

## HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

February 7, 2019

6:00 P.M.

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PRESENT: Nancy Brown, Charles VonCannon, Austin Jaynes, Ginger Holdren, Gary Bailey,  
Sonja Culler and Robin McKamey

ABSENT: Mark Blevins

CALL TO ORDER: Charles VonCannon, Chairman

ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

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- Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Sonja Culler, seconded by Austin Jaynes to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2019, with the change of "lose" to "loose" on page 1 noted by Chairman VonCannon. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.
- Approval of Agenda: Chairman VonCannon amended the agenda to include an issue on Ridgefield Drive under New Business. Motion was made by Ginger Holdren, seconded by Nancy Brown to approve the agenda with the amendment. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.
- Old Business: Chairman VonCannon stated Supt. Colbaugh had indicated he had looked at the flooding problem on Rittertown Road and had a couple of possible solutions. Supt. Colbaugh explained to Zane Church what he was willing to do to correct the problem. Gary Bailey stated he had looked into the situation as well and felt Supt. Colbaugh's plan of action would help. Mr. Church also stated rocks had been pushed from the road by county vehicles into his fence. Supt. Colbaugh said he could help with the removal of the rocks but could not fix the damage to the fence because it was on private property. Ginger Holdren said this issue should stay on the agenda until it was resolved.

Chairman VonCannon informed the committee George Williams was willing to go back to the landowners on Sinking Creek Road and tell them once again the county cannot construct a cemetery road on private property. He stated if the residents did not get a road to the cemetery, some were unwilling to donate property to the county to straighten the dangerous curve on Sinking Creek Road. Mr. Williams planned to talk to the landowners once again and just wait and see what happens.

Supt. Colbaugh stated quite a bit of work had been done on Clarktown Road but the pipe had still not been installed due to the weather. He said Connie Williams seemed satisfied enough with the work done so far, he felt this issue could be removed from the agenda.

As debris is clogging crossover pipes and box culverts, Chairman VonCannon stