

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners is seeking Jackson County residents to serve in an advisory capacity with the authorities, boards, commissions, committees and councils listed below.

1. ABC Board
2. Agricultural Advisory Board
3. Airport Authority
4. America 250 Committee
5. Business and Industry
6. Cashiers Area Planning Council
7. Cemetery Board
8. Community Advisory Committee-Long Term Care
9. Council on Aging
10. Cullowhee Planning Council
11. Dangerous Dog Board
12. Equalization and Review Board
13. Fontana Regional Library Board of Trustees
14. Health Board
15. Historic Preservation Commission
16. Jury Commission
17. Planning Board
18. Public Library Board
19. Recreation & Parks Advisory Board
20. Region A Aging Advisory Council
21. Sediment Control Appeals Board
22. Social Services Board
23. Solid Waste Advisory Board
24. Southwestern Community College Board of Trustees
25. Tourism Development Authority
26. Transit Advisory Board
27. Tuckasegee Water and Sewer Authority
28. US 441 Gateway District Community Planning Council

Proof of Jackson County residency may be required.

More detailed information is provided below.

<b>ABC BOARD (Alcoholic Beverage Control Board)</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
David Noland – Chair	County 03-18-2013 04-21-2014 05-15-2017 05-05-2020 06-06-2023 11-18-2025  Chair 04-21-2014 Chair 06-30-2015 Chair 05-05-2016 Chair 05-15-2017 Chair 06-18-2018 Chair 04-02-2019 Chair 04-19-2022 Chair 06-06-2023 Chair 05-07-2024 Chair 05-20-2025	06-30-2029            Chair 06-30-2026
Thomas Albert	County 04-21-2014 06-04-2015 07-16-2018 04-19-2022 05-07-2024	06-30-2027
Donald Ferguson	County 04-21-2014 05-05-2016 04-02-2019 06-07-2022 06-03-2025	06-30-2028
Maurice Moody	Sylva 04-17-2014 05-07-2015 03-24-2022 04-25-2024	06-30-2027
Johnny Phillips	Sylva Fill unexpired term 03-24-2022 07-14-2022 05-22-2025	06-30-2028

Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am at the Sylva ABC Store, 30 East Sylva Shopping Center, Sylva.

Three-year, no term limit for county appointments.

Members must take an oath of office and two hours of ethics training.

<b>AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Nathaniel Darnell	<b>District One BRYSON</b> 11-18-2025	06-01-2028
Joe Grasty	<b>District Two SMITH</b> 06-03-2013 06-16-2016 06-18-2019 05-03-2022 11-18-2025	06-01-2028
Lisa Kelly	<b>District Three HOOPER</b> 07-20-2021 06-20-2023 11-18-2025	06-01-2029
Neil Dawson	<b>District Four JENNINGS</b> 07-18-2023 11-18-2025	06-01-2029
John Brown	At Large 05-21-2012 06-04-2015 05-21-2018 07-20-2021 05-21-2024	06-01-2027
Charles Fowler	At Large 07-20-2021 05-21-2024	06-01-2027
Chet Stephens	At Large 05-21-2012 06-04-2015 05-21-2018 07-20-2021 05-21-2024	06-01-2027
Rob Hawk Cooperative Extension	Ex-Officio	Ex-Officio

Board meets quarterly on the third Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Cooperative Extension Kitchen 876 Skyland Drive, Sylva. Three-year term, no term limit. Under direction of Soil and Water Supervisor 828-586-5465.

At least five of the members shall be actively engaged in farming, horticulture and/or forestry. The two remaining members shall have special interest, experience or education in agriculture and/or rural land preservation. Of the members actively engaged in farming, horticulture and/or forestry there shall be at least one such member from each agricultural region identified in section 5.5. This determination shall be made without reference to ex officio members.

**The advisory board shall have the following duties:**

- (a) Review and approve or disapprove applications of landowners for enrollment qualified farmland, horticultural land, or forestland in the district;
- (b) Make recommendations concerning the modification of the district;
- (c) Conduct public hearings;
- (d) Advise the board of commissioners on projects, programs, or issues affecting the agricultural economy and agricultural, horticultural or forestry activities within the county that will affect the district;
- (e) Review and make recommendations concerning proposed amendments to this ordinance;
- (f) Develop a draft countywide farmland protection plan as defined in G.S. 106-744(e) for presentation to the board of commissioners;
- (g) Study additional methods of protection for farming, horticulture, forestry, and the attendant land base, and make recommendations to the board of commissioners; and
- (h) Perform other agricultural, horticultural, and forestry-related tasks or duties assigned by the board of commissioners.

