

August 20, 2018
Highway Committee Meeting Agenda
Carter County Highway Department

Commissioners present: Dietz, Hill, Peters, Ward, VonCannon

Motion by Ward, seconded by Dietz to approve minutes of previous session.

Motion by Dietz, seconded by Peters to approve and current meeting agenda.

The Chairman brought forth the following old business, and work in progress to create a record for the new committee to take up. Note: none of these were discussed because Mr. Colbaugh was absent due to a prior commitment in Nashville.

- a. Sonya and Joe Miller: Jess Jarrett Road update.
- b. Joe Burleson stormwater & drainage backing up into downstairs of Roan Mountain post office
- c. Happy Trails parking area-thank-you from Rec Foundation
- d. Cracking and missing pavement at 186 McKinney Lane.
- e. Josh Hardin re: Larry Wilcox's proposed re-deed of county right of way near 114 Infinity Dr.
- f. Update on Heaton Creek/Burbank area environmental and flooding issues.
- g. Progress on road striping requests: Poga/Elk Mills area, Dennis Cove Road & Rittertown area
- h. Communications from TDOT regarding traffic signal study for 19e & Gap Creek intersection.
- i. Roscoe Sams drainage problem on Blevins Road.
- j. Deana Hannah Proposed adoption of remainder of Gunsmoke Hollow in Stoney Creek area.
- k. Zane Church: 1331 Rittertown Road flooding issue.
- l. Roan Mountain Bridge ceremony for Potters.
- m. Riggs Road issue
- n. River Edge Road proposed closure by Pleasant Beach Baptist Church.
- o. Carol Boone & Betty Hiatt: 2733 Gap Creek Road stormwater.
- p. Michael Presnell: Bulldog Hollow Road/Will Blevins Road name discrepancy.
- q. Regina and Nathaniel Stewart petition for adoption of Humphreys Lane in Central Community.
- r. Donnie Cable: petition for speed limit reduction on Millard Cable Rd., plus other concerns.

Under New Business and Road Concerns Brought to the Chairman

- a) Roger Berry was not present. Commissioner Hill relayed his request to widen Renfro Road.
- b) Donald & Angela Davis, 119 Oscar Johnson Road report mail service has been discontinued due to poor road condition. There are discrepancies between Highway Department and Planning Office information as to which fork the county is supposed to maintain. Question from resident is "can this road be made suitable for Adoption?"
- c) Jesse Bailey (not present), 344 Stout Hollow Rd.: Sinking pavement, storm water issues & ditching/shoulder
- d) Commissioner Ward notified the committee that on Old Stony Creek Highway there are numerous trees that need pruning on the county right of way.

There was no report from Highway Superintendent Colbaugh. Mr. Powell sat in for him.

Under Public Comments or New Road Concerns, Commissioner VonCannon expressed a need to widen a portion of Sinking Creek road, and that Buffalo Ridge Church Road still suffers from a drainage issue. Mr. Powell stated that the problem had been repaired.

Under Commissioner Comments, goodbyes and well wishes were shared by committee members. Commissioner Hill pointed out that the committee had filled a much needed role by providing a public relations function that is lacking at the Highway Department, and that the committee had helped more than harmed.

Submitted by Mike Hill for the committee.