 |
| Indoor Plumbing | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Totals | \$57,671.70 | \$250,833.11 | \$308,504.81 |

3. Appropriation Requests:

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|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| School System - September 2012 | Instruction | \$1,000,000.00 |
| | Admin./Health | \$50,000.00 |
| | Pupil Transp. | \$75,000.00 |
| | Operation/Maint. | \$100,000.00 |
| | Food Serv. | \$75,000.00 |
| | Debt Service | \$0.00 |
| | Capital Projects | \$0.00 |
| | Technology | \$50,000.00 |
| | Total | \$1,350,000.00 |
| Dept. of Social Serv. - September 2012 | | \$140,000.00 |

4. Approval of Grant Application: \$60,696.43 in Homeland Security funds to purchase and install a 150kw generator at the high school.

5. FY 11-12 Budget Amendments: \$54,395.04 in state and/or federal revenue to be appropriated.

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| Board of Elections | Salaries - Registrar | \$ | 2,607.18 |
| Circuit Court | Jury commissioners | | 2,358.50 |
| Litter Prevention | Annual grant | | 5,000.00 |
| Hurricane Irene | Overtime | | 42,929.36 |
| Office on Youth | Mini-grant | | 1,500.00 |
| Total | | \$ | 54,395.04 |

Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Board approve the Consent Items as enumerated; Supervisor Holmes seconded the motion. Supervisors Lyttle, Blount, Wooden, Seward and Holmes voted affirmatively to approve the motion.

PROGRESS REPORTS

1. VDOT

Mr. Philip C. Rinehart, P.E., Design Project Manager, was present to address the Board with regard to the Route 460 Corridor Improvement Project. Mr. Rinehart explained that the proposed roadway would run parallel to the existing route from Prince George to Suffolk with seven (7) interchanges in that span. Three of these interchanges would provide motorists with access to Surry County. The benefits of the project would include increased military preparedness, additional hurricane evacuation routes, and would improve travel safety through wider travel lanes and roadway shoulders. Mr. Rinehart also addressed the creation of local jobs both during the construction of the project and as a result of the projected economic development expected to follow construction. Construction, he stated, should begin in 2014 and conclude in 2018.

Mr. Rinehart went on to discuss projected tolls and their use in financing the project. Mr. Franklin expressed concern that, due to high tolls, truckers might choose to continue to use alternate routes including the old Route 460 or Route 10 through Surry County. Mr. Rinehart explained that the time savings for major haulers would most likely offset the additional cost in tolls. *(A copy of Mr. Rinehart's presentation is attached as an integral component of these minutes.)*

2. Treasurer

A. Investment Letter

Mrs. Mary H. Shaw, Treasurer stated that as of August 9, 2012 the County had \$10,815,751.01 in the LGIP Fund. Since that report, accrued interest for July 2012 in the amount of \$1,623.20 had increased that balance to \$10,817,374.21. Since the August 2, 2012 report, a total of \$2,500,000.00 was transferred from the LGIP account to the General Fund, leaving a balance of \$8,317,374.21 in the Local Government Investment Pool. As of September 6, 2012 the county had \$8,822,226.38 in total investments, including one CD valued at \$504,892.17 which matures January 18, 2013.

3. County Administration

A. Presentation: Mr. Todd Ballance, Preservation Virginia

Mr. Todd Ballance, Site Coordinator for Preservation Virginia, addressed the Board providing with regard to tourism development at Bacon's Castle. Mr. Ballance informed the Board that his mandate from Preservation Virginia addressed the preservation of Bacon's Castle and all its resources as well as the promotion of the site and its contribution to the economic development and prosperity in the community in which it is located.

Mr. Ballance spoke extensively with regard to area tourism and specific initiatives being developed by Bacon's Castle to promote tourism. He invited Board Members to attend a meeting of the Surry County Chamber of Commerce on September 14 at Bacon's Castle designed both as a membership drive and an opportunity for open discussion and collaboration with regard to tourism efforts. ***(A copy of Mr. Ballance's presentation is attached as an integral component of these minutes.)***

Mr. Ballance stated that he was honored to have Bacon's Castle mentioned in Resolution 2012-18 celebrating the County's 360th anniversary. He suggested changes to the text of the resolution which would address historical inconsistencies which have come to light as a result of continuing historical research.

