Assistant Director Judy Moody was relieved of her duties at the Pickens County Animal Shelter since she was put Judy back in control. I don't think she was fired for her firing. Protester Laurie Taylor said “I would like them to provide the best water system possible.”

The Water Task Force is going through all historical documents seeking information we can use,” he said. “We are doing our best to make sure we provide the best water system possible.”

The Board specifically recognizes and appreciates the many contributions of Mr. Thompson who has been a Board Director and Manager since April 4, 2008. We thank Mr. Thompson for his service to Big Canoe and wish him success in all his future endeavors.

The owner of the property in question is required to provide a notice of their intention to appeal the property tax assessment. The notice must be filed with the Georgia Department of Revenue within 45 days of the mailing date of the tax assessment. If no notice is filed, the property tax assessment will be finalized and the property owner will be required to pay the tax due.

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By Barbara Schneider

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In 1990 Roberts was appointed to president elect George H.W. Bush's Tax Policy Committee. In 1983 President Reagan appointed him to be the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy. Roberts' assignment was to get the new president's new administration up to speed on how the policy was to be carried out. Roberts' report was used to shape the new policy.

Ending the Cold War

"It was almost as if they whispered into the ears of some of those "god awful nuclear weapons" he thought. Nuclear weapons were too powerful, too dangerous, too frightening. He told President Bush that he was convinced that he would be able to get the United States to agree to negotiate ending the Cold War. Roberts' approach was first to the American economic and political establishment's and then to the international economic and political establishment's. He believed that the Soviets could allocate as much of their GDP to the military as was necessary in order to win an arms race without regard to the population, which was the U.S. faced restrictions on how much could be allocated. He was convinced that the military's economic pressure on the Russians would come to a head during the final years of the Cold War. Roberts believed the Soviet economy was in trouble and if theRussians weren't able to keep up with the U.S., they would be strategically vulnerable and most likely be forced to negotiate ending the Cold War. Roberts told President Bush that he would be able to negotiate ending the Cold War.

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Double Big Canoe winner
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Smoke Signals’ awards included:
Seven first place awards - General Excellence, Spot News photography by Robert Smith, Serving for Charity; Special Issue, Directed by Diane Smith; Design, Diana Smith; Feature Writing, Barbara Schneider; Photography, Kat Allikhan; and, Impressions, Laura L trap, and Gay Abbott.

Seven second place awards - Business Writing, Wayne Tidwell; News Writing, Wayne Tidwell; Photography, Wayne Tidwell; Life Style Feature Column, Debbie Dickson; Food - 1st - Rocco's Pub, 2nd - The Grille of The Clubhouse at Lake Sconti; 3rd - Maple Restaurant.

Second Front - Taste of the Mountain (Wellness Collaborative).

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Music: a powerful therapy for brain trauma and stroke patients

BY WAYNE TIDWELL

People who have a brain injury, whether it is a stroke or other kind of brain injury, often can’t speak or sing. Laura Lenz, clinical director with Metro Music Therapy in Atlanta told veterans at the North Georgia Veterans Volunteer conference that his succinct and comprehensive monthly therapy can promote wellness, manage stress, improve memory, improve communication and promote physical interaction.

“Then I can target my therapeutic interactions around the territory.” After completing Leadership Big Canoe, he served the Home Owners Association (HOA) in various capacities, including president, leading to his merge with the POA. He was elected to the POA board in December, 2015, and is serving his second term. He is a recognized operating officer serving as the COO for an engineering firm and as countyc manager for Greenville County. Anderson also took on the job as a committee chairman for Pickens County, resulting in votes adopting a three person board of commissioners versus a sole commissioner. He also served on the county’s planning commission for three years.

Anderson is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute (VMI) with a civil engineering degree. Before moving to Big Canoe, he served in the Army for 18 years retiring as a major general. Squires & Stags meets in the Mountains Gate-room at The Clubhouse at Lake Sconti. Coffee is ready at 7:45 a.m. followed by a buffet breakfast served at 8:00 a.m. Big Canoe residents and guests are invited to attend the meeting. The price of entrance is $13 payable on your POA account or by cash at the door.