<b>AIRPORT AUTHORITY</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Jim Rowell	Fill unexpired term 12-02-2013 12-17-2018 12-17-2024	12-31-2030
Gary Boyer	02-18-2020 11-18-2025	12-31-2031
Jason Kimenker	12-07-2007 12-02-2013 02-18-2020 11-18-2025	12-31-2031
Mark Jones	Fill unexpired term 12-21-2010 01-29-2015 12-15-2020	12-31-2026
John Glenn	Fill unexpired term 12-15-2016 12-15-2020	12-31-2026

Board meets on the first Monday of each month at 12:00 pm in Room A227 at the Justice Center 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva.

Six-year term, no term limit.

Members must take an oath.

<b>AMERICA 250 NC COMMITTEE</b>	
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>
Keith Blaine	09-02-2025
Kitti Chisholm	09-02-2025
Bill Davis	11-18-2025
Dr. Elmer Rhodie Humbert	09-02-2025
Jay Spiro	09-02-2025
Beth Parris James	10-07-2025
Michael Moore	10-07-2025
Amelia Golcheski	10-07-2025
Vacant	

Created by Resolution R25-01 on February 4, 2025

America 250 Committee was created to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and North Carolina's integral role in the event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future.

<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES</i>
John Bubacz	<b>Chairman LETSON</b> 04-16-2015 04-06-2021 05-07-2024	04-15-2027
David Gates	<b>District One BRYSON</b> 02-21-2023 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Nicole Owen	<b>District Two SMITH</b> Fill unexpired 02-15-2022 05-07-2024	04-15-2027
Roger Bartlett	<b>District Three HOOPER</b> 04-07-2014 12-15-2016 02-02-2021 11-21-2023	12-31-2026
Tommy White	<b>District Four JENNINGS</b> Fill unexpired term 02-21-2023 11-21-2023	12-31-2026
Marne Harris SCC	SCC Appointee	Term of Employment
Rich Price WCU	WCU Appointee	Term of Employment

The Committee meets quarterly on the fourth Thursday of January, April, July, October at 9:00 am in Room A227 at the Justice Center 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva.

Three-year term, no term limit.

Under the direction of the Economic Development Director 828-631-2240.

The Business and Industry Advisory Committee works to promote, retain, and enhance economic development in Jackson County. Members advise the Economic Development Director and the Board of Commissioners on business and industry-related opportunities and challenges, helping guide strategies that strengthen the county's economy.

<b>CASHIERS AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING COUNCIL</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Vacant		
Vacant		
Douglas Homolka	05-18-2021 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Vacant		
Judy Zachary	Fill unexpired term 09-06-2022 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Vacant		
Vacant		

Meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 5:00 pm in the Community Room at the Albert Carlton- Cashiers Community Library, 249 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers. Three-year term, two consecutive terms, member must be in the district. Under the direction of the Planning Department 828-631-2261.

**Qualifications:** Members shall be residents of, own property in, or own a business in the Cashiers Commercial Area.

**Council duties include the following:**

- Review proposed amendments to the regulated district
- Review proposals to zone or rezoning of all properties regulated within the district
- Review and decide on approval of requests for special use permits
- Hear and decide applications for variances and appeals
- Design review for proposed development and redevelopment

<b>CEMETERY BOARD</b>			
<i>NAME</i>		<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Daniel Keever	<b>Chairman LETSON</b>	12-17-2024	05-02-2029
Randy Cabe	<b>District One BRYSON</b>	02-02-2009 02-04-2013 01-30-2017 02-16-2021	02-02-2025
Jeffrey Gunter	<b>District Two SMITH</b>	02-07-2023	05-02-2027
Billie J. Bryson	<b>District Three HOOPER</b>	02-15-2010 Fill unexpired term 02-04-2012 01-30-2017 02-16-2021	02-02-2025
Steve Luker	<b>District Four JENNINGS</b>	05-02-2011 05-07-2015 04-16-2019	05-02-2023
John Reed Clark	<i>Genealogical Society</i>	05-07-2015	05-02-2023
Vacant	<i>Historical Society</i>	10-01-2015	05-02-2023
Todd Bryson, Commissioner		Ex-officio with expertise	Term of office

Board meets quarterly (*OR as needed*) on the first Wednesday of March, June, September, December at 6:30 pm at the Justice Center 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, Room A227.

