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**FORSYTH COUNTY COMMISSION ADOPTS**  
**ROLLBACK MILLAGE RATE**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – At their July 16 meeting, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners adopted the millage rates that will fund the county’s 2016 budget. The board voted to adopt the rollback Maintenance and Operations millage rate of 4.642 mills, which is lower than the proposed rate that had been advertised. The rollback rate offsets increased values from reassessments, and will produce the same Maintenance and Operations taxes as last year, plus growth from new construction.

Also at their meeting July 16, the Board of Commissioners voted to maintain the Fire millage rate at 1.975 mills and to adopt the Bond rate at 1.419 mills. The 0.55 mills increase in the Bond rate reflects the debt service requirements for the Forsyth County Transportation Bond approved by county voters in November 2014 to fund a variety of transportation projects.

The total county millage rate is 8.036.

Forsyth County staff, Finance Committee and Board of Commissioners will continue preparing the county’s preliminary 2016 budget, which is slated for adoption in November.

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