Reservations are required and must be received by noon on the Thursday before the Friday morning meeting. For online reservation links, visit the website www.mns.com and click on the Friday morning meeting. For online registration links, visit the website www.metromusictherapyga.com and Alchemy Sky Foundation at www.alchemysky.org. The North Georgia Veterans organization is open to all former, anyone who served in any branch of service, in any capacity, for any period of time. All that is required is an honorable discharge. Registration is required for the NGV monthly luncheon at The Clubhouse. More about Metro Music Therapy can be found at visit the website www.metromusictherapyga.com and Alchemy Sky Foundation at www.alchemysky.org. Lenz has worked with veterans with PTSD and other issues and says she sees big benefits from music therapy services to military veterans, veterans groups and veterans’ bereaving families. More about Metro Music Therapy can be found at www.metromusictherapyga.com.

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**Friendship Force visits California and Oregon**

BY BARBARA SCHNEIDER

Washington, District of Columbia — Interested in “Big Canoe and Archaeology, Too”? Join Big Canoe resident Gwen McDonald to learn more about ancient Indian cairns, Indian Rocks Park and the fascinating world of archaeology.

In its fourth grade, Gwen uncovered her first residue of real work during a Louisiana bayou. “My brother and I found square nails, bullets of stone, shards of pottery, and buttons that had been left to the times of the Confederacy,” she told Smoke Signals. “That experience fueled my lifelong interest in archaeology.”

Gwen’s passion for republicating the past grew over the years, leading her to an assisted archeological journey. When she moved to Big Canoe in 2016, she was drawn naturally to Indian Rocks Park and the mysterious Indian cairns.

Sit in the middle of the park rock cairns are formed in a large, well-shaped mound. The ancient rock cairns are cylindrical in shape, about four feet wide and four feet high. There are eight cairns in an irregular symmetric pattern on top of the mound and eight more cairns, none of them as large.

No one knows who they are or why. Some visitors to Indian Rocks Park have reported feeling a supernatural presence. “Big Canoe has a real challenge ahead,” Gwen said, “to protect this special place for the future.”

Recognized as an Indian archaeological site, Indian Rocks Park has been a source of speculation about its ancient rock cairns, subject of several Smoke Signals articles (See David Holty’s March 2016 Smoke Signals article “Big Canoe’s Indian Rocks Park: an archaeological mystery”) and the reason for a dowsing expert to test his theory about the site. Some believe it has been a site for Indian burial burials and springs.

Gwen’s passion for archaeology led her to join Friendship Force and a former Big Canoe resident once told that the best way to get to know someone is to put your feet under their table while sharing a meal.

Many residents of Big Canoe have hosted dinners among club members, once said that the best way to meet new people is to offer meals to long friendships. In addition to visiting interesting places, we get to learn more about the local residents themselves including their language, culture and customs.

In early October, our club will be having a farewell luncheon for Gwen at the United States for the first time. In late October, we will be returning the favor as some of our hosts from the Mid-Wilkesboro Valley in Oregon will be visiting us. Most visits are approximately six days and will include day trips to local attractions in North Georgia including Gibbs Gardens, shopping and wine tasting in Dahlonega, the Dust Bowl, the Apple orchards, local hiking and, perhaps a one-day trip to Atlanta. A premier boat ride in Lake P.Edit with all the falls colors in Hoos is always a highlight of their visit.

Our next meeting is August 20 in the lounge. We will meet to see the Tatoo P.Ink Pays off present "Maize of the Month" followed by dinner and a short business meeting. Interested in joining us, please contact Activities Director Sherry Williams at 706-986-5212.

Friendship Force International is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2018! To celebrate World Friendship Day this year, our club members will have a dinner and informational meeting in their homes on Sunday Sept. 9. (Please in your homes if you would like to attend one of these dinners. For 2018 an ongoing “journey” is planned to Tbilisi, Georgia and inviting visits from New Zealand, Japan, and Sacramento.

Contact Membership Chair Bob Anderson at 706-579-1708 if you are interested in joining us for a dinner, or attending a business meeting. Also feel free to visit the following web sites: FFI at www.friendshipforce.org or our club at www.bearcub.org to obtain more background and contact information on Friendship Force.

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With a brake light and hand-cranked starter as options, a simple vehicle had car enthusiasts mesmerized.

The pristine 1917 Stephens vehicle—parked at Atlanta Motorsports Park during “Coffee and Classics” in June along side vehicles half its age—captured attendees with its looks, equipment, and history.

Proud owner Glen Stephens delighted those gathered with his car’s history, how he painstakingly restored it and many interesting little facts, including what was standard equipment and what was optional (brake lights).