Four-year term, no term limit.

County owns one cemetery located on Webster Road and this board oversees upkeep.



**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR LONG TERM CARE**

<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Rev. Sara Lee Hinnant	08-06-2015 06-02-2016 06-04-2019 10-18-2022 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Stephanie Bank	11-18-2025	12-31-2026
Vacant		
Vacant		
Vacant		

Board meets quarterly on the first month of a quarter on the first Thursday at Southwestern Commission 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva.

Three-year term, initial appointment for one year, training required.

Under the direction of the Region A Ombudsman, Southwestern Commission 828-586-5561.

<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES</i>
John Smith	Commissioner 12-03-2024	Term of Office
Charlene Ward	Cashiers Comm Rep. Fill unexpired term 10-09-2017 10-06-2020 11-07-2023	10-01-2026
Jay Hinton	Cullowhee Comm Rep. 11-01-2022	10-01-2025
Monica Wildcatt	Cherokee/Whittier Comm Rep. 09-05-2023	10-01-2026
Debbie Coffey	Dillsboro Comm Rep. 06-23-2020 03-07-2023 11-18-2025	03-01-2029
Mary Kuehl	Sylva Comm Rep. 11-07-2023	10-01-2026
Scott McConnell, Chair	Sylva Comm Rep. 11-01-2022	10-01-2028
Peggy Wike	Tuckasegee Comm Rep. 06-23-2020 03-07-2023	03-01-2026
Jana Fulton	Webster Rep 11-20-2024	03-01-2026
Laura Chapman	Webster Comm Rep. 03-02-2021 04-16-2024	03-01-2027
Jessica Hensley	Adult Day Care	Term of Employment
James Davis, Executive Director, Vice Chair	Aging Dept. Director	Term of Employment
Ella Ensley, Secretary	Nutrition Coordinator	Term of Employment
Linda Buchanan	Cashiers Senior Services Manager	Term of Employment
Charles Oaks	Disability Partners October 2022	Term of Employment
Pam Middleton	Harris Regional Rep April 2018	Term of Employment
Clarissa Ashe	Health Dept. Rep February 2013	Term of Employment
John Chicoine	Mountain Projects Rep May 2013	Term of Employment
Dora Caldwell	Rec & Parks Dept. Rep October 1999	Term of Employment

Sara Melton	Region A Rep Area Agency on Aging March 1995	Term of Employment
Rhodie Humbert	Senior Center Rep	Term of Employment
Christi Allman	Social Services Rep June 2022	Term of Employment
Rene Moore Transit Director	Transit Dept. Rep December 2024	Term of Employment
Sheila Setzer Veterans Officer	Veterans Officer March 2018	Term of Employment

The Council on Aging meets the Third Thursday of the following months at 3:30pm Jan. March, April, June, Aug and Oct. the main goals of the Council on Aging are to work to ensure that comprehensive services are provided to peoples ages 50 or better. The Council term is for three years and is made up of county department members and people from the community. Three-year term, two consecutive terms. Under the direction of Department on Aging 828-631-8049.

<b>CULLOWHEE PLANNING COUNCIL</b>			
<i>NAME</i>		<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Vacant	<b>LETSON Chairman</b>		
Vacant	<b>BRYSON District One</b>		
Vacant	<b>SMITH District Two</b>		
Vacant	<b>HOOPER District Three</b>		
Chris Stuckey	<b>JENNINGS District Four</b>	11-03-2020 12-19-2023	12-31-2026
Vacant	<b>At Large</b>		
Karen Kandl	<b>At Large</b>	06-07-2022 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Michael Poston Planning Director		Non-Voting Capacity	Term of Employment
Mike Byers WCU Appointment		Ex-Officio	

Meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Heritage Room at the Department on Aging, 100 County Services Park, Sylva. Three-year term, two consecutive terms, member must be in the district. Under the direction of the Planning Department 828-631-2261.

**Qualifications:**

Members shall be residents of, own property in, or own a business in the Cullowhee Planning Area.

