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First Series of Town Hall Meetings Deemed Successful:

DINWIDDIE, VA - The Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors collectively agreed earlier this year to better communicate with citizens. "I am proud of the Board's unanimous decision to increase communication with constituents. Through social media (Facebook/Twitter) and Town Hall meetings in each district, we are happy to share the positive direction in which our County is headed", stated Harrison A. Moody, Chairman of the Board.

The fourth and final meeting of the initial series of Town Hall Meetings took place last week and was hosted jointly by Districts 3 & 4. A grand total of 251 citizens attended the series with an average 63 citizens at each meeting. This average surpasses attendance at monthly Board of Supervisor's and School Board meetings, combined.

While only host-Supervisors were allowed to speak, Supervisors from all five districts were in attendance at most meetings. Each meeting also included representatives of Constitutional Officers, members of the Planning Commission, representatives of County staff, the Superintendent of schools and members of the School Board.

"Town Hall Meetings have proven to be an effective method of communication with the citizens we serve. The lines of communication run both ways. We (Supervisors) have been able to inform the citizenry of what we're working on, and citizens have been able to provide insight and clarity regarding what they'd like to see from their local government", stated Dr. Mark E. Moore, Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Supervisors are planning a second series of Town Hall Meetings to commence in the spring of 2013.

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