B. Presentation: VCU/PMG – Sanitation Authority

Mr. Greg Brittingham, VCU Performance Management Group, addressed the Board to present recommendations relative to the establishment of a Surry County Sanitation Authority. He reported that a meeting of the Strategy Building Committee was held on July 24, 2012 and provided the basis for the following recommendations:

- The Surry County Board of Supervisors is urged to establish a county-wide Sanitation Authority, as proposed in the 2008 engineering report prepared by Patton Harris Rust & Associates, in accordance with § 15.2-5100 of the *Code of Virginia*. This action would provide numerous options for county residents to receive water and wastewater services that are not presently available to county governments.
- One of the initial responsibilities of the Sanitation Authority would include working in partnership with town representatives to complete preliminary engineering studies to document and prioritize required upgrades to public water and/or wastewater systems. These studies would provide greater clarity on costs and service fees and document the advantages of the towns joining the Sanitation Authority. Town representatives should be active participants in these studies to help ensure their questions are addressed.
- Upon completion of the engineering studies, the Sanitation Authority should continue to work with town representatives to establish partnerships that benefit current public utility customers and maximizes the potential to serve additional residents and commercial enterprises in the future.

Supervisors all voiced agreement that the process of establishing a County-wide Sanitation Authority should move forward. Mr. Hefty informed that a vote to that effect was not necessary; Mr. Hefty will prepare a resolution based on the consensus of the Board.

C. Appointment – Highway Transportation Safety Commission

Supervisor Seward stated that he was not prepared to nominate anyone to fill the Surry District seat on the Highway Transportation Safety Commission at this time.

D. Appointment – Youth Services Citizen Board

The Board was not prepared with an appointment to the Youth Services Citizen Board for the Member-at-Large position. Mrs. Sophenia Pierce advised that she would present a recommendation prior to the next meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Pierce announced that Surry County had been selected for a third year as one of the **100 Best Communities for Youth** by America's Promise and ING, U.S. She thanked Board Members for their support of programs through various agencies in the County which made this recognition possible.

E. Appointment – Board of Historic and Architectural Review

Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Board re-appoint Mr. Kenneth R. Holmes (Carsley District) to the Board of Historic and Architectural Review for a term beginning June 1, 2012 and ending May 30, 2017. Supervisor Blount seconded the motion which passed with unanimous approval.

F. Appointment – Surry County Planning Commission

Supervisor Blount made a motion that the Board re-appoint Mrs. Gabriella Clark (Dendron District) to the Surry County Planning Commission for a term from July 15, 2012 through July 14, 2016. Supervisor Seward seconded the motion; Supervisors Lyttle, Holmes, Wooden, Blount and Seward voted affirmatively.

The selection of a Claremont District representative will be tabled until the October 4, 2012 meeting.

G. Appointment – Surry County Wetlands Board

Supervisor Blount made the motion that the Board re-appoint Mr. Giron R. Wooden, Sr. (Claremont District) to the Surry County Wetlands Board for a term beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2016. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Holmes and met with unanimous approval.

The selection of a Bacon's Castle District representative will be tabled until the October 4, 2012 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Franklin reported that Buildings & Grounds Committee of the Board had met to consider the request from the Treasurer to provide additional security measures in the Treasurer's Office. The Board has been provided with three illustrations from area localities which currently utilize additional barriers. Following brief discussion, Supervisor Holmes made a motion that the Board authorize the County Administrator to pursue the installation of partial shields in the Treasurer's Office. Supervisor Seward seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Mr. Franklin informed the Board that a Board Retreat had been tentatively scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 29th; however, he had been made aware that some members had a conflict on that date. Following brief discussion, the Board decided to reschedule the retreat after the first of 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Seward raised concern with regard to tolling as a means of providing transportation funding. He suggested that raising the gasoline tax provided a more efficient means of raising funding for road projects and maintenance. Supervisor Seward said that legislators at the state level seemed intent on imposing tolls to generate revenues for these purposes and he suggested that the Board should take a public position on the issue, informing both legislators and local planning district commissions of such. Board members seemed to be in agreement; however, Supervisor Blount requested time to obtain additional information with any action to be taken at a later date.

Mr. Franklin informed the Board of a recent request for proposals for consulting and governmental relations services which he said would be of great benefit to him in the realm of economic development, strategic planning and marketing. Board members reviewed the request for proposals and, following brief discussion, Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Board authorize the County Administrator to enter into a contract for consulting and other services as defined in the request for proposals. Supervisor Holmes seconded the motion; Supervisors Lyttle, Blount, Wooden, Seward and Holmes voted affirmatively.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

CLOSED SESSION

There being no comments from the public, Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Board move to Closed Session to discuss (1) personnel matters involving specific employees, consideration or interviews of candidates for employment, salary or other compensation of a specific employee, and another personnel matter related to program personnel, Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(1); and (2) consultation with legal counsel regarding the Town of Surry's claim against the County. Supervisor Wooden seconded the motion. Supervisors Seward, Holmes, Lyttle, Wooden and Blount voted in favor of the motion.