**Council duties include the following:**

- Review proposed amendments to the regulated district
- Review proposals to zone or rezoning of all properties regulated within the district
- Review and decide on approval of requests for special use permits
- Hear and decide applications for variances and appeals
- Design review for proposed development and redevelopment

<b>DANGEROUS DOG BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Rebecca Stevens	12-16-2025	12-30-2026
Jane Finneran	12-16-2025	12-30-2027
Sargent Austin Holland	12-16-2025	12-30-2028
	Alternate	
	Alternate	

The Dangerous Dog Board will review appeals of a Potentially dangerous dog or Dangerous dog determination by Jackson County and in reviewing appeals from Jackson County, the Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dog Board may reverse or affirm a Potentially dangerous dog or Dangerous dog determination by Jackson County, in accordance with the County code and State law.

The Board shall consist of three members and two alternates who are appointed by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. Members must be residents of Jackson County. Any vacancy shall be filled and appointed by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners. The initial terms of the members shall be as follows: One member of the board shall be appointed for a three-year term, one member for a two-year term and one member for a one-year term. Two alternates shall also be appointed. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years.

<b>EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Richard Robson - Chair	04-04-2012 04-04-2013 02-19-2015 01-07-2016 03-06-2017 03-05-2018 02-20-2019 02-18-2020 01-19-2021 02-01-2022 01-17-2023 02-20-2024 02-18-2025 <b>07-15-2025</b>	06-30-2029
Robert T. Edwards- Vice Chair	04-04-2012 04-04-2013 02-19-2015 01-07-2016 03-06-2017 03-05-2018 02-20-2019 02-18-2020 01-19-2021 02-01-2022 01-17-2023 02-20-2024 02-18-2025 <b>07-15-2025</b>	06-30-2029
David A. Noland	04-04-2013 02-19-2015 01-07-2016 03-06-2017 03-05-2018 02-20-2019 02-18-2020 01-19-2021 02-01-2022 01-17-2023 02-20-2024 02-18-2025 <b>07-15-2025</b>	06-30-2029
Norman West	03-05-2018 02-20-2019 02-18-2020 01-19-2021 02-01-2022 01-17-2023 02-20-2024 02-18-2025 <b>07-15-2025</b>	06-30-2029
Roger Bartlett	02-20-2024 02-18-2025 <b>07-15-2025</b>	06-30-2029

Board meets as needed to hear tax appeals.

Four-year term, no term limit.

Under the direction of Tax Administration 828-586-7539

<b>FONTANA REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES</i>
Marva Jennings	Jackson 01-07-2025	12-2027
Lori Richards	Jackson 08-2024	08-2027
Deborah Smith	Jackson 01-07-2025	12-2027
Marsha Moxley	Macon	08-2027
William McGaha - Chair	Macon	03-2028
Kathy Smith - Secretary	Macon	08-2027
Tony Monnat	Swain	07-2026
Cheryl Taylor – Vice Chair	Swain	06-2028
Cynthia Womble	Swain	06-2026

The FRL Board meetings are at 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November. 6-year terms. Limit of two consecutive terms. Members from each county shall be appointed by the County Commissioners

The Fontana Regional Library Board of Trustees adopts policies for the administration and operation of the Fontana Regional Library system which serves Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties.

<b>HEALTH BOARD</b>			
<i><b>NAME</b></i>	<i><b>DISCIPLINE</b></i>	<i><b>APPOINTED</b></i>	<i><b>EXPIRES</b></i>
Mark Letson	Local Government	12-03-2024	Term of Office
Kathy Farmer	At Large One	07-16-2019 07-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
Ellerna Forney	At Large Two	07-16-2019 07-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
Kyle Clayton	At Large Three	Fill unexpired term 12-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
David LeMay	Dentistry	Fill unexpired term 12-17-2024 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
Jerry DeWeese	Engineer	07-16-2019 07-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
Emily Buchanan	Nursing	07-16-2019 07-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
Brandy Hicks	Optometrist	07-16-2019 07-20-2022	07-31-2028
Kim Cowan	Pharmacist	07-16-2019 07-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
David Trigg	Physician	07-16-2019 07-20-2022 07-15-2025	07-31-2028
Erin Aiken	Veterinarian	05-20-2025	07-31-2028

Board meets quarterly at 6:00 pm, March, June, September, December on the second Monday in the Conference Room at the Department of Public Health 538 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva.

Three-year term, maximum of nine years. Some appointments require specific professional disciplines.

