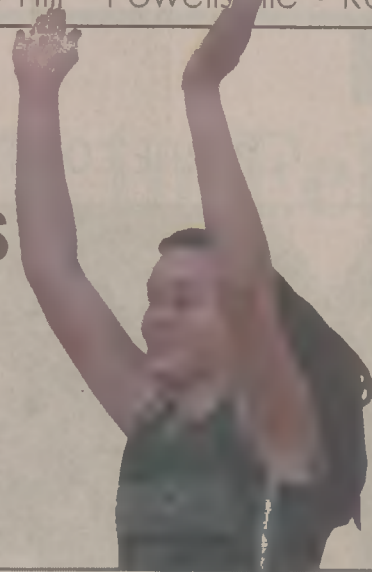


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# Resolution motion dies, talks continue



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The Powellsville Community Building was filled to capacity Monday night for the meeting of the Bertie County Commissioners.

## Bertie Co. Commissioners open to adopting revised document

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**POWELLVILLE** – Discussion will continue.

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners declined to adopt a resolution presented by one of its members and a group of citizens Monday night.

But, the group said they will be back with a similar resolution and

will continue to work with county leaders to find compromise.

The discussion of a proposed resolution supporting the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms was sometimes heated as residents spoke about their beliefs, but ended with both citizens and commissioners leaving open a path forward.

Before the topic was introduced on

See **RESOLUTION**, 9

# Early voting starts Thurs.

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One-stop voting begins tomorrow (Thursday).

Those wishing to cast their ballots in the March primary can do so beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. And, folks in Bertie County will have two places to choose from when voting early.

In Powellsville, voters can cast votes from 8 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from Feb. 13 through Feb. 28. One-stop vot-

ing will also be available from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Those wishing to vote in Powellsville can do so by going to the Powellsville Town Hall, which is located at 106 East Main St.

The other early-voting locale will be at the Bertie County Board of Elections, which is located at 210 West Watson St. in Windsor.

Voting will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday Feb. 13 through Feb. 28. The Saturday, Feb. 29 voting will be available from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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MICHELLE LEICESTER / Bertie Ledger-Advance

Wakelon Road near Colerain was covered with water and impassable this weekend after minor flooding in the county.

# ABC Board delivers funds

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**POWELLVILLE** – The Bertie County ABC Board provided a moment of joviality in what was otherwise a tense meeting Monday.

In between dealing with a variety of hot-button topics, the Bertie County Commissioners received good news – and a pair of checks – from the ABC Board.

“I’m going to be the one person here tonight who isn’t going to give you grief,” ABC

Board Chairman Michael Freeman mused. “I am not asking for anything. As a matter of fact, I am bringing you something.”

Freeman then announced he had a check for \$12,002.50, which would be the profit from the ABC Board last year. He also had a check for \$169 earmarked for the Bertie County Sheriff’s Office.

Freeman said he would soon deliver a check to the town of

See **FUNDS**, 8

# In the clear - for now

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We’re in the clear – for now.

Those are the assurances of Bertie County and Windsor officials following minor flooding late last week.

Bertie Emergency Services Director Mitch Cooper said the Cashie River had already dipped from minor flooding stage to the Action stage, and added the rainfall Tuesday and the rest of the week was not likely to change it.

“The upcoming forecast doesn’t pose any concerns at this time,”

Cooper said. “Most of the rain today (Tuesday) will stay to our west, but we will keep an eye on the northern end of the county.”

The deluge of four inches of rain Friday night was enough to cause an already elevated Cashie River to minor flooding stage.

Cooper said the major issue was at Livermon Park and Mini Zoo where there was minor flooding.

Windsor Town Administrator Allen Castelleo said some of the animals from the zoo were relocated to the

See **WEATHER**, 8



The miniature horses at Livermon Park and Mini-Zoo were free to roam the enclosed park after minor flooding this weekend.

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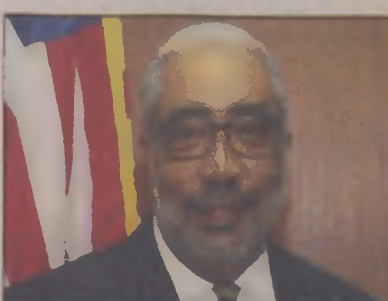


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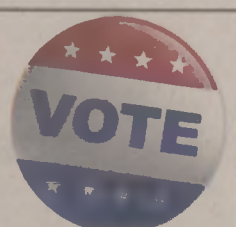
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