

I, Hannah McDermott, recently attended a Northampton County board of commissioners' meeting. I was rather surprised at the amount of people who attended the meeting, for the room was full. There were many topics having to be discussed, and some were tabled for another meeting that would allow time to gather more information. Some of the items being discussed were maintenance issues with our county buildings, whether or not to purchase a truck for our county, and permission for a television crew to film in and around one of our towns for an HGTV show.

On August 18, 2015, I was able to interview a Northampton County commissioner, Fannie Greene. Mrs. Greene has served on the board of commissioners for thirteen years. When asked if she will run for re-election she responded that she was thinking about it. As a county commissioner, she has to govern the county's policies and procedures. Mrs. Greene believes that water rates and economic development are some of the county's most important issues. She stated that when citizens come to the county commissioners' meetings these are some of the most important issues to them as well. Fannie Greene suggested that as a young person I could talk to friends and get them more interested and involved in county issues.