

November 18, 2008

County of Greene, Virginia

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNTY MEETING ROOM.

Present were: Steve Catalano, Chairman
Clarence Peyton, Vice Chairman
Jeri Allen, Member
Carl Schmitt, Member
Mike Skeens, Member
Ray Clarke, County Attorney
Barry Clark, County Administrator
Patti Vogt, Deputy Clerk
Tracy Morris, Finance Director

RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Clarence Peyton and unanimous vote, the Board entered into Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 Subsection (a, 1-7) of the Code of Virginia.

Contract Matters:

- Water and Sewer
- Park Road

Land Acquisition:

- Water and Sewer

Legal:

- None

Personnel:

- Administration

Various Appointments:

- JABA
- Skyline CAP

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

Upon motion by Clarence Peyton and unanimous vote, the Board returned to Open Session.

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

By unanimous vote, all members certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from the Open Meeting requirement and only such matters as identified by the motion to enter into Executive Session were discussed.

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: JEFFERSON AREA BOARD FOR AGING

Upon motion by Jeri Allen and unanimous vote, the Board reappointed Mrs. Lori Gore to the Jefferson Area Board for Aging for a two year term.

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: OPEN MEETING

The Chairman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – ALANN ENTERPRISES, INC./8764 SEMINOLE TRAIL, LLC
SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Mr. Bart Svoboda, Zoning Administrator, reviewed the request from Alann Enterprises, Inc./8764 Seminole Trail, LLC for a Special Use Permit for an indoor recreational facility on a 4.56 acre tract, zoned B-3, Business, located on Seminole Trail and identified on County Tax Maps as 60C-(A)-30A.

The Planning Commission recommended approval with following conditions:

- Building Code and zoning requirements shall be met.
- Outdoor amplification shall not be permitted.
- No alcohol use or sale on premises.

Mr. Al Boerner, applicant, spoke regarding the application. He currently sells hot tubs, outdoor kitchens, saunas, etc. at his retail operation and wants to bring family entertainment to the area. The arcade would have hi-tech games such as hoops, bowling etc., pool tables and also host parties for kids. No alcohol or smoking would be allowed. Hours of operation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

As there were no comments from the public, the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Boerner said there would be no age restriction and the facility would be staffed at all times. Mr. Svoboda noted lighting is part of the site plan review process and no additional lighting other than signage will be used.

Mr. Boerner said the retail store will close at 6:00 p.m. and noted the parking lot area is sufficient for traffic including large trucks. He noted he has applied for and received approval for two signs. The occupancy is estimated to be approximately 150 people. Mr. Svoboda said the occupancy load is a building code issue.

The Board discussed restricting the Special Use Permit Steve and agreed that a staff review in three years would be a condition.

Upon motion by Jeri Allen and unanimous vote, the Board approved the request from Alann Enterprises, Inc./8764 Seminole Trail, LLC for a Special Use Permit for an indoor recreational facility on a 4.56 acre tract zoned B-3, Business, located on Seminole Trail and identified on County Tax Maps as 60C-(A)-30A (SUP#08-004) with the following conditions:

- Building Code and zoning requirements shall be met.
- Outdoor amplification shall not be permitted.
- No alcohol use or sale on premises.
- Closing time will be 11 p.m.
- Use will be family game room as proposed
- There will be a three (3) year staff review of these conditions.

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – RANDOLPH AND MARSHA GIBSON - RENEWAL OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Mr. Svoboda reviewed the request from Randolph and Marsha Gibson to renew Special Use Permit #04-722 for a manufactured home on a 5.00 acre tract zoned A-1, Agricultural,

located on Echo Lane and identified on County Tax Maps as 20-(A)-31A. The hardship is of a medical nature.

The Planning Commission recommended approval with following condition:

- The Special Use Permit renewal is valid for three (3) years from the date of the approval by the Board of Supervisors or upon cessation of the hardship.

Mrs. Marsha Gibson, applicant, said her husband's condition will not improve and he needs someone close by. She would like to keep him at home as long as possible.

As there were no public comments, the public hearing was closed.

Following discussion, the Board, upon motion by Carl Schmitt and unanimous vote, approved the request from Randolph and Marsha Gibson to renew Special Use Permit #04-722 for a manufactured home on a 5.00 acre tract zoned A-1, Agricultural, located on Echo Lane and identified on County Tax Maps as 20-(A)-31A with the following condition:

- The Special Use Permit renewal is valid for three (3) years from the date of the approval by the Board of Supervisors or upon cessation of the hardship.

