

The Hyde County Board of Equalization convened at 10:17 a.m. on Tuesday April 13, 2021. Present were Robert Bawdon, Chairman, Mel Buchheim, Kevin Baloun, Ronald VanDenBerg, and Greg Swenson. Also present: Carrie Stephenson, Director of Equalization.

Bawdon called the meeting to order.

Motion to approve agenda by Swenson, second by Buchheim. All in favor, motion carried.

All members of the Board signed Board of Equalization Oath of Office.

The Board reviewed the Hyde County Statutory Exempt Property List for 2021.

Assessor Stephenson gave a brief report on 2021 values, building permits, soil survey, and the Ag Land average for Hyde County. Stephenson reported that there were no appeals for 2021. Hyde County had 3 applications for Elderly /Disabled Assessment Freeze and no applications for Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption. Motion to approve (3) applications for Elderly/Disabled Assessment Freeze by Buchheim, second by VanDenBerg. All in favor, motion carried. Total County Value for 2021: \$775,894,668.

Brief discussion was held regarding how an equally spread tax increase would affect county vs. city, and centrally assessed utilities (wind towers) and how that money is apportioned.

Motion to adjourn at 10:31 a.m. Buchheim, second by Baloun. All in favor, motion carried.

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Robert Bawdon, Chairman

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Marilyn Ring, Hyde County Auditor

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