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Board of Education seeks new attorney

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WINDSOR - The search is on for a new attorney.

The Bertie County Board of Education unanimously voted to begin the search for new counsel for the school system.

The new attorney would

start its position on March 1, 2020.

The school board's current legal counsel is Attorney Rod Malone of Tharrington Smith, LLP Attorneys at Law in Raleigh.

During the evaluation of the attorney's contract, Chairman Tarsha Dudley said Malone has always

done an excellent job for the board, but the problem with the expense of his employment.

"We are charged for his travel from Raleigh, his time while he is here and his travels back.

We are spending a lot of money and I think we can do better," said Dudley.

"I think we should be looking for someone to provide services but does not exceed what we need," said Vice-Chairman Norman Cherry.

According to the evaluation forms, the board members mutually agreed that Malone's work exceeded their expectations.

The board's concern is

finding another attorney who would provide a same services at a less expensive cost.

"How far of an area are we going to expand our search?" asked Board Member Bobby Occena.

"I think we should keep

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Above is a float in the Windsor Christmas Parade last year.

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Leaders stay same

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WINDSOR - Most Bertie County municipalities have voted to maintain their current leadership.

Earlier this month, voters went to the polls to choose leaders in every town in the county.

Official results showed most of the towns retained their current mayors and commissioners.

The only changes made was in the town of Kelford, where at least one - and possibly two - new board members will join the board.

Randy D. Robtoy was elected with 35 votes for the Kelford Board of Commissioners while Kenneth Ray Cain, the other newcomer, is tied for the fifth and final seat with incumbent Wayne Bland with 23 votes each.

According to Bertie County Board of Elections Director Shelia Holloman, one of the candidates requested a recount, but the request was made after the deadline.

The winner of the fifth

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Parades need participants

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WINDSOR - Participants wanted.

With the Christmas season quickly approaching, two Bertie County towns are seeking participants for its annual Christmas parades.

The Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce and the town of Windsor will host its annual Christmas parade at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 in downtown Windsor.

According to Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce Director Lewis Hoggard, this year's theme is "Christmas Vacation."

"The grand marshal for this year's parade is retired Bertie County Manager Scott Sauer," Hoggard added.

Participants, floats and classic cars are needed for the parade.

The entry deadline for participation in the parade is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The entry form is available at the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce,

121 East Granville St. in Windsor or inside the Bertie Ledger-Advance.

Hoggard said about 20 participants have already signed up, and he expects about 70 participants this year.

Line-up for the parade will begin in front of the Bertie Campus of Martin Community College on Granville Street.

The parade will travel down Granville Street, turn right on King Street, turn left on York Street and end near Liver

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Samaritan's Purse project partners with churches

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WINDSOR - This week, a site in Windsor will be among 5,000 United States drop-off locations collecting shoebox gifts for children

overseas during Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week (Nov. 18-25).

Windsor families, churches and groups will be busy transforming shoeboxes into fun gifts filled with toys,

school supplies and hygiene items.

The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the world to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children affected by

war, disease, poverty and famine.

For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

This year, Windsor residents hope to collect more than 10,100

gifts to contribute to the 2019 global goal of reaching 11 million children.

"I love seeing the local community rally together for a global impact. We see all ages getting involved, and

more and more each year," said Regional Director Lindsay Wooten.

Ross Baptist Church will be an area collection site.

The days available

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