

**MEETING**

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because financial resources for the coming year are limited, Stancil said.

He said most of last year's funds have been spent, and a bond referendum that officials hope will provide added money is not up for a vote until November.

"This is an in-between year," Stancil said. "We're going after some low-hanging fruit."

The board approved the annual action plan after altering it to include specific strategies for dealing with residents interested in cooperating to preserve land by selling it to the county.

"We do need this," Commissioner Barry Jacobs said. "It's a part of the Lands Legacy project."

Board Chairman Stephen Halkiotis

said the meeting demonstrated the county's recent trend toward environmental concern.

"It was a wonderful example of how the county in the past couple of years has focused on protecting its natural resources," he said. "The commitment is there, and it seems to be solid."

Stancil said he found the board's reaction to both the action plan and the long-term document encouraging.

"Having worked in other locales, I think we have a citizenry that is interested in the conservation and preservation of its natural resources," he said. "That is very encouraging."

"We have a beautiful county, and people who live in this community value these natural resources."

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**LIGHTS**

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The town filed the lawsuit March 29, asking a Superior Court judge to enforce the fine against the builder and have Riddle Properties finish installing the lights.

The town hired the local law firm Baddour & Milner to handle the matter. Allen Baddour said the town has spent time and money trying to resolve the matter and thus feels the fines are justified.

"The point of the civil penalties is not to make money, but to levy a penalty for the delay," Baddour said. "The main issue here is to make sure (Riddle Properties) complies with the special use permit it was granted at the beginning of the process back in 1992. They

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ALLEN BADDOUR  
Town's Attorney

still haven't followed through with that."

Joseph Riddle could not be reached for comment. Stacy Weaver, attorney for Riddle Properties, said he was not ready to comment on the matter at this time.

Baddour said it is unfortunate the matter had to be handled this way but says he is optimistic about the outcome of the case.

"We are very confident in our legal position," Baddour said. "We feel like Riddle Properties' obligation is very clear, and we hope the court will see it that way as well."

Brooks said that although the process has taken longer than the town had hoped, he feels Riddle Properties will opt to resolve the matter in a timely fashion.

"I would think that it's a small enough problem that they'll want to take care of it soon and not have it drag on."

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**WHITE RIBBON**

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effort to stop violence against women.

A native of North Carolina, Kaufman advocated the need for more public awareness. "We live in a world with an epidemic of violence against women."

Kaufman stressed the ideas that many men feel a sense of entitlement and that the voice of men is still the dominant voice in society. He said men are not

intending to maintain a patriarchal society when they commit acts of violence against women, but that is the effect.

And he admitted that men are often unaware of the inequalities that exist. "As a man, I don't know the privileges I have as a man until a woman confronts me with them," he said. "The women we care about don't have those same basic rights and privileges."

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**VOTE**

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Senate committee last session.

And UNC Student Body President, Justin Young said he will also push to integrate students in this bill's passage.

"I plan to play a role in its passage," he said. "The importance of this measure is on many levels. Though every student is not knowledgeable, they still need to have their voices heard by a representative on the board."

Payne said students might not realize the importance of a student BOG vote.

"No one understands the impact of this move," he said. "Whether we get the vote or not will change the way the (BOG votes)."

The committee approval marks a victory for student leaders who have spent years trying to get a student BOG vote.

The BOG sets policies for the UNC system, including those concerning tuition.

Payne said this was a major first step for more student involvement in matters that concern them. "We have been working on this issue for some years," he said. "It took an effort to make it work."

Student body presidents from each UNC-system school have voting privileges on trustee boards at the universities. "Students fund 20 percent of the University's budget, so they should have a voice," Payne said.

Payne also said he was not disappointed by the low student turnout and said he understands that college life is getting hectic at the end of the semester. "Students are already writing to legislators, so if they are not present at the time of the bill's passage, they are still sharing the support."

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**Dilbert**



**THE Daily Crossword**

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- Paper quantities
  - Leak slowly
  - Misplay
  - Author of "Adam Bede"
  - Jamaican fruit
  - Bowling alley
  - 1983 Cronenberg film
  - "Yours, Mine, and ..."
  - Abandon truth
  - Come to terms
  - Transpire
  - Handle roughly
  - Break bread
  - Kazakhstan range
  - Out-of-play hits
  - Clytemnestra's mother
  - Do a surfing trick
  - 1971 Bogdanovich film, with "The"
  - Trumpet blast
  - Silent greeting
  - Long shots
  - Absolutely not!
  - Scand. country
  - Run out of steam
  - Tranquil
  - Travels by glid-
- DOWN**
- Gun it in neutral
  - Yale student
  - Help
  - Shemp's tormentor
  - Weak in numbers
  - Rim
  - 1978 Donen film
  - vera
  - Norse Zeus
  - Worship
  - Look after
  - Fruit drinks
  - Handrail post
  - Long scarves
  - Certain
  - Vanity
  - Shade tree
  - Easy dessert?
  - Whip
  - Hardy's partner
  - Weird
  - Attacks
  - Noisy disturbance
  - "A Delicate Balance" playwright
  - Body of a ship
  - Length times width
  - Paper tablets
  - Nebraska river
  - Mix of cinemat-

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- Soothsayers
- Marine starter?
- Agent
- Solution
- Language of northern India
- Roles
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- Stove compartment
- Used to be
- Upset and incumbent
- Brain box
- St. George's victim
- Composer Randy
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