Under the direction of the Health Director 828-586-8994.



<b>HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION</b>			
<i>NAME</i>		<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Pamela Meister	<b>LETSON Chairman</b>	06-02-2016 12-17-2019 12-20-2022 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Michael Moore	<b>BRYSON District One</b>	01-17-2023 11-18-2025	12-31-2029
Norrie Meus	<b>SMITH District Two</b>	11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Bill Crawford	<b>HOOPER District Three</b>	10-20-2014 12-11-2017 01-19-2021 05-21-2024	12-31-2027
Travis Mileti	<b>JENNINGS District Four</b>	02-04-2025	12-31-2028
Susan Leveille		<b>At Large</b> 08-03-2009 Fill unexpired term 08-20-2012 05-15-2017 08-18-2020 04-18-2023	05-01-2026
Luther Jones		<b>Town of Sylva</b> At Large Appointment 2014 2017 2020 01-11-2024	08-01-2027
Beth Parris James		<b>Town of Dillsboro</b> At Large Appointment 03-16-2016 03-16-2019 09-06-2022	08-01-2025
Brandon Core		<b>Town of Webster</b> At Large Appointment Fill unexpired term 05-03-2022 05-03-2022	08-01-2027
Vacant		<b>Village of Forest Hills</b> At Large Appointment	

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:15 pm in the Conference Room at the Jackson County Public Library, 310 Keener Street, Sylva. Three-year term, no term limit. Under the supervision of the Planning Department 828-631-2261

**Qualifications:** Members shall reside within the jurisdiction of the County or of a municipality whose governing body adopts the Jackson County Historic Preservation ordinance.

**Commission duties:**

- Collect inventory of properties of historical, prehistorical, architectural and/or cultural significance
- Recommend to the Board of Commissioners or to the appropriate municipal governing body buildings, sites, areas, etc. to be designated as a “historic landmark” or “historic district”
- Prepare and recommend adoption of preservation plan for the county or a municipality, or a preservation element as part of a county or municipal comprehensive plan
- Conduct an educational program regarding historic districts and landmarks within its jurisdiction

<b>JURY COMMISSION</b>			
<i>NAME</i>	<i>TERM</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Belinda Allison		Clerk of Court	
Richard Frady	2 years	Resident Superior Court Judge	
Bruce Anne Clement	2 years	Board of Commissioners 07-18-2023 09-02-2025	08-01-2027

Board meets bi-annually (date and time varies) in the Clerk of Court Office 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva.

Two-year term, no term limit.

Under the supervision of the Clerk of Court 828-631-6400.

<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Dr. Elmer Rhodie Humbert	<b>LETSON Chairman</b> Fill unexpired term 04-18-2023 12-19-2023 11-18-2025	12-31-2027
Mary Kathryn Harvey	<b>BRYSON District One</b> 11-18-2025	12-31-2027
Vacant	<b>SMITH District Two</b>	
Keith Blaine	<b>HOOPER District Three</b> 11-18-2025	12-31-2027
Michael Cox	<b>JENNINGS District Four</b> 08-06-2024	12-31-2026
Vacant	AT LARGE ONE	
Vacant	AT LARGE TWO	
Vacant	AT LARGE THREE	
Jeffrey Gunter	AT LARGE FOUR 12-17-2024	12-31-2026
Nathan Shepherd – Chair	AT LARGE FIVE 01-03-2023 12-17-2024	12-31-2026
Beverly Crespo – Vice Chair	AT LARGE SIX 01-03-2023 12-17-2024	12-31-2026

Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Heritage Room at the Department on Aging, 100 County Services Park, Sylva. Two-year term, two consecutive terms. Under the direction of the Planning Department 828-631-2261.

**Qualifications:** Members shall be citizens and residents of Jackson County.

**Board duties include the following:**

- Make studies of the County and the surrounding areas
- Prepare and adopt plans for achieving objectives in the development of the study area
- Develop and recommend policies, ordinances, administrative procedures, etc.
- Advise the Board of Commissioners concerning carrying out plans
- Exercise available functions for carrying out plans that the Board of Commissioners may direct
- Perform any other related duties that the Board of Commissioners may direct
- Performs the duties of the Watershed Review Board and Board of Adjustment