“How many other cars were on the road?” There wasn’t a big need for the stop lights.” Stop lights have since become brake lights.

Growing up around antique cars and having a father whose interest in them grew upon the discovery of a car bearing his name, Stephens admits “cars are in my blood.”

It was, in fact, the result of a little investigation on the part of Stephens’ father, Richard, that resulted in ownership of the vehicle.

“My father found it in a field in Oklahoma,” the AMP member said. The farmer probably bent the rod and just left it in his field, according to Stephens.

“It was still in the field 60 years later.

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100-year old car fascinates auto enthusiasts

By Denise Ray
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Wooden wheels of the century old vehicle.

Dashboard of the 1917 Stephens.

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enthusiasts to attend. “The Cherokee County resident explained. “You couldn’t leave it alone.”

And gasoline? “You use plain old regular gas,” Stephens said. “In fact, you don’t want to put good gas in it because the gas was so hard to light. It wasn’t very volatile which meant it ignited easily. You want the worst gas possible because it ignites easier. It’s not a high compression engine. At one point during the afternoon event Stephens literally cranked the engine to demonstrate to his audience how the auto started. He even tooted its horn, much to the enjoyment of everyone present. Stephens added. “He had it restored in the 80s, when my dad found it back in the 80s,” Stephens said. “I had to take the rod out and have it straightened,” the Cherokee County resident explained. “You couldn’t leave it alone.”

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The water department installed new water meters, and continues to work on a line extension at Jones Mountain Road. In addition, the water department now offers customers who are on Social Security/Disability the option to change their due date from the 15th of the month to the 25th of the month. Customers must complete an application available at the water department office in proof of eligibility. The water department now offers online bill pay; those interested should contact the office at 706-253-8718 for information on how to set up.

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Those who consider freshness important when buying food for cooking at home, may find the Tate Meat Market at the four-way stop in Tate a place to visit. Jenifer McClure, who managed the store for a year after it opened and bought it in April of this year says there are wonderful products that come from right here in our community. She says her meats are 100 percent grass fed from Southern Grass Meats out of Hinton in west Pickens County. “I am happy about their production,” McClure said. “They only slaughter their cows in the spring and fall. The cows are always eating the same kind of grass and they move them around every day so that they are always eating grass that is at a particular height when it is at its most nutritious point. It’s called grass management.” “I have a butcher on site generally on Saturdays,” McClure said. “When the butcher is here you can have meat cut to order.” Other items are from local negligible who she said are carefully picked for their quality and freshness. "Our old fashioned butter, just like mom used to make, is from Happy Cow Creamery in Pelzer, S.C." McClure said. "Our milk is from Mountain Fresh Creamery in Clenuntu." "We pick up most of our items and have a nice relationship with our suppliers." The selection comes from Tom's Awesome Seafood and includes shrimp, salmon and tuna in oil. Vegetables come from Heritage Trading Company in Canton twice a week and include okra, corn, Brussel sprouts, tomatoes and more. "Our Thomason Farm fresh eggs come from Copeland, S.C., where chickens are raised off the ground to ensure their feed is clean," McClure said. "The eggs are never touched by human hands. It is a natural process and they are delivered once a week." Meat products include local honey, coffee, condiments and bath products. "A lot of people come looking for that rare, unpasteurized honey, natural and collected locally," McClure said. The coffee in the bag is roasted locally in Jasper. Gourmet mustards are from Alpharetta. Bath products include bath salts and local hand made soaps. “It’s all high quality,” McClure said. “We are very picky about the people we work with. Even though her store is “not set up for it,” McClure says she is working on plans to eventually serve sandwiches at the store. The 45-year-old McClure grew up in Roswell and is the mother of a 23-year-old son and 17-year-old daughter. She said she found it an easy move to Pickens County where her father’s family is from. She hosts a radio show on Sundays and is very involved in southern gospel music. More information about the Tate Meat Market, located at 4817 Hwy 53 East can be found on Facebook. The store hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Physical rehabilitation can prevent invasive procedures

BY WAYNE TIDWELL
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A recent news story revealed that a lot of people with chronic back pain are not aware that physical therapy can be a successful alternative to surgery. No Smoke Signals, an Atlanta-based news service, learned more and found that back pain is the number one reason for people seeking help during the Advance Rehabilitation Physical Therapy Center in Jasper.

Melissa Potter, wife of Physical Therapy Center owner and manager Jay Potter, located next to Piedmont Mountain Hospital, talked about how Advance Rehab administrators pain relieving physical therapy.

“We have referrals from doctors for not only back but other issues until it is a preventive measure to avoid surgery,” Potter said. “Sometimes it’s successful, sometimes it’s not.”

Jay Potter and Larry Steinbeck, are the primary physical therapists in an Advance in Jasper. Steinbeck specializes in myofascial techniques and teaches courses all over the U.S. He also specializes in dry needling, a technique of inserting needles into muscle “trigger points,” according to Potter.

“Jay’s specialty is spinal manipulation and he has done courses in this technique,” Potter said. “She said he believes that Advance also has the only fund-therapy specialist in Jasper.

Advance conducts EMG (Electromyogram) studies to determine nerve damage in patients referred by orthopedists and is contracted to perform the important physical therapy at Piedmont Mountain Hospital.

Jay has had the contract for over 20 years. Potter said: “Somebody from Advance in the Piedmont Mountain Hospital.”

Jay helped start the first outpatient physical therapy facility in Jasper and he and Potter opened their own business, Jasper Physical Therapy, in 1998. Steinbeck became a minority owner.

“Out of the blue, after 11 years into running this practice, Arthur Blank (Atlanta Falcons owner) contacted Jay about selling us his clinic,” Potter said. “We committed to a five-year contract to stay on and we are still here.”

That was in 2009 and after five years, ownership changed again.

“Mr. Blank decided he didn’t want to be in the physical therapy business and that’s when USPh (US Physical Therapy, Inc.) of Houston, Tex. became involved,” Potter said. Advance is highly concentrated in orthopedics with a lot of treatment of knees, hips, shoulders, ankles, plantar fasciitis, and rhematoid as well as neurological treatments including for stroke and seizure patients, according to Potter.

Advance saw 250-300 patients per week according to Potter, about 40 percent of which are Medicare patients. “One day last week we saw 70 patients in one day,” she said. “That was a long day.”

Asked what the most frequent PT problem is, Potter said low back pain followed by a close second of knees and foot problems. High school athletes as well as adult joggers and tennis players make up a large part of the patient mix, according to Potter. Identify the demographics for patients are also available. She said that they have a high retention rate among their patients.

“We think we have a lot to offer and provide really good care—and we care,” she said. “I think that drives and we have a great group of people. It is a testament to the fact that all of the people here have been here for 10 years plus.”

Jay’s experience working for Arthur Blank and Atlanta Falcons physical therapy was good one said. “He’s brick was a stand up guy and very compassionate,” Potter said. “One of the things that attracted to about him was being this warm and blue. He loves to give back to the community and we love being a part of that.”

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ones. Thanks to Jim for a job extremely sustain past programs and develop new POA Programs and Events Committee to will continue to serve as the chair of the POA board, spearheading the highly successful initiatives of former BCA activities into the POA. For the past 2 1/2 years, we have had an invaluable “Finding Like in Big Canoe” perspective at all POA meetings, work sessions and planning sessions. Although his role was provocateur, he has been highly involved. Jim will continue to serve as the chair of the POA Programs and Events Committee to sustain past programs and develop new ones. Thanks to Jim for a job extremely well done! As of the POA board’s work session on July 13 and on the regular board meeting on July 20, work continues on the major issues facing Big Canoe as reported below:

Water: The POA Board of Directors has decided to sell the water business to Georgia Utilities, Inc. (GCI) in order to sell the assets to a water operator. The POA has hired the Atlanta law firm Rogers & Hardin to advise it regarding the possible sale. Rogers & Hardin has experience in dealing with private water systems. They will work with George Newell, the POA’s general counsel, and members of the Board to protect the POA’s interests. In particular, the POA has certain rights regarding GCI and its assets under a Trust (called “RSC”) and its predecessors. Rogers & Hardin is in active communication with RSC’s counsel regarding the potential sale. Please be assured that the POA Board of Directors is working to ensure that the Big Canoe community is served by a well-run and properly operated and maintained water utility. The Water Task Force is currently supporting the Board by recording historical records to fully document the community’s past experience with RSC.

