

**CALHOUN COUNTY
VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2009**

PRESENT AND ACTING:

**DON MILLER, CHAIRMAN
HAROLD PICKRON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DANNY RYALS, SCHOOL BOARD
WAYNE MARTIN, CITIZEN MEMBER
BILL PEACOCK, CITIZEN MEMBER**

**RUTH W. ATTAWAY, CLERK
THAYER MARTS, VAB ATTORNEY
KATHY P. STEWART, DEPUTY CLERK**

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Attaway.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pickron, seconded by Wayne Martin and carried to appoint Commissioner Miller as Chairman for the Value Adjustment Board.

The members of the Board were introduced and provided contact information as follows:

Don Miller – Calhoun County Commissioner, District #3	850-643-7084
Harold Pickron – Calhoun County Commissioner, District #5	850-674-9868
Danny Ryals – Calhoun County School Board, District #1	850-674-5478
Wayne Martin – Business owner	850-674-4895
Bill Peacock – Homestead property owner	850-762-4533

Also introduced were Ruth Attaway, Clerk to the Value Adjustment Board and Kathy Stewart, Deputy Clerk, who can be contacted at 850-674-4545. Mr. Thayer Marts was introduced as the attorney for the Value Adjustment Board who can be contacted at 850-526-2119.

Ruth Attaway explained that Rule Chapter 12D-9, F.A.C., rules of procedure for hearings before Value Adjustment Boards and Rule Chapter 12D-10, F.A.C., rules applicable to the requirements for hearings and decisions are available on the Department of Revenue's website. She reminded the Board the hearings follow the requirements of Florida's Government in the Sunshine.

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A motion was made by Bill Peacock, seconded by Wayne Martin and carried to continue the filing fee for petitions at \$15.

Attorney Marts gave a general discussion on the Florida ad valorem taxation system and an overview of the procedures for hearings before the Value Adjustment Board.

There being no further business, the organizational meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:


RUTH W. ATTAWAY, CLERK


DON MILLER, CHAIRMAN

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