<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES</i>
John Smith	Commissioner 12-03-2024	Term of Office
Beth Parris James	Fill unexpired term 07-16-2024 11-18-2025	02-18-2029
Lauren Baxley	02-07-2023 11-18-2025	02-18-2029
Marva Jennings	Cashiers Rep 12-03-2024	11-19-2027
Geraldine Martinez	Cashiers Rep 09-05-2023	09-05-2026
Brad Waldrop	Sylva Town Board of Commissioners Rep	Term of Office
Kitti Chisholm	12-03-2024	11-19-2027
Frederick Buskey, Chair	02-07-2023	02-18-2026
Lori Richards	12-05-2023	12-15-2026

The Jackson Board meetings are at 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday in February, May, August, and November. Under the Direction of the Jackson County Librarian 828-586-2016.

The Jackson County Public Library Board of Trustees is an advisory board whose purpose is to oversee the two libraries in Jackson County, the Jackson County Public Library in Sylva and the Albert Carlton Cashiers Community Library in Cashiers. The board gives recommendations on construction and improvement of the physical facilities to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners and recommendations on library services and operations to the Fontana Regional Library Board of Trustees.

<b>RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES</i>
Michael Jennings	Commissioner 12-03-2024	Term of Office
Sara Stahlman	Sylva/Webster 09-17-2024	12-31-2027
Walter Rowland	Dillsboro/Qualla 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Rochelle Mau	Cullowhee 11-07-2023	11-04-2026
Jim Madden	Cashiers/Glenville 05-07-2024	12-31-2027
Dr. Tom Watterson	WCU 01-21-2020 01-03-2023 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Mark Ellison	SCC 01-18-2022 02-04-2025	12-31-2027
Adam Holt	Schools Fill unexpired term 02-01-2022 11-18-2025	11-04-2028
Megan Cagle	Health Department 01-03-2023 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Jay Spiro	Greenways 11-04-2016 Fill unexpired term 01-19-2021 11-18-2025	11-04-2028
Matthew Tornow	At Large 05-21-2024	12-31-2027

The Jackson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is established to advise and make recommendations regarding the planning, development, and operation of parks and recreation facilities and programs within Jackson County. The Board convenes on a quarterly basis, meeting on the third Thursday of February, May, August, and November at 6:00 p.m. at the Jackson County Recreation Center in Cullowhee. Meetings are conducted in accordance with applicable county policies and procedures and are open to the public.

Three-year term, no term limit.

Under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Department 828-293-3053.

<b>REGION A AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
<b><i>NAME</i></b>	<b><i>APPOINTED</i></b>	<b><i>EXPIRES</i></b>
Kristina Kiska, DSS	06-04-2012 02-19-2015 01-29-2018 02-02-2021 05-07-2024	02-02-2027
Charlotte Cowan	06-16-2016 06-18-2019 06-07-2022 11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Sue Evans	05-17-2022 02-18-2025	03-03-2028
Sandra Brooks ALTERNATE	11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Cynthia Gallinger ALTERNATE	11-18-2025	12-31-2028
Mary Ferrick ALTERNATE	03-04-2025	06-30-2028

Board meets quarterly at 10:00 am January, April, July and October on the third Thursday at Southwestern Commission 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva.

3-year term, no term limit.

Under the direction of Southwestern Commission 828-586-5561.

<b>SEDIMENT CONTROL APPEALS BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Chuck Middleton	06-04-2024	03-09-2028
Alex Stillwell	01-31-2018 03-02-2021 11-18-2025	03-09-2029
Jeff Madden	06-04-2024	03-09-2028
Barry Stevens	01-31-2018 03-02-2024 11-18-2025	03-09-2029
Darin Allison	06-04-2024	03-09-2028

Board meets as needed for appeals.

Four-year term, two term limits.

Under the direction of Permitting and Code Enforcement 828-586-7560.

<b>SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD</b>			
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Heather Baker	Commissioners	08-19-2025	06-30-2028
Meagan Crews	Commissioners	08-19-2025	06-30-2028
Stephen Anfinson, Chair	Governor Social Services Commission		06-30-2026
Michael Fox	Governor Social Services Commission		06-30-2026
Shannon Cowan, Vice Chair	Social Services Board Member		06-30-2027

Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am in the JCDSS Board Room, 15 Griffin Street, Sylva.

Three-year term, two term limits.

Under the direction of Department of Social Services Director 828-586-5546.



