

Joe Walton, District 1 Supervisor
Chairman 2011, Vice Chairman 2010
Powhatan County Board of Supervisors

2008-2011 Condensed List of Board of Supervisors Accomplishments

- ✓ Powhatan County's Credit Rating has been Affirmed and Upgrade to AA because of strong, diligent fiscal responsibility and a High Quality of Life and Low Taxes
- ✓ Annual, Efficient, Balanced Budgets which include:
 - Our New, Excellent, 3rd Elementary School
 - Fully Intact Public Education Funding despite the Great Recession
 - Began and Completed an Excellent Eastern Huguenot Public Safety Building
 - Completed the Public Water and Sewer Connection to Flat Rock for Long-term Economic Development
 - Completed the Fighting Creek Park Complex and Centralized Recreation Management
 - Created a Procurement Officer to Maximize the Power of Our Tax Dollars
 - Created a County Attorney Department to maximize the County Attorney role for Our County
 - Created a centralized Fire and EMS Department with a Fire Chief to Maximize Public Safety
 - Created a Fiscally Net-Plus County Grants Coordinator for Public Safety and Public Service Grants
 - Transparency of the County's Public Meetings with Digital Documents, Audio, and Video Streams for Easy Public Access
- ✓ The New Comprehensive Plan has been Adopted based on Real Community Input and Modern, Best Practices and will Provide a Useful and Firm plan for Quality Growth; Ordinance Rewrite is Nearly Complete
- ✓ The Huguenot Trail Advisory Committee was Created and Worked Hard to Create a Firm and Lasting Vision for Our Historic Byway
- ✓ Personally Worked Locally and Regionally to Secure an \$18M Huguenot Trail Improvement Project Fully Funded within the Governor's Bond Package
- ✓ Began the Preliminary Steps and Funding for Our Long-Term, Dedicated James River Water Supply
- ✓ Broadband Study Group and County Assessment
- ✓ Worked Very Hard to Finally set Regular Joint Meetings with the School Board and other Internal and External Organizations and Agencies
- ✓ Held Well-attended Quarterly Community Meetings, Maintained a Complete Website of Service, Regularly Communicated via Phone and Email with Hundreds of Folks from Around the District and County