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HIGHWAY MEETING

December 12, 2011

APPROVED

MEMBER'S PRESENT: Steve Lowrance, John Lewis, Gebe Ritchie, Charles VonCannon, Sonja Culler, Joel Street, and Dickie Renfro.

Roll Call: All members were present.

Minutes from previous meeting was approved with the motion being made by John Lewis and seconded by Pat Hicks. All Ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Joel Street met with Attorney Bowers to see if anything was confirmed about the Simerly Creek caution lights being installed. Mr. Richie reported after they are installed the county would have the responsibility to keep them maintained. Still waiting to hear from the state.
2. Two areas are of concern in the Hampton district. Rachel Clausen Av. is of some concern with school buses and students pulling out on the four lane highway. Also, the main intersection located at the Roadrunner. Several accidents have occurred here in the last year. A study is being done.
3. Mr. Miller and Mr. Ritchie have been discussing the idea of utilities putting up bonds before work begins on construction sights.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Harvey Tester 103 Hartley Rd. Elizabethton
Between Taylor Av. and Hartley Road water problems exist. People over the years have filled ditch lines, and the ditch lines need cleaning out. Another resident Harry Cable who lives in the same neighborhood is having the same flooding problems. One solution would be to add curbing in some parts of the road. A visit was made. No action has been taken as of yet.
2. Mr. Ritchie stated Mr. Crawford Davis who lives on Ohio Street (Central Community) would like to purchase a strip of county property. No action was Taken.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Update on Lincoln Subdivision. Still waiting from Attorney Bowers.
2. Paving on Railroad Street. Waiting to hear from WRRWA on grant monies.
3. Lawrence Boone 265 Cripple Creek Loop, Watauga has a complaint about the big trucks that travel constantly on this road. Dirt, mud, is left on the road. Pavement

is cracking in certain places. His main concern is the safety of the road. Trying to pass an oncoming truck is very difficult sometimes. Mr. Hicks did investigate this situation once before and stated the only thing we could possibly do here, is to put up warning signs about the large trucks.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

1. John Lewis will make a phone call to OSHA concerning Cripple Creek Loop Rd.
2. A motion by John Lewis was made to put up a dead- end sign on Railroad St. A second was made by Steve Lowrance. Motion passed.
3. Joel Street thanked Mr. Miller and Mr. Perkins for all their work concerning the construction of the bridge in the Sally Cove Rd. community.
4. There will be no meeting in January according to Mr. Ritchie.

Meeting was Adjourned.