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Community Development

Amherst County recently combined the Department of Planning and Zoning with the Department of Building Safety and Inspections into a combined department which will be called Community Development. The purpose of the merger is to streamline permitting processes and combine resources to increase efficiency and effectiveness.

The Community Development Department will be responsible for zoning compliance, building code oversight and assistance, as well as short and long range planning, grant management and the administration of the erosion and sediment control program for Amherst County.

Jeremy Bryant has been the Director of Planning and Zoning since 2006. He will now serve as the Director of Community Development. Mr. Bryant says, "I am looking forward to the opportunity of combining two great departments to improve the business development atmosphere of the County through increased efficiency and customer service."

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