



## **Catawba Co Commissioners Set Agenda for Monday Meeting**

March 17, 2011

The Catawba County Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in the Robert E. Hibbitts Meeting Room in the 1924 Courthouse, 30 North College Avenue in downtown Newton.

The Board will consider authorizing staff to apply for a Carolina Thread Trail grant that would be used to secure property around the Bunker Hill Covered Bridge. The move is intended to give the County future options to better secure the bridge and make it more accessible for tourists and the public. The Board will also receive information on a North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Facility Needs Survey.

Also under consideration is the naming of a group home campus in honor of Mrs. Ethel Lutz in recognition of her positive contributions for the children of Catawba County as a member of the Board of Social Services and in other capacities. The Board will consider the proposed renewal of several leases, including four leases with Catawba Valley Behavioral Healthcare for four houses owned by the County around the main library in Newton for residential services for \$1 a year for four years, and a lease with the YMCA of Catawba Valley for a facility on 1.94 acres in Newton being used for the Love-N-Care Child Development Center for \$1 a year for ten years.

The Board will also consider a tax refund request.

For more information, contact Catawba Co. Public Information Officer Dave Hardin at 828-465-8464.

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