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – CENTRAL VA REGIONAL JAIL

Mr. Ray Clarke, County Attorney, said included in the proposal to create the Central VA Regional Jail Authority is the transfer of property which requires a public hearing. This was discussed at the Board Meeting on October 14, 2008.

Mr. Glenn Aylor, Jail Superintendent, was present.

As there were no public comments, the public hearing was closed.

Upon motion by Mike Skeens and unanimous vote, the Board approved the resolution regarding the creation of the Central Virginia Regional Jail Authority and approved the amended and restated Regional Jail agreement, the issuance of the Authority's revenue obligations and other matters in connection therewith. (See Attachment "A")

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by Jeri Allen and unanimous vote, the Board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of October 28, 2008 meeting
- Resolution to approve the 2008 holiday schedule. (See Attachment "B")

Recorded vote:	Steve Catalano	-	Yes
	Clarence Peyton	-	Yes
	Jeri Allen	-	Yes
	Carl Schmitt	-	Yes
	Mike Skeens	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: MATTERS FROM PUBLIC

REGION TEN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dr. Don Lewis announced his departure from Region Ten Community Services. He has accepted the position of Executive Director of Valley CSB which covers Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. Dr. Lewis said the plan is to fill his vacant position here in Greene.

Dr. Lewis spoke briefly on the space needs of the local office. He suggested the consolidation of the two current locations could result in a substantial net savings.

On behalf of the Board, the Chairman thanked Dr. Lewis for the tremendous resource he has provided and his service to the community.

RE: GREENE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – STATE BUDGET REDUCTIONS

Dr. Lilian Peake, District Health Director, briefly reviewed services provided by the Health Department which includes the prevention and control of communicable diseases and an immunization program among other valuable programs.

Dr. Peake said the Health Department has a cooperative agreement with the State and did receive a budget reduction of \$92,000. Of that amount, \$7,606 was cut from the budget for the Greene County Health Department. This reduces the required local match by \$3,225. The request is to allow the Health Department to retain the unmatched funds in order to maintain services in the local office at current levels. These funds are already allocated in the current budget.

Mrs. Allen expressed her concern with continuing budget cuts by the State. Mr. Schmitt agreed with the request but said “all bets are off” next year.

In response to a question by Mr. Peyton, Dr. Peake said the funds will be used to maintain staff in the local office. She said Health Department fees were assessed last year and were increased to make fees closer to covering the actual cost of work.

It was the consensus of the Board to approve the request from the Health Department to retain \$3,225 in local funds for FY 2009. These funds are already allocated in the current budget and this does not require an additional allocation by the Board.

RE: STREAMWATCH

Mr. John Murphy, Director of StreamWatch, gave a presentation on the StreamWatch 2008 report. (See Attachment "C" for summary of report)

Mr. Murphy also said results of the land use effects study will be available in 2010. They are collecting more types of data from more sites and are also collecting bacterial data that will help in a better understanding of agricultural impacts. One of the keys to this study is an updated land use/land cover map of the whole Rivanna Basin.

Mr. Schmitt complimented Mr. Murphy on being the driving force behind StreamWatch and for also training all five monitoring teams in Greene County.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Murphy for his presentation.

RE: GRANT – GREENE COUNTY PARK

The Board discussed a grant application to the Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund by the Rivanna River Basin Commission. Greene County would contribute \$5,000 in staff time as a local match. The project in Greene would include the implementation of rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, and porous pavement at the Greene County Park.

RE: OTHER MATTERS FROM BOARD

RAPIDAN SERVICE AUTHORITY

Mrs. Allen said RSA held a public hearing to consider the proposed rate increase.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

Mrs. Allen said the TJPDC had a preliminary budget review at their last meeting and agreed to temporarily suspend the increased funding requests for the next fiscal year.

