

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2007
SUBJECT: Mills River Post Office Letter of Support
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

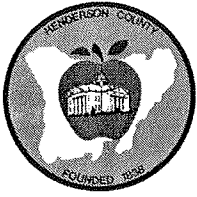
Attached is a draft letter in support of a post office for the Town of Mills River. The letter conveys the support of the Board for a full-service post office for that community, and recommends the US Postal Service consider revising its postal districts to coincide with municipal borders.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the letter as presented, and direct that it be forwarded to Regional Field Office Representative Randy Flack in Heath Schuler's office.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the letter as presented and direct Staff to forward it to Regional Field Office Representative Randy Flack in Heath Schuler's office.



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July 25, 2007

DRAFT

Randy Flack
Regional Field Representative
Rep. Heath Shuler's Office
356 Biltmore Ave, Suite 400
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Mr. Flack,

Thank you for working on behalf of Mills River to get a full-service post office for the township and its residents. U.S. Rep. Heath Shuler's efforts in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Henderson County believes Mills River residents deserve the convenience of a full-service post office in their own community.

Mills River incorporated four years ago, covers a span of 22 square-miles, and has a population of more than 6,000 residents. Last year, the township received a distinct ZIP code from the U.S. Postal Service and a "courtesy stop" within a store. But more is needed in that community.

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners enthusiastically supports the Mills River community's endeavors to obtain an official full-service post office within their community. The township has achieved much in its four years and it would fulfill a growing need for Mills River residents to have a full-service post office.

The Board further recommends that the U.S. Postal Service consider revising its postal districts to coincide with municipal borders. The U.S. Postal Service should also consider regularly reviewing these borders and the need for additional post office locations.

Sincerely,

Bill Moyer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

cc Board of Commissioners
Steve Wyatt, County Manager
Selena Coffey, Assistant County Manager