

**Special Called Meeting
Northampton County
April 2, 2015**

Present: Robert Carter, Fannie Greene, Joseph Barrett and Virginia Spruill

Others Present: Kimberly Turner, Michelle Nelson, Representative Michael Wray, and Senator Erica Smith-Ingram

Absent: Chester Deloatch

The Board of Commissioners met with Representative Michael Wray and Senator Erica Smith-Ingram on 2015 Legislative Goals for Northampton County as deemed a priority by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. These are the following goals: Goal #1- Support continued state funding of Medicaid and support efforts by the state to provide healthcare access for all citizens; Goal #2- Seek legislation to restore the statutory requirement that 40% of the net lottery proceeds be allocated to counties for school capital needs and increase the annual appropriation of lottery funds until the 40% allocation is restored; Goal #3- Seek legislation to repeal the statutory authority under NC G.S. 115C-431(c) that allows local school boards to file suit against a county board of commissioners over county appropriations for education; Goal #4- Oppose any shift of state transportation responsibilities to counties; and Goal #5- Oppose unfunded mandates and shifts of state responsibilities to counties.

Topics of discussion also included Unpaved Roads, the Widening of US-158, Hydrilla on Lake Gaston, and Sales Tax Redistribution.

Michelle Nelson, Clerk to the Board
“s.m. 04-02-15”