Internet: Not knowing the POA’s potential costs associated with the ultimate resolution of the current water situation, the POA Board decided to defer the Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) High Speed Internet Property Owner vote until the outcome of the water situation is resolved. Nonetheless, the Internet Task Force was very disappointed after working 2 1/2 years towards a solution for Big Canoe, but in this case, they made the best decision. The proposed service provider (EETC and construction partner AEG) were also disappointed but understand the POA’s decision. Our proposed service provider will continue our efforts to work with us again when the water situation is resolved.

Management: At the recommendation of theホームページを閉じる, the Board has entered into negotiations with Troon to fully undertake the “business case,” or cost/benefit analysis and all of the details in a proposed management agreement. The POA Task Force believes that Big Canoe can realize significant benefits from Troon’s professional management experience beyond any quantitative and qualitative savings. Assuming a favorable business case and satisfactory terms and conditions can be negotiated, the task force recommends contracting with Troon to manage all Big Canoe amenities beginning January 1, 2018.

Travel Club changes

August meeting date

BY MARGO VALLANOE

The date of the Big Canoe Travel Club meeting featuring Hurtigruten Cruises’ Iceland Cruises has been moved from Aug. 24 to Aug. 17, beginning at 6 p.m., at The Clubhouse at Lake Sconti.

Directors of National and Key Accounts for North America will now describe “The Fjords, Signs and Virtuosity of Iceland” 12-day tour and other offerings.

The trip is sometimes referred to as the Norwegian Coastal Express. The 11 coastal ships sail almost the entire length of the country, completing the round-trip journey from Bergen to Kirkenes and back again in 2 days, calling on 34 ports.

The trip along the Norwegian coast is known as “World’s Most Beautiful Sea Voyage.” Hurtigruten’s expedition ships MS Fram, MS Midnatsol, MS Spitsbergen, MS Nordnorge and MS Breal Amundsen offer Explorer voyages to Antarctica, Greenland’s Iceland, Spitsbergen, the Americas, Europe and across the Atlantic Ocean.

Big Canoe residents who have recently traveled to Iceland will share some of the highlights of their trips at this meeting.

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Dr. Harris Reed Green
July 8, 1938 – June 28, 2017

Dr. Harris Reed Green, a native of Montgomery, Ala., and a prominent member of Big Canoe, died suddenly on June 28. Harris, a retired English professor living in the North Georgia mountains, volunteered, and offered numerous literary-based activities for the community.

In Memoriam

When They retired to Big Canoe in 1990, Green continued to pursue his passion for teaching and writing. Green authored three books: “Chimney Mountain - North Carolina, 1861-75: Albert M. Fall from the True Home, A Memoir,” and “Camden, South Carolina” a collection of stories written for his oldest granddaughter. He also co-authored “The Virginia Home - The Home in Our Hearts - Part One: A Virginia Home in War World War II.”

He graduated from Clemson Agricultural College in 1957 majoring in Civil Engineering. Following Clemson, he joined the Army Corps of Engineers and was stationed at Fort Benning, then, Thundla, Grenada for two years.

After finishing his time in the Army, Stokes helped build the George Washington Bridge in Washington, D.C. and then joined the Henry’s Rock Company in Atlanta which sent him to Atlanta for a new position. Their first home in Atlanta was in Buckhead, Texas.

While in Dallas, Stokes continued to work for Henry’s Rock, and he and his family owned a house in the 14 years the company sent him there. Stokes and his wife, Linda, raised their three children, Cassidy, Alex, and Walker, who grew up in the 14 years the family lived in Buckhead, Texas.

In 2000, the Stokes built their dream home in Big Canoe. Stokes was a true businessman, a philanthropist, a community and his impact will be felt for years to come. He loved partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club, Chris Holland, his beloved granddaughter, his wife, and community leaders who worked with him. He passed away on January 7, 2017.

In 2016, Stokes planned to stay in the U.S. for three years then return to her native Denmark, but as love won, she decided to stay.

Green served in the Navy for four years, following his education at the University of North Carolina. Afterward, he joined a furniture store which they operated until 1961. The Robertsons then moved to Georgia and opened a retail office in Atlanta for S.P. Richards in 1962, a career he later retired from.

Preston Wade Stokes
August 9, 1957 – July 7, 2017

Preston Wade Stokes, 59, of the Boys and Girls Club and the community and his impact will be felt for years to come. He loved partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club, Chris Holland, his beloved granddaughter, his wife, and community leaders who worked with him. They had two children: Presley and Walker.