Supervisor Seward moved that the Board return to open session and certify by roll call that the closed session was concluded and that nothing had been discussed except the matter or matters permitted to be discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Supervisor Blount seconded the motion; all members present voted affirmatively.

Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Board increase the salary of the County Administrator to \$110,250 annually, retroactive to July 1, 2012. Supervisor Holmes seconded the motion which was passed with unanimous approval.

Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Board increase the contractual agreement with County Attorney, Mr. William Hefty, to \$78,000 annually, retroactive to July 1, 2012. Supervisor Wooden seconded the motion; all present voted in favor of the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Seward made a motion that the Surry County Board of Supervisors adjourn; Supervisor Blount seconded the motion. Supervisors Lyttle, Holmes, Wooden, Blount and Seward voted affirmatively.

U.S. ROUTE 460 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 6, 2012

Presentation Agenda

- Project Highlights
- Project Benefits
- Procurement Background
- Project Structure
- Key Benefits of Project Structure
- Public Outreach Activities
- Recent Public Outreach Events
- Project Schedule and Next Steps
- Contact Information
- Questions



Project Highlights

The Commonwealth is moving forward to build Route 460 using private sector innovation to deliver a project with the least public subsidy

- New road will be parallel to the existing Route 460
- 55 miles of four-lane divided limited access highway between Prince George County and Suffolk
- All Electronic toll collection at highway speed
- Existing Route 460 will remain a free alternative!



**U.S. ROUTE 460 CORRIDOR
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**



Project Benefits

- Improve travel safety and efficiency along the corridor
- Economic Impact
 - Generate approximately 4,000 jobs during construction and 14,000+ jobs long-term (due to new economic development)
 - Attract new businesses
 - Boost tourism
- Accommodate greater freight traffic from the expected growth in demand at the Port of Virginia
- Expand westbound hurricane-evacuation routes
- Enhance connections among the region's military installations



**U.S. ROUTE 460 CORRIDOR
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**



Surry County



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Procurement Background

- Amended RFDP issued July 25, 2012
- Final RFDP expected to be issued on September 4, 2012
- Three Offeror Teams:
 - Cintra Infraestructuras S.A.U.
 - 460 Partners, Inc.
 - MultiModal Solutions LLC
- Competitive Procurement
 - Award based on Offeror with best-value to Commonwealth
 - Offerors to deliver Financial Proposal with an investment grade rating



Key Benefits of Project Structure

- Delivery of full project scope
- Reduced project term (~40 years)
- Access to the lowest cost of capital
- Commonwealth controls toll rate and escalation
- Potential up-side revenue for the Commonwealth in the event of project success



Public Outreach Activities

➤ Request for Detailed Proposals Addendum

- Public Notice/Press Release
- Targeted written notice to GA members, affected jurisdictions, and MPOs
- Public posting of documents
- CTB presentation
- Regular project updates to local governments and community groups
- Meetings with impacted residents
- Attendance at county fairs

➤ Selection of Successful Offeror

- Public Notice/Press Release
- Public posting of documents
- CTB presentation of major business points

➤ Execution of Agreement

- Public Notice/Press Release
- Public posting of documents



Recent Public Outreach Events

- ✓ May 8, 2012 PG County Board of Supervisors – Project Briefing
- ✓ May 16, 2012 CTB – Project Structure Briefing
- ✓ May 16, 2012 Windsor AARP – Project Briefing
- ✓ June 14, 2012 Nansemond-Suffolk Academy – Project Briefing
- ✓ June 27, 2012 Delegate Morris Economic Development Forum – Project Briefing
- ✓ July 12, 2012 Legislative Briefing
- ✓ July 19, 2012 HRTPO Board – Project Briefing
- ✓ July 21-22, 2012 37th Annual Pork, Peanut and Pike Festival in Surry County
- ✓ July 24, 2012 VPA Board Meeting
- ✓ August 2, 2012 Resort Advisory Commission (RAC)
- ✓ August 9-11, 2012 32nd Franklin Southampton County Fair in Courtland, VA
- ✓ August 27, 2012 Legislative Briefing
- ✓ August 27, 2012 Southampton County – Project Briefing
- September 6, 2012 Surry County – Project Briefing
- September 13-16, 2012 Isle of Wight County Fair in Windsor, VA
- September 20, 2012 Isle of Wight County – Project Briefing
- September TBD, 2012 Local Elected Officials Briefing
- October 4-7, 2012 Suffolk Peanut Festival in Suffolk, VA
- October 18, 2012 Sussex County – Project Briefing