GREENE COUNTY PARK

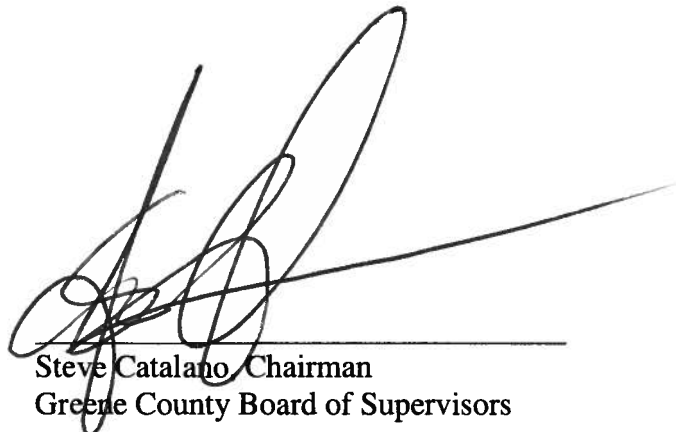
Mr. Schmitt distributed information regarding the proposed comfort station at the Greene County Park.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Mr. Schmitt said a pre-bid meeting is scheduled for December 2 to discuss the "back of envelope" review. He noted Sheriff Haas has reviewed gasoline usage and reported a reduction of 13% from July to October due to the idling policy.

RE: ADJOURN MEETING

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The Chairman reminded everyone that the next scheduled meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, December 9, 2008.



Steve Catalano, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY AND APPROVING THE AMENDED AND RESTATED REGIONAL JAIL AGREEMENT, THE ISSUANCE OF THE AUTHORITY'S REVENUE OBLIGATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, The Counties of Orange, Greene, Madison, Fluvanna and Louisa, Virginia (collectively, the "Participating Jurisdictions"), have considered the use of a regional jail authority under Chapter 3, Article 3.1 of Title 53.1 (the "Act") of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Code"), for purposes of owning and operating the existing Central Virginia Regional Jail (the "Regional Jail");

WHEREAS, currently, the Participating Jurisdictions jointly own and operate the Regional Jail through a regional jail board (the "Regional Jail Board") under chapter 3, Article 5 of Title 53.1 of the Code, and pursuant to an Agreement, dated as of February 12, 1988, and as amended (the "Agreement") by and between the Participating Jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Participating Jurisdictions are planning to make improvements to the existing Regional Jail facilities, including the construction of an expansion thereto to provide 200 additional beds, and any necessary improvements to the existing facility to accommodate the additional bed space (the "Project");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Participating Jurisdictions desire to create a regional jail authority (the "Authority") to own and operate the

Regional Jail, and to authorize the Authority to issue its revenue bonds and notes in one or more series (collectively, the "Obligations") to finance the costs of the Project and other related costs and expenses, including any capitalized interest, debt service reserve funds and issuance costs;

WHEREAS, the Participating Jurisdictions further desire to amend and restate the Agreement by entering into an Amended and Restated Regional Jail Agreement (the "Amended and Restated Agreement") with the Authority to assume all powers, rights, duties and obligations of the Regional Jail Board with respect to the Regional Jail, to own and operate the Regional Jail and to provide revenues to secure the payment of the Obligations;

WHEREAS, a portion of the Obligations will additionally be secured by reimbursements for eligible construction costs from the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this meeting a draft of the Amended and Restated Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and which shall be filed with the records of each of the Participating Jurisdictions and the Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (THE "BOARD") OF GREENE COUNTY, VIRGINIA (THE "COUNTY")

1. Together with the Counties of Orange, Madison, Fluvanna and Louisa, the County intends to create the Authority pursuant to the Act to

own, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate the Regional Jail and any improvements or expansions thereto and to issue its revenue obligations, including the Obligations, and use the proceeds thereof to finance improvements to the Regional Jail, including the Project.

2. The name of the Authority shall be the "Central Virginia Regional Jail Authority" with its principal office located in Orange County, Virginia, at 13021 James Madison Highway, Orange, VA 22960.