The news of his death shocked the community and residents of Big Canoe. His passion for the Pickens County community and his impact will be felt for years to come. He loved partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club, Chris Holland, his beloved granddaughter, his wife, and community leaders who worked with him. They had two children: Presley and Walker.

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The Fox Family was made up of the Pratt Family, the Madsen Family and the Robertson Family.

Charles Daniel Robertson, Jr.
May 4, 1938 – May 10, 2017

Charles Daniel (Dan) Robertson, 79, of Big Canoe, passed away May 10. He was born May 4, 1938 to Marion Jackson Robertson and Charles Daniel Robertson, Sr., a graduate of Big Canoe High School joined the Navy and was stationed at Mobile Naval Station. Robertson returned to Atlanta and a career in the office supply field. He also served as envoy for the team from the Sudan at the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

In addition to his wife Janet of 35 years, Robertsons had two children: Presley and Walker.

In 1978, the Stokes moved to Atlanta for a new position with Chris Holland, a gentleman, and his family owned a house in the 14 years they worked there. The Stokes moved back to Atlanta for a new position at the Christian Family. He later unexpectedly found his most enjoyable work at Harrier’s Furniture, helping plan and build new stores in the greater metropolitan area. Throughout his career, the pleasure of his work was based on the people with whom he worked.

In 1990, Stokes commenced to serve as envoy for the team from the Sudan at the Olympic Games. The experience of this multi-year volunteer position won one of his favorites – being at the Olympic Village, learning the Sudanese culture, meeting with the famous dignitaries and athletes, and entertaining them in the Steinmetz family’s home.

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Delivering internet project vote a mistake

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:
Ed note: The following letter, sent to each of Big Canoe POA Board of Directors, was also sent to Smoke Signals to share with the community.

It is difficult to express the depth of my disappointment with your (POA) board decision to indefinitely delay the property owner on the internet project. That decision deprives the property owners the opportunity to express their desires. The decision comes at a time when the Fiber (FTTH) project has very positive momentum. I firmly believe that the vote would have been well over 70 percent in favor of the internet vote—and any effect on POA debt and assessments.

Phil’s comments that both projects could go forward would remain valid if another entry other than the POA purchased the utility. The new owner would manage repairs and raise assessments as needed, in the current environment. The FTTH and wire lines would remain not mutually exclusive. The reason for the delay can only be based on the board considering the FTTH project with the knowledge that the utility project will not be quickly resolved. A great deal of study, research and communication have been given the opportunity to be proven correct or incorrect.

The board’s decision sends a message that the internet project is not vital to the benefits of Big Canoe. This message comes only after describing the compelling need for improved internet capabilities. The need that Phil [Adams] so correctly stated in his July newsletter column remain.

I would hope that the board can reassess the internet project partners we have identified who would lose interest in projects with billions support from the board. I would hope that the board can quickly recommit to the internet project and schedule the previously planned communications meetings and the property owner vote in the very near future.

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"Valley Forge", brings new insight to winter of 1777

BY DAVID W. HOLTY

In this time of political divisions, Newt Gingrich’s historical novel about the Continental Army’s terrible winter at Valley Forge is a worthwhile read, and it has some valuable lessons about unity of purpose. I didn’t believe it mattered what you think about Gingrich’s politics. He was a historian before he got into politics and history is his first love. Anyone who has watched a video or seen him speak about a historical subject was surely impressed with his command of the facts and his insight into American history. His novel “Valley Forge,” published in 2010, is about the Continental Army’s winter in 1777/1778, the Continental Congress had failed to provide food and shelter for the army when the men arrived at their winter camp. Starving, hungry, demoralized, weakened by desertions, the army was forced to build its own shelters and find its own provisions. But the army had built its character and was determined to prove its mettle. It was only because of the Continental Army’s terrible winter at Valley Forge that we can have the United States of America.

The situation was desperate. The army was hungry, demoralized, and weakened by desertions. But it was not his music, his marriages, his orgies, or any of that stuff that got him into trouble. His problems were caused by his own character. He had to do so without endangering the local people and turning them against his cause. He did it by promising compensation for the provisions that he acquired. Yes, he was one of the heroes of this story.

Another paragon of virtue was General John Sullivan. He had to do something about the winter conditions, or the army would have turned against him and the local people. Certainly, they were not used to taking orders from anybody. Many of them were independent-minded and used to doing things their own way.