Project Schedule and Next Steps

- ✓ May 2012 Issue addendum to RFDP
- ✓ May 2012 Initiate public outreach
- ✓ July 2012 Formation of 63-20 Non-Profit Corporation
- ✓ August 2012 Letter of Interest submitted to TIFIA Office
- September 2012 Offerors submit detailed proposals
- October 2012 Evaluate proposals and select successful Offeror
- October 2012 CTB presentation on major business points
- December 2012 Commercial and Financial close
- 2013 Project design, right of way acquisition and construction begins
- 2018 Construction complete
- 2018 Tolling begins



Contact Information

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Bacon's Castle



Presentation before the
Surry County Board of Supervisors on
Tourism Development at
Bacon's Castle, September 6, 2012

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Bacon's Castle



2012-18

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE GOVERNMENT CENTER ON AUGUST 2, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

Present:

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| The Honorable Judy S. Lytle, Chairperson | Aye |
| The Honorable John M. Seward, Vice-Chair | Aye |
| The Honorable Ernest L. Blount | Aye |
| The Honorable Kenneth R. Holmes | Aye |
| The Honorable Giron R. Wooden, Sr. | Aye |

WHEREAS, Surry County was formed in 1652 from James City County, extending from the southwest side of the James River all the way to the North Carolina border; and

WHEREAS, Smith's Fort was established in 1608 by Captain John Smith as a fallback position, was part of the dowry for Pocahontas presented to John Rolfe by Powhatan, and still exists today; and

WHEREAS, Surry County was the home to a converted Native American youth, Chanco, who in 1622 saved the colonists from imminent annihilation at the hands of the Quioughcohancock tribe, and whose memory is honored by a monument on the courthouse grounds; and

WHEREAS, in 1652 and 1653, Nathaniel Bacon patented 1,075 acres in Surry County, and in 1665, Arthur Allen built the house now known as Bacon's Castle, the oldest brick building in America and the site of Bacon's Rebellion in 1676; and

WHEREAS, in 1702, a ferry service was established across the James River from Jamestown to Swann's Point in Surry County, and in 1925 the modern motor ferry between Jamestown and Scotland Wharf was opened; and

WHEREAS, Surry County has preserved and protected the original county records since 1652 and continues to house them in the county today; and

WHEREAS, the 360th anniversary of the establishment of Surry County as an independent county in the year 1652 is a unique milestone for a rural community rich in history and natural scenic beauty, nourished through farming and forestry;

Preservation Virginia's Bacon's Castle is honored to be included in Resolution 2012-18. Bacon's Castle is a significant cultural resource and looks forward to being a vibrant part of the Surry County community for another 350 years.

Partly in-step with this celebration and in conjunction with launching a new, five-year strategic plan, Bacon's Castle is charging a new course.

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New branding and educational initiatives at Bacon's Castle incorporate a broader than previously interpreted history of the Site and highlight its international importance in architectural, landscape, African American, Native American, and European American histories.

In order to promote this international historic resource, Bacon's Castle relies heavily on local, volunteer support and grassroots marketing efforts.



Late-19th-century baby rattle discovered during restoration in the Slave Dwelling.

Image of "Over the Chamber" room based on the probate of Major Arthur Allen, II ca. 1711.



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The following web sites provide visibility to prospective transient tourists to Surry:

www.yelp.com

Reviews of businesses and posted discount offerings. Similar to foursquare.com.

www.tripadvisor.com

TripAdvisor provides the option for communities to “annually rent” their pages and direct traffic to their businesses. According to Smithfield, this fee is around \$5,000/year. This is an option for Surry County.

www.foursquare.com

A smart device service highlighting businesses and attractions in the operator's immediate vicinity.

www.virginia.org

A broad assortment of advertising options including special event listings, Virginia Green certification programs, & group tourism development.

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The Chamber recently opened membership to non-profit organizations such as Bacon's Castle. This provides partnership opportunities for local businesses and organizations in offering joint goods and services to County residents and visitors. We look forward to developing Bacon's Castle and other countywide resources in showcasing Surry County. The Chamber is using social networks such as Facebook and tourism web sites like TripAdvisor to present Surry businesses and attractions to those considering visiting the County.

