

## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners October 15, 2024 Public Comment

The Board of Commissioner's October 15, 2024 meeting was held remotely pursuant to N.C.G.S. 166A-19.24 while operating in a State of Emergency in response to Tropical Hurricane Helene.

Public Comment was accepted by two means: 1) written comments to the Clerk; 2) sign up with the Clerk for live remote comments by Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m.

There were no sign-ups received for live public comment. Below are the two written comments received.

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How many people died in Buncombe County due to Hurricane Helene?

His many people are still missing?

Why are the answers to these 2 questions kept secret? Deaths from Katrina was widely communicated. Every day the media communicated the number of deaths due to Covid throughout the pandemic.

Why did it take 9 days to send the 82nd Airborne to help with search and rescue?

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As an Arden resident, I've found that most information has been geared toward the greater Asheville area. Is there a place closer than east Asheville or Weaverville for trash drop off? Is there a deadline for vegetative debris collection in Arden area?

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