<b>SOLID WASTE BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>TERM EXPIRES</i>
Betty Foti	<b>LETSON</b> <b>Chairman</b> 11-18-2025	12-31-2029
T.J. Walker	<b>BRYSON</b> <b>District One</b> 05-17-2010 05-05-2014 11-20-2017	12-31-2021
Daniel Keever	<b>SMITH</b> <b>District Two</b> 12-17-2024	12-31-2028
Vacant	<b>HOOPER</b> <b>District Three</b>	12-31-2024
Benjamin Woods	<b>JENNINGS</b> <b>District Four</b> 10-06-2016 10-20-2020 12-31-2024	12-31-2028
Gladys Pilarski	Dillsboro	12-31-2025
Ron Yount	Forest Hills	12-31-2025
Jake Scott	Town of Sylva	12-31-2025
Dannell Moses	Webster	12-31-2025
Vacant	SCC	
Lauren Bishop	WCU	12-31-2025

Regular meetings of the JCSWB are held quarterly on the second Monday of the first month of the quarter at a place designated by the Chair, typically at 5:00 PM at the Skyland Services Center, 876 Skyland Drive, Sylva, NC 28779. Four-year term, no term limit. Under the direction of Public Works Director 828-586-2437.

The purpose of the JCSWB shall be to carry out the applicable provisions of the Jackson County Solid Waste Management Ordinance (Ordinance) and to make recommendations to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners concerning ways to:

- a. Reduce the economic, environmental, and social burdens of solid waste disposal,
- b. Provide long-range planning for the disposition of solid waste, and
- c. Make the operation of the solid waste system more responsive to citizen concerns.

<b>SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>		
<i><b>NAME</b></i>	<i><b>APPOINTING AGENCY</b></i>	<i><b>TERM EXPIRES</b></i>
Jack Debnam	Jackson County Commissioners Fill unexpired term 10-03-2023	06-30-2026
Howard Allman	Jackson County Commissioners 06-20-2023	06-30-2026
Mark Letson	Jackson County Commissioners	06-30-2028
Dr. Patrick McGuire	Jackson County Commissioners	06-30-2029
Jeffrey Cloer	Macon County Commissioners 2013 2017 2021 2025	06-30-2029
Brett Rogers	Macon County Commissioners 2019 2023	06-30-2027
Toby Allman	Swain County Commissioners 2024	06-30-2028
Cynthia Womble	Swain County Commissioners 2024	06-30-2026
Elizabeth Waldroop	NC Senate 2023	06-30-2027
Joyce Cooper	NC Senate 2024	06-30-2028
Cory McCall	NC Senate 2024	06-30-2026
Gerald McKinney	NC House 2023	06-30-2027
Mark Jones, Chair	NC House 2014	06-30-2026
Jenny Holland	NC Senate 2025	06-30-2029
Ken Henke	NC House 2018	06-30-2028
James Kent Coward	NC House 2025	06-30-2029

Board meets quarterly on the fourth Tuesday at 4:15 pm at Southwestern Community College, 447 College Drive, Sylva. Under the direction of Southwestern Community College 828-339-4000. Four-year term.

Role of the Board of Trustees: The Trustees of Southwestern Community College constitute the local administrative Board of the College, with such powers and duties as provided in the Board of Trustees Constitution and Bylaws, as delegated by the State Board of Community Colleges, and as enabled by North Carolina General Statute 115D.

<b>TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TDA)</b>			
<i><b>NAME</b></i>		<i><b>APPOINTED</b></i>	<i><b>EXPIRES</b></i>
Mandi Cantrell	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	Fill unexpired term 01-17-2023 11-21-2023	12-02-2026
Brett Stewart	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	11-18-2025	12-02-2027
Craig Smith	South Jackson 10+ Rooms	12-15-2020 11-21-2023	12-02-2026
Peter Evers	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	11-19-2024	12-02-2026
John Faulk	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	11-18-2025	12-02-2028
Dale Collins, Chair	North Jackson 10+ Rooms	02-18-2025	12-02-2027
Jason Kimenker	At Large Hospitality and Tourism	11-18-2025	12-02-2028
Jack Austin	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce	04-15-2025	12-02-2026
Trevor Brown	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	11-21-2023	12-02-2026
Susan Gregory	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce		Ex-Officio
Todd Vineyard, Director	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce		Ex-Officio
Jenny Lynn Hooper	Commissioner	12-03-2024	Ex-Officio
Darlene Fox	Finance Officer for TDA	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio

The TDA Board meets 10–12 times each year, typically on the third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. (with occasional adjustments for scheduling conflicts) at the JCTDA Office in Sylva located at 98 Cope Creek Road, Suite D, Sylva, NC. Board members play an important role in supporting and guiding tourism initiatives that benefit the entire county. Under the direction of the Tourism Development Director 828-848-8711

Applications are welcome from qualified hoteliers, accommodation providers, and professionals who operate or work at local tourism attractions.