3. Each of the Participating Jurisdictions shall be the initial participating political subdivisions in the Authority, and shall have the following representation on the Authority; the Sheriff of each Participating Jurisdiction, one (1) member appointed by each of the governing bodies of the participating political subdivisions, and one (1) at large member appointed by the Participating Jurisdictions on a rotating annual basis (July 1st through June 30th). There shall be a total of eleven (11) members. The current members of the Regional Jail Board shall be the initial members of the Authority, as follows:

NAMES

ADDRESSES

David S. Haney
Fluvanna County

615 Tepee Town Road
Bremo Bluff, VA 23022

Ryant L. Washington, Sheriff
Fluvanna County

718 Thomas Jefferson Parkway
Palmyra, VA 22602
(P.O. Box 113)

Lee Estes
Greene County

358 Cedar Grove Road
Ruckersville, VA 22968

Scott Haas, Sheriff
Greene County

10005 Spotswood Trail
Stanardsville, VA 22973

Willie L. Harper
Louisa County

1426 Chopping Road
Mineral, VA 23117
(P.O. Box 928)

Ashland D. Fortune, Sheriff
Louisa County

1 Woolfolk Avenue
Louisa, VA 23093
(P.O. Box 504)

Steven S. Hoffman
Madison County

70 Restoration Lane
Madison, VA 22727

Erik J. Weaver, Sheriff
Madison County

115 Church Street
Madison, VA 22727
(P.O. Box 322)

Lee Frame (at Large)
Orange County

103 Woodland Trail
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Robert J. Schwartz
Orange County

309 Harrison Circle
Locust Grove, VA 22508

Mark Amos, Sheriff
Orange County

11350 Porter Road
Orange, VA 22960
(P.O. Box 445)

The terms of office of the members, other than the aforesaid Sheriffs, shall be for such terms as determined by the Participating Jurisdiction appointing the member with the initial terms of the initial members of the Authority determined and terminating for purposes of the Authority in the same manner as they would have for the Regional Jail Board. Each individual member shall have one (1) vote on the Authority. The aforesaid Sheriffs and their duly elected successors shall serve on the Authority during their respective terms of office.

4. The Authority shall have all powers and rights under the Act and applicable law.

5. The current preliminary estimate of the capital costs of the Project is TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00), and the Project may be financed as provided in the Act. To the extent there are other capital costs, including financing proposal costs, the County finds that inclusion of such information in this Resolution is impracticable.

6. The County hereby consents to the issuance of the Obligations in the aggregate principal amount necessary to finance the costs of the Project and other related costs and expenses, including any capitalized interest, debt service reserve funds and issuance costs.

7. The Obligations will be SECURED BY THE Amended and Restated Agreement and, as to a portion of the Obligations, a pledge by the Authority of reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Virginia for eligible construction costs of the Project.

8. The Chairman of the Board and County Administrator are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Amended and Restated Agreement and such other documents as are necessary to finance the costs of the Project. Any other designated County official is hereby similarly authorized and directed to execute and deliver such other documents.

9. The County authorizes the Authority to take all necessary steps and actions toward its organization, including, but not limited to, conducting any organizational meeting.

10. All other acts of the officers of the County, heretofore or hereafter taken, that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution and in furtherance of the issuance and sale of the Obligations by the Authority, the execution and delivery on the Amended and Restate Agreement by the Participating Jurisdictions and the Authority and the undertaking of the Project, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

11. Nothing in this Resolution or in the Amended and Restated Agreement is or shall be deemed to be a lending of the credit of the County or other Participating Jurisdictions to the Authority or to any holder of any of the Obligations or to any other person, and nothing herein contained is or shall be deemed to be a pledge of the faith and credit or the taxing power of the County or the other Participating Jurisdictions.

12. For the purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(C)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the County irrevocably agrees that the amount of the Authority's revenue obligations, including the Obligations (but only such revenue obligations the interest on which, when issued, is intended to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes), shall be allocated to each Participating Jurisdiction for the calendar year in which the Authority's revenue obligations are issued in the same proportion that the

repayment obligation of each Participating Jurisdiction is determined under the Amended and Restated Agreement with respect to such revenue obligations.

13. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The members of the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, Virginia, voted as follows on the adoption of this Resolution on this 18th day of November, 2008.

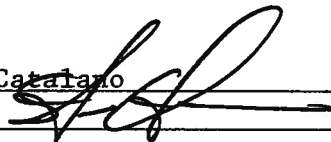
Ayes

Nays


Absent

Abstentions

Steve Catalano
Clarence Peyton
Jeri Allen
Carl Schmitt
Mike Skeens

Steve Catalano
Name: 
Title: Chairman, Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

