

Agenda
Board of Supervisors
Isle of Wight County
December 9, 2021

1. Call to Order (3:00 P.M.)
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Invocation – Supervisor Jefferson
4. County Administrator's Report
 - A. VDOT Update/Route 17 STARS Report
VDOT Update – Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions (STARS) Report
 - B. Hunting with Rifles
Consideration of Allowing Deer/Bear Hunting with Rifles
 - C. Recruitment and Retention Update
Special Presentation Regarding Recruitment and Retention Challenges in Law Enforcement
5. Adjournment

ISSUE:

VDOT Update - Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions (STARS) Report

BACKGROUND:

VDOT will provide information regarding its recently completed Strategically Targeted Affordable Roadway Solutions (STARS) Report for Route 17.

Additionally, County staff will provide an update relative to approved SMARTSCALE funding projects.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Board's information.

ISSUE:

Consideration of Allowing Deer/Bear Hunting with Rifles

BACKGROUND:

In light of recent requests from citizens to amend the County ordinance to allow rifles to be used in the hunting of deer and bear, the Board requested that this matter be placed on a work session agenda for discussion.

Currently, the County's Code of Ordinances allows the following:

Sec. 12-10. - Hunting with muzzle-loading rifles.

(a) Hunting in the county of Isle of Wight, Virginia, with muzzle-loading rifles of a caliber not less than .44 is permitted during the prescribed open seasons for the hunting of game species. The type of ammunition for the muzzle-loading rifle for the hunting of big game as defined in the regulations of the Game Commission shall contain at least seventy-five grains of black powder or pyrodex.

Hunting with rifles is allowed by the Code of Virginia.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Per the Board's discussion.

ISSUE:

Special Presentation Regarding Recruitment and Retention Challenges in Law Enforcement

BACKGROUND:

At its regular meeting on November 18, 2021 the Board received a presentation from Sheriff Clarke relative to recruitment and retention challenges currently facing the County's law enforcement operations. Per the Board's request, Sheriff Clarke will provide information regarding current and proposed recruitment and retention efforts.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

TBD

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Board's information and discussion.