<b>TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>TERM</i>
Jenny Hooper		Term of Office
Kevin Tafoya	Commissioner Appointment Fill an unexpired appointment 03-02-2021 06-06-2023 11-18-2025	06-30-2029
Vacant	Commissioner Appointment	06-30-2023
German Vivas	Commissioner Appointment 10-03-2023	06-30-2026
Chuck Oaks Disability Partners	Commissioner Appointment	Term of Employment
James Davis Dept. on Aging		Term of Employment
Bobbi Lane Dept. of Social Services	appointed by DSS Director	Term of Employment
Si Simmons Mountain Projects		Term of Employment
Shelia Setzer Veterans Officer	Veterans Officer	Term of Employment
Rene Moore Jackson County Transit	December 2024	Term of Employment
Kevin King County Manager		Term of Employment
Sarajane Melton Southwestern Commission		Term of Employment
Darlene Fox Finance Director		Ex-Officio

Board meets quarterly on the third Wednesday at 1:30 pm at the Transit Office, 1148 Haywood Road, Sylva. Three-year term, two term limit, membership requirements apply. Under direction of the Transit Director

<b>TUCKASEIGEE WATER &amp; SEWER AUTHORITY (TWSA)</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED BY</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Jenny Hooper	Jackson County 12-18-2025	12-31-2028
Bruce Alan Farmer	Jackson County 12-18-2025	12-31-2028
Jeff Goss, Chairman	Town of Sylva 2018 2021 2024	12-31-2027
Mick McCardle	Town of Sylva	12-31-2028
Paige Dowling	Town of Sylva	12-31-2026
Tim Parris	Town of Dillsboro	12-31-2027
Brandon Core	Town of Webster	12-31-2028
Mike Byers WCU Vice Chancellor	WCU – Ex-Officio Rep	Term

Tuckaseegee Water & Sewer Authority (TWSA) is a local government entity with the mission of providing water and wastewater services within their service area. The Authority was formed in 1992 by the political subdivisions of Sylva, Jackson County, Dillsboro and Webster. Each of these forming entities have representation on the governing board.

The appointed members serve a maximum of 3 – 3-year terms. As a local government entity, the TWSA Board of Directors are asked to attend a monthly Business Meeting, generally held at 5:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Occasionally, Work Sessions take place at 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

Each meeting provides project and operational updates and often an educational component related to TWSA operations. In general, the Board is responsible for reviewing and adopting matters related to budget, capital project action items, and policies. Board members are asked to also participate in varying committees within TWSA as needed. Under the direction of the TWSA Director 828-586-5189.

<b>US 441 GATEWAY DISTRICT COMMUNITY PLANNING COUNCIL</b>		
<i>NAME</i>	<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Debbie Cowan	10-01-2012 10-01-2015 12-17-2018 12-17-2024	12-31-2027
Dora Robinson	10-01-2012 10-01-2015 12-17-2018 12-17-2024	12-31-2027
Myra Cloer	10-01-2012 10-01-2015 12-17-2018 12-17-2024	12-31-2027
Kathy Davis	06-01-2021 12-17-2024	12-31-2027
Susan Kinsland	Fill unexpired term 07-07-2020 12-17-2024	12-31-2027
Vacant	EBCI's Request	
Vacant		

Meets as needed. Meeting time and location will be advertised or announced on the Jackson County Planning Department webpage and Facebook page, and posted on the second floor of the Jackson County Community Service Center. Three-year term, no term limit. Under direction of the Planning Department 828-631-2261.

**Qualifications:** Members shall reside or own property within the general vicinity of the district.

**Council duties include the following:**

- Review proposed amendments to the regulated district
- Review proposals to zone or rezoning of all properties regulated within the district
- Review and decide on approval of requests for special use permits
- Hear and decide applications for variances and appeals
- Design review for proposed development and redevelopment