

VIRGINIA:

At the recessed meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Charles City County Government and School Board Administration Building thereof on **Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.** in the 240th year of the Commonwealth and the 381st year of the County.

PRESENT: Gilbert A. Smith, Chairman
Floyd H. Miles, Sr.
William G. Coad

RE: RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY - BROADBAND

The Board met at Roxbury Industrial Park to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Broadband Project in Charles City County. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was led by Matt Rowe, Planning Director. The ceremony was attended by County officials, project service providers, and State representatives. The project, funded by a \$600,000 Virginia DHCD Community Development Block Grant and a \$55,000 local County EDA match, is roughly 8 miles of in-ground fiber, 2 wireless towers and the equipment upgrade on an existing tower. Once the dark fiber, open-access portion of the network is complete, it will have 2 providers serve roughly 50 businesses in the Roxbury area, and the wireless network will serve the majority of the remaining rural businesses and residents. The fiber network will allow the County's industrial park to have the distinct designation of being a "giga-park" for its high quality and capacity internet. Construction of the project is expected to be complete by early January 2016, with the network in full operation by the end of January 2016.

The Board **recessed until Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 5:30 p.m.**, for a combined work session with the School Board.