

Carter County Highway Dept. Committee
November 13, 2012

- The September 10, 2012 Minutes of this recessed meeting are included along with the continuation and conclusion of this meeting dated November 13, 2012.
- Ms. Sonja Culler recorded the first portion of the meeting; Mr. Renfro was the only member absent.
- Chairman Ritchie called for the election of committee officers.
Mr. Gebe Ritchie was returned to the Chairmanship, Joel Street was elected as Co Chair, and Mr. Charles Von Cannon in absence of Mr. Renfro was elected as recording Secretary.

Old Business

- During the September 10, 2012 meeting the committee approved renaming of Roaring Creek Road to Ripshin Mountain Road from Highway 19 E to A. E. Miller Road, as recommended by Doug Miller. The residents of the road wanted the Ripshin Mountain Road extended to the Captain Nelson Cemetery Road. The motion was made and a second was forth coming-the vote all ayes.
- During the September 10, 2012 Highway Department Committee meeting at the recommendation of the Planning Department, the Committee voted to allow Mr. Snell and Mr. Beaty (Monument Court Situation-Pinecrest Area), to divide the Carter County land at the Monument Court cul-de-sac.
- Commissioner Von Cannon visited the Tax Assessors Office and pulled the plat plan for this area. The plat plan shows that the land in question belongs to a third party. A motion was presented to rescind the vote that would have allowed the two parties to divide the "so called" county land. The vote was all ayes to rescind the vote of September 10, 2012.
- The motion was made and passed to return the problem to the Planning Department for clarification and/or proof as to why the original recommendation was given to the Highway Committee since the property according to the plat plan is owned by a third party.

New Business

- Mr. Perkins mentioned the placing of speed bumps on Dalewood Drive by someone. He identified the person as Charlie Middleton. As the 3rd District representative on the Highway Committee, I will take a letter to Mr. Middleton; the letter must cite the State of Tennessee regulation that prohibits this private activity.
- Mr. Von Cannon introduced Mr. Larry Brown who has worked with the youth for many years in the County. Mr. Brown was asking for assistance from the Highway Dept. in developing a parking lot at the Little League Ball Park below the Elizabethton Golf Course. The City of Elizabethton owns the land; however the majority of children who use the park are from the county.
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by

Gebe Ritchie, Chairman
Charles D. Von Cannon, Secretary

Joel K. Street

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