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General Baron Friedrich von Steuben’s entry into this story was unassailable. As a Prussian officer, he had trained armies throughout Europe. He became interested in the American dream of independence and believed he could make a new life for himself in service to the American cause.

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"His was a complex man with a straight forward, yet humorous, approach to life. He believed in sharing, and he helped others, but he expected people to bear personal responsibility for themselves and their behavior."
Umbrellas, umbrella insurance and assets

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GEORGE FOX

Remember the classic “stair” in the film “The Birds” and the needle in the haystack with the same name? File that Kelly goes seeking—even though he carries an umbrella.

Having an umbrella insurance policy to make up the difference isn’t a guarantee that you won’t get soaked, too. You’ve already bought enough to have a creditor from some lawsuit that isn’t covered by your homeowner’s policy. Those policies are not all the same and they never cover all risks you can get sued for.

So, if you’re looking to protect what you have, there are better, more thorough ways.

Let’s start with a primer.

You have liability insurance on your car. If there’s an accident, the insurance company will defend you. If there’s a judgment, your insurer will pay up damages up to the liability coverage max you specified. Usually the auto policy you bought provides for liabilities of $500,000.

Same deal with the liability coverage on your homeowner’s policy. (Let’s say that has a max benefit of $500,000, too.) An umbrella policy sits on top of each of those policies. So, if you write conditions on an auto collision and there’s a verdict of $500,000, your umbrella policy would pay the extra $500,000. Same result if a judgment under your homeowner’s policy exceeded the $500,000.

The good news: umbrella policies are inexpensive. That’s because the umbrella policies have a huge “deductible.” (In the above example, that deductible would be $500,000.) The insurer doesn’t pay up until the main policy does, so the insurance company’s risk is less.

“Great!” say people. “I take an umbrella policy that covers me up to $1 million—$3 million. Whatever. And they think it’s a good idea. No way. They’re not paying attention.

The current analysis is that someone might claim you did something to cause the loss and you won’t have umbrella protection. That’s because the umbrella policy does not cover all situations you can get sued for.

If someone claims you did something to cause a loss, they’ll take you to court and you’ll pay the legal fees and court costs. But legal fees and court costs are covered by your homeowner’s policy.

Having an umbrella insurance policy is a good idea. Definitely worth thinking: Things happen in today’s world, and people sue for no reason. It’s nice when the insurance company steps in to defend you.

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George Fox practices in Sandy Springs and Big Canoe, and is adjunct professor in Emory Law School’s Center for Transactional Law. Questions are welcome: reach him at fox@GaLaw.com or on Facebook. He also mentions that what’s above is not legal advice, and you should seek professional advice before doing or not doing anything based on this material.

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immediately after the school year ended, my was vacation. Except for that brief period of school, and miss August in childhood. I was sad for them. They were about to go back to mountains of school supplies.

Their carts and the conveyor contained common meaning ordinary. Then I noticed my grandmother called common courtesy; I was dismayed by the diminishing amount of what I often during the past few years, I have been working to cut out for her, but she stopped, smiled and offered to let me go ahead. “You have only one item.”

I thanked her. The lady in front of us turned and offered to let me move ahead of her. For the record, she also had three or maybe four children clinging to the bascart. She obviously had her work cut out for her, but she stopped, smiled and said no. They were polite and treating me as they want people to treat them.

Their courtesy made me feel good. Too late to think about my grandmother’s courtesy; she was gone. I had only one item. How could I not feel good about such courtesy? It did occur to me that I am old, and treating me as they want people to treat me.

No, it is not nostalgia for those things that Faulkner describes is not limited to what I do not recall when this started school in August catastrophe happened, but me glad I am no longer a child. I am not one of those old men wallowing in nostalgia about the “good old days.” But a few days ago, I found myself saddened by a memory from long, long ago.

There is no need to mention the name of the big store where it happened, but it was what was once called a general store. I was in one of the really big ones. Of course, the place was busy because I had only one item. There were two people in line, and one had almost finished checking out. Before I could huddle into place, a young mother with a full basket turned into the lane—she had not appeared. With her were three children, one clinging to the bascart. She obviously had her work cut out for her, but she stopped, smiled and offered to let me go ahead. “You have only one item.”

I thanked her. The lady in front of us turned and offered to let me move ahead of her. For the record, she also had three or maybe four children with her. I could not feel good about such courtesy? It did occur to me that I am old, and treating me as they want people to treat me.

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