

## **A series of graves found at the construction site of the new Watauga High School will be relocated to Mount Lawn Memorial Park, Commissioners decided today.**

The decision was unanimous after County Manager Robert Nelson said construction crews would prefer the graves at a separate site. Commissioners also feared having to constantly run high schoolers off the property. Currently 25 graves have been found on the property. While Mount Lawn cannot provide a fenced-in area for the graves, a separate section designated with plaques should not be a problem, Commission Chair Jim Deal said. Family members of those buried on the site were not present at the meeting.