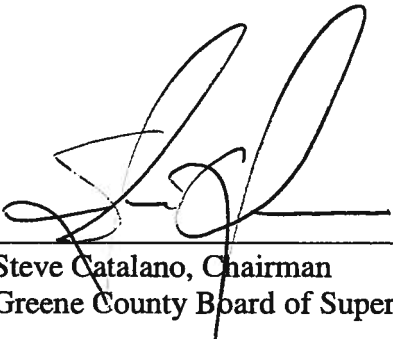

Name: Patti Vogt
Title: Assistant to the County Administrator/
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Greene County Board of Supervisors that the offices of the County of Greene shall be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Holidays as follows:

- Close at noon on Wednesday, November 26, 2008
- Closed all day on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2008
- Close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, 2008
- Closed all day on Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26, 2008
- Closed all day on Thursday, January 1 and Friday, January 2, 2009

Adopted in Open Meeting this 18th day of November, 2008.



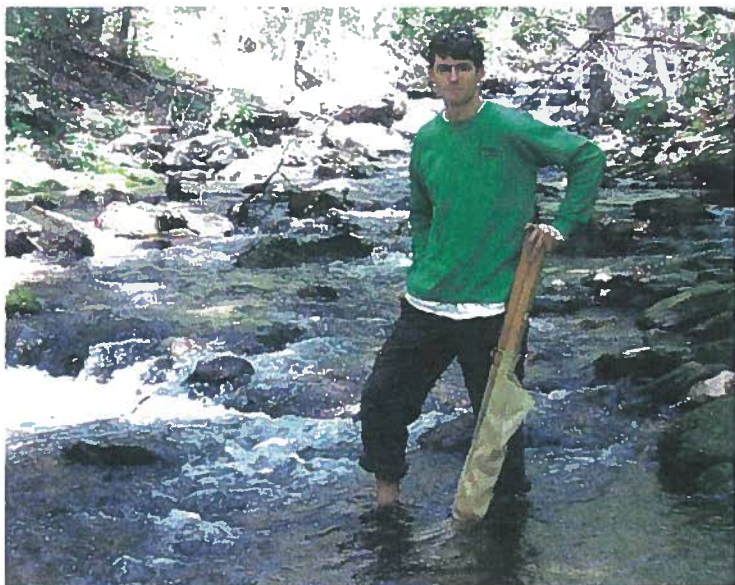
Steve Catalano, Chairman
Greene County Board of Supervisors

Biological Health of Rivanna Basin Streams

2005-2007



A summary of the StreamWatch 2008 report



For over five years, with public and private support, with the involvement of governmental and non-governmental sponsors, with the guidance of expert scientists, and with the help of scores of dedicated volunteers, StreamWatch has been conducting biological surveys at dozens of monitoring sites throughout the Rivanna River watershed. The creatures we collect - insects, snails, worms, and such - are environmental indicators. Their presence, absence, and relative abundance tell us about water quality and habitat conditions, and through analysis of multiple samples, StreamWatch is able to gauge our waterways' ability to support life and provide services to our human community. In this, our third report, we assess biological health at 31 representative sites based on three years of data ending in fall 2007. The summary you are now reading is distilled from a comprehensive report available at our website: www.streamwatch.org/reports.

Findings

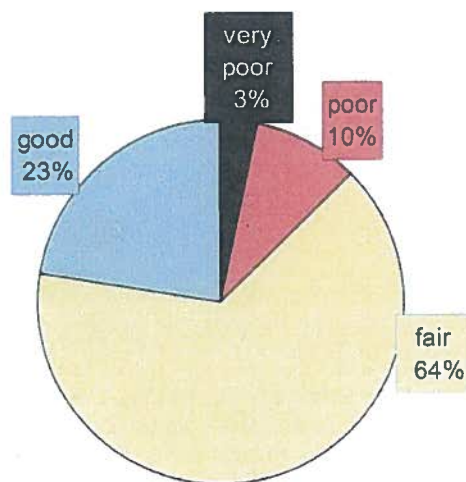
- Three-quarters of representative stream sites failed the Virginia aquatic life water quality standard. Failure means the community of organisms in the stream is at least moderately degraded due to human-related stressors.
- The condition of most failing sites lies near the pass/fail cusp. These streams have a reasonable chance of regaining good health in response to improved stewardship. Conversely, most passing streams also lie near the cusp, and could fail in response to neglect. Four of 31 sites (13%) are badly impaired.
- The percentage of failing sites is slightly higher than in our previous report. Evidence suggests that drought in 2006 and

Above: Cameron "The Magnificent" Beers volunteers in the streams and in the virtual world. We owe our beautiful website to Cameron's generosity.

