

Barbour County Commission Meeting

July 18, 2026

EMERGENCY MEETING

5:00pm

DAVID STRAIT COMMISSION PRESIDENT, JEDD SCHOLA COMMISSIONER, BOB RICHARDSON COMMISSIONER, SHANA FREY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Corey Brandon, Dylan Harper, Aaron Bostel

Corey Brandon and Dylan Harper reported that localized flooding is occurring in the northern areas of Barbour County, including areas that had not previously experienced flooding of this nature. Fire and Rescue personnel continue to respond to residents impacted by the flooding and adverse weather conditions. Several roadways were reported to be blocked and impassable due to flooding and downed trees. It was further reported that Wolfe Bridge had been washed away.

The National Weather Service is reporting an additional storm cell moving through the area that could produce an additional one to three inches of rainfall, along with the potential for wind gusts of up to 60 miles per hour.

An incident has been filed with the State of West Virginia in preparation for requesting additional assistance and resources.

David Strait made a motion to declare a Local State of Emergency for Barbour County, West Virginia, in response to adverse weather conditions resulting in downed trees, impassable roadways, and roadway damage caused by flooding. Jedd Schola seconded the motion. 3/0.

On a motion by David Strait, seconded by Bob Richardson, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm. 3/0

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