

CARTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE

JULY 8, 2013

10:00 A.M.

APPROVED

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chairman Joel Street, John Lewis, Sonja Culler, Charles VonCannon, Robert Gobble, Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, Buford Peters for Gebe Ritchie.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gebe Ritchie and Steve Lowrance.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Joel Street. Sonja Culler made a motion to approve the minutes of May 13 and accept the agenda for July 8. John Lewis seconded the motion--all Ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Rusty Barnett requested the speed limit on OLD CHARITY HILL ROAD be lowered from 35 mph to 20 mph. John Lewis made a motion to lower the speed limit to 20 mph. Charles VonCannon seconded the motion. Ms. Culler amended the motion requesting Mr. Barnett circulate a petition in the neighborhood and present the petition at next month's meeting before the committee approves the request. Mr. Lewis accepted the amendment. Motion carried--all Ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: John Lewis reported STOUT HOLLOW continues to have water problems caused by inadequate tiling.

Highway Superintendent Jack Perkins said a federal natural resource grant to repair a road on CONEY ISLAND has been approved and the project will be placed out for bid.

Residents from BROWN'S BRANCH roads, Paul Campbell, Zane Church, and Juanita Miller, appeared before the committee to discuss recent flooding in their neighborhood.

Citizens stated the problem may be caused by small tiles on private property and excessive rain this year.

NEW BUSINESS: Charles Voncannon asked for the status on a drainage project in a section of Biltmore. A study has been completed but no decisions have been made. Supt. Perkins was asked to take a look at the proposals made by engineers and to bring a representative from the engineers, Tysinger, Hampton and Partners, to next month's meeting. Supt. Perkins was also asked to check on a tree growing in a ditch line at 204 Roosevelt Street. Speed limit on DOSSER LANE was changed from 35 mph to 25 mph. John Lewis asked that the highway department spray for poison ivy on SWIMMING POOL ROAD.

Anthony Pfiffer from Pfiffer Ridge Estates requested the road in the subdivision be made a county road. Supt. Perkins will report to the committee after checking the core drilling.

Mr. Doug "Slim" Miller stated a 3-way stop or a yield sign is needed on DRY BRANCH ROAD from Weaver Store.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sonja Culler--seconded by Buford Peters. Motion

carried--all Ayes.

After the meeting adjourned several members of the committee went to the area on DRY BRANCH to look at the problem.

Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, Secretary

Joel Street
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