Harold Jones, 2012 President, Surry County Chamber of Commerce





Bacon's Castle

The Garden

The Garden Club of Virginia's April 2013 Annual Garden Week will showcase Bacon's Castle's 17th-century English formal garden. Much effort in restoring and promoting this the most ancient of gardens in English-speaking North America is an international treasure and attraction. The Garden Club of Virginia and Bacon's Castle are developing advertising for this important event. Community businesses and government leaders are invited to support year-round maintenance and marketing efforts.

Group Business

Y-T-D FY2012 transient visitation has dropped from Y-T-D FY2010. Groups offer a form of redemption in maximizing revenue while we suffer through limited operational resources. We identified networking partners and prospective clients and are nurturing those opportunities.

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Current language reads

...as Bacon's Castle, the oldest brick building in America and the site of Bacon's Rebellion in 1676;...

Proposed language

...as Bacon's Castle, is Virginia's oldest documented brick dwelling, North America's only surviving example of 17th-century Jacobean Architecture and oldest English formal garden, Tidewater Virginia's oldest surviving barn and rare 1820's slave dwelling, and in 1676 where seventy of Nathaniel Bacon's rebels took residence during his Rebellion; ...

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With these increased & better-directed marketing efforts & proposed Resolution amendments we are confident of developing more visitation & awareness of Surry County on an international stage.



Our next, exciting program is the Slave Dwelling Project on October 5-6, 2012. We cordially invite all of you to attend & support this important event.

Bacon's Castle
Hosts
Joe McGill's Slave Dwelling Project
October 5th and 6th



FREE presentations
by Joe McGill
local craftsmen, vendors,
story tellers, living history
demonstrations
FREE tours of Bacon's Castle,
gardens and slave quarter

October 6th, join us for the
SLAVE DWELLING PROJECT FREE HISTORY DAY
11 a.m to 4 p.m.
For more information go to
www.preservationvirginia.org or call 804.314.7530



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Bacon's Castle is proud to be an inextricable part of the Surry Community and synonymous with Surry County's past, present, and future.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this report and amendment suggestions and taking time from your busy agendas.

Todd Ballance, Site Coordinator, Bacon's Castle



[TripAdvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)



www.VirginiaGreenTravel.org



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WHEREAS, Surry County was formed in 1652 from **Surry Shire, one of the eight original shires in the Virginia colony**, extending from the southwest side of the James River all the way to the North Carolina border; and

WHEREAS, Smith's Fort was established in 1608 by Captain John Smith as a fallback position, **was part of the dowry for Pocahontas presented to John Rolfe by Powhatan**, and still exists today; and

WHEREAS, Surry County was the home to a converted Native American youth, Chanco, who in 1622 saved the colonists from imminent annihilation at the hands of the Quioughcohancock tribe, and whose memory is honored by a monument on the courthouse grounds; and

WHEREAS, in 1652 and 1653, Nathaniel Bacon patented 1,075 acres in Surry County, and in 1665, Arthur Allen built the house now known as Bacon's Castle, **Virginia's oldest documented brick dwelling, North America's only surviving example of 17th century Jacobean Architecture and oldest English formal Garden, Tidewater Virginia's oldest surviving barn and rare 1820's slave dwelling and in 1676 where seventy of Nathaniel Bacon's rebels took residence during his Rebellion**; and

WHEREAS, in 1702, a ferry service was established across the James River from Jamestown to Swann's Point in Surry County, and in 1925 the modern motor ferry between Jamestown and Scotland Wharf was opened; and

WHEREAS, Surry County has preserved and protected the original county records since 1652 and continues to house them in the county today; and

WHEREAS, the 360th anniversary of the establishment of Surry County as an independent county in the year 2012 is a unique milestone for a rural community rich in history and natural scenic beauty, nourished through farming and forestry;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby wishes to remind the citizens of Surry County of their proud history and heritage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the original of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Surry County Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Tyrone W. Franklin, County Administrator/
Clerk, Board of Supervisors



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WHEREAS, the 360th anniversary of the establishment of Surry County as an independent county in the year 2012 is a unique milestone for a rural community rich in history and natural scenic beauty, nourished through farming and forestry;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Surry County Board of Supervisors hereby wishes to remind the citizens of Surry County of their proud history and heritage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the original of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Surry County Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyrone W. Franklin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Tyrone W. Franklin, County Administrator/
Clerk, Board of Supervisors