2007 may have piled additional stress on streams already burdened by human disturbance. However, we do not have a long enough data record to test this theory.

- As with previous StreamWatch reports, we see a strong relationship between stream health and land use intensity. StreamWatch has been monitoring the Rivanna system for five years, during which time land use in parts of the watershed has changed. But the change has not been extensive enough to affect the overall biological health of the stream network, at least not in a way that our monitoring system can detect.
- Biological health at our monitoring station on Middle Fork Cunningham Creek has declined quite noticeably.

About 3/4 of representative Rivanna basin stream sites fail the Virginia aquatic life water quality standard (fair, poor, very poor). About 1/4 of sites meet the standard (good).



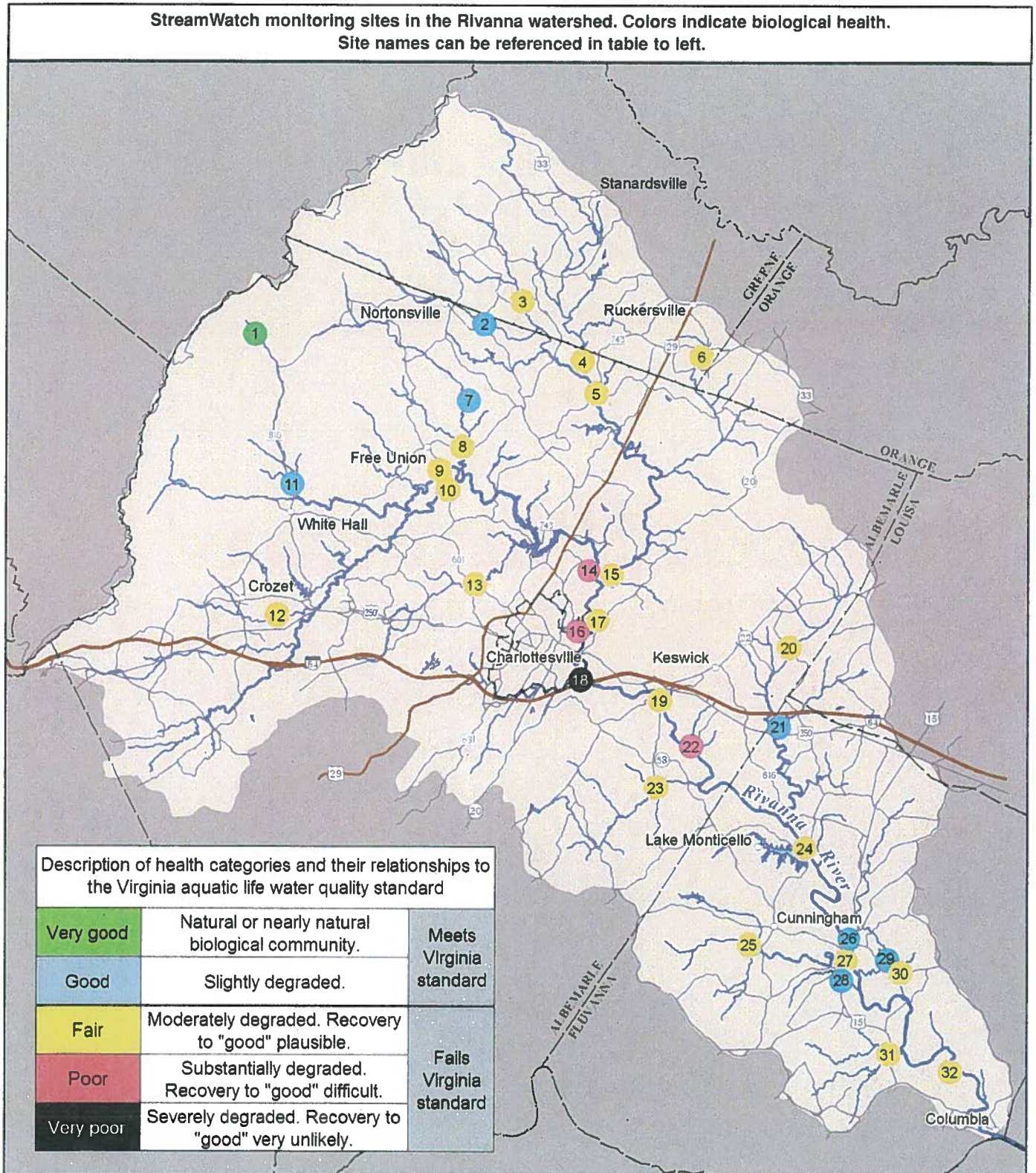
Biological health at 33 Rivanna basin monitoring sites. Use site numbers to locate sites on facing map.						
Biological health at 33 Rivanna basin monitoring sites. Use site numbers to locate sites on facing map.						
Site # on map	Site name	Locality	Number of samples	Biological condition	Change from 2004-05 ¹	Assessment confidence
3	Roach/Buffalo River north of 648	Greene	9	Fair	same	strong
6	Preddy Creek west of Rosewood Drive	Greene	7	Fair	NA	strong
1	Doyles River upper @ National Park Boundary	Albemarle	2	Very Good ³	NA	moderate
2	Lynch River @ 603	Albemarle	9	Good	same	strong
4	Swift Run @ 605	Albemarle	8	Fair	same	strong
5	North Fork @ Advance Mills	Albemarle	7	Fair	same	strong
7	Buck Mountain Creek upper west of 666 - A	Albemarle	10	Good	same	strong
8	Buck Mountain Creek @ 665 - A	Albemarle	7	Fair	worse	strong
9	Moormans River @ 601	Albemarle	8	Fair	worse	strong
10	Mechums River @ 601	Albemarle	8	Fair	same	strong
11	Doyles River @ 674	Albemarle	6	Good	same	strong
12	Lickinghole Creek south of Fairwinds Lane	Albemarle	8	Fair	same	strong
13	Ivy Creek @ 601	Albemarle	7	Fair	same	strong
14	South Fork @ Forks of Rivanna	Albemarle	11	Poor	same	² moderate
15	North Fork @ Forks of Rivanna	Albemarle	6	Fair	worse	strong
19	Rivanna @ Milton	Albemarle	12	Fair	same	² moderate
20	Mechunk Creek upper @ 600	Albemarle	7	Fair	same	strong
22	Carroll Creek in Glenmore	Albemarle	7	Poor	same	strong
23	Buck Island Creek @ 729	Albemarle	8	Fair	worse	strong
—	Albemarle County reference stream #1	Albemarle	2	Very Good ³	NA	moderate
16	Meadow Creek west of Locust Lane Ct	C'ville	7	Poor	better	strong
17	Rivanna @ Darden Towe	C'ville	12	Fair	same	² moderate
18	Moores Creek near Woolen Mills	C'ville	5	Very Poor	same	strong
21	Mechunk Creek @ 759	Fluvanna	7	Good	better	strong
24	Rivanna @ Crofton - A	Fluvanna	11	Fair	same	² moderate
25	Cunningham Creek Middle Fork @ Bell Farms Ln	Fluvanna	8	Fair	worse	strong
26	⁴ Rivanna @ Palmyra	Fluvanna	7	Good	same	² moderate
27	Cunningham Creek @ 15	Fluvanna	7	Fair	same	strong
28	Raccoon Creek @ 15	Fluvanna	7	Good	same	strong
29	Ballinger Creek @ 625	Fluvanna	6	Good	better	strong
30	Long Island Creek @ 601	Fluvanna	8	Fair	worse	strong
31	Carys Creek @ 15	Fluvanna	8	Fair	same	strong
32	Rivanna @ Rivanna Mills	Fluvanna	9	Fair	same	² moderate

1) We make this comparison by applying the 2005-07 assessment method to both data windows. Please see full report at www.streamwatch.org/reports for details.

2) Our biomonitoring protocol is less precise in large streams than smaller tributaries. For this reason, we assume moderate rather than strong confidence in our assessments of sites on the mainstem Rivanna River and South Fork. We also assume moderate confidence when we have fewer than three samples for a site.

3) These two sites are reference sites. They were selected because their watersheds are almost completely natural. They are not part of our representative site set. Assessment confidence is "moderate" because we have fewer than three samples for these sites. The bar separating the "very good" and "good" health tiers has provisionally been raised since our last report.

4) Monitoring at this site ceased in 2007 due to bridge construction.



Map courtesy of Chris Bruce, The Nature Conservancy