

# Board of County Commissioners

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## Press Release

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### Meeting Held with Two BOCC Representatives and Two Board of Assessors Representatives

**Woodbine, GA** – On Wednesday, April 8, 2009 a meeting was held among Board of County Commissioners’ representatives Chair David Rainer and Commissioner Steven Berry, Board of Tax Assessors’ representatives Chair Robert Rudolph and Richard Frizzell, along with County Attorney Brent Green, County Administrator Steve Howard, and Management Analyst Adam Kabasakalian. The purpose of this meeting was to conduct an open discussion of concerns in the Board of Tax Assessors operations and recent negative publicity concerning the Board. It is hoped that after this meeting the Board of Tax Assessors will have a greater understanding and working relationship with the Board of County Commissioners to better serve the citizens of Camden County.

During this candid meeting, the representatives of the Board of Tax Assessors acknowledged that as an appointed body they should not lose focus that they work for the citizens of Camden County. They agreed

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to take a pro-active approach toward the overall operations of their office and will constantly strive to upgrade the professional standards of their Board to improve their overall credibility and image as seen by the public. “I am pleased with the outcome of this positive meeting and the commitment of the representatives of the Board of Tax Assessors to work with the Board of County Commissioners and to be responsive to the citizens of Camden County,” said Chair David Rainer. Commissioner Berry added, "It's good that the Board of Assessors wants to talk and recognizes there's a serious problem. That's a step in the right direction. But I went to the meeting to tell the Assessors that I'm looking for solutions that help the people of Camden County, not the Georgia Department of Revenue. We'll see if those solutions are forthcoming."

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