HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 9, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Lewis, Gebe Ritchie, Charles VonConnon, Steve Lowrance, Joel Street, Sonja Culler, Richard Renfro and Robert Gobble (filling In for Pat Hicks)

ALSO PRESENT: Keith Bowers and Chris Schuettler

(1)   Thurman Caldwell requested that Ohio Street (Central Community) be permanently left open. He stated closing the road would landlock his property. Sonja Culler made a motion to put a note on the county road list so it would never be closed. The motion was seconded by Steve Lowrance. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned into a public hearing to address the unnamed street in Roan Mountain which had been requested by Jimmy Street to be closed from the northern boundary to the southern boundary Approximately 263.5 feet. No one spoke in opposition and the meeting was called back into session.

NEW BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1)   Concerning Hartley Road, Keith Bowers asked that Jack Perkins get an engineer to see what If anything could be done . Mr. Tester presented a road map of Hartley Road and Taylor Road And explained the water problem that now exists.

(2)   Sonja Culler stated that at the end of the new Bristol Bridge new lines needed to be painted where the road narrows.

(3)   John Lewis stated the sidewalks on Crook Street in Hampton had been turned over to the County during Roy Taylor's administration and people were wanting to claim the sidewalks. Chris Schuettler is going to see if he can find out about this as well as check on the flooding at Hampton Baptist Church.

(4)   Keith Bowers stated a surveyor needed to look at the water problem at Lincoln Subdivision And see if it is blocked by concrete and whether the county has a right of way to go on this Property.

Motion was made by Joel Street, seconded by John Lewis to suspend the reading of the minutes to next month's meeting. Motion passed.

On motion by Sonja Culler, seconded by John Lewis the meeting was adjourned.