



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in emergency session on Tuesday, August 11th, 2020 at 1:00 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Bill Osborne, Commissioner Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Larry Prince, Commissioner John Irwin, County Manager, Michael Carter, County Attorney Donna Shumate and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

Chair Bill Osborne explained the reason for the emergency meeting.

Governor Roy Cooper said the reason he is here is to encourage citizens to report damage, see the damage and try to help with relief.

There was discussion among the board and Governor Roy Cooper about needs in the county following the earthquake event on Sunday 8/9.

Mayor Wes Brinegar explained the needs of the residents of the Town of Sparta following the earthquake event.

County Manager, Michael Carter asked Governor Roy Cooper to please consider the damage residents have withstood.

NC Emergency Management Director, Mike Sprayberry reiterated that the county and state need documentation to help home and business owners.

Emergency Management Coordinator, Daniel Roten explained 15-25 homes are completely uninhabitable. He said 150 houses have some structural damage.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin said someone would be out to inspect homes within 7 days of reporting damage.

Sheriff Bryan Maines said the Sheriff's Dept is taking damage calls and sending that information to the Emergency Management office.

Sheriff Bryan Maines said he is putting together a list of volunteers to help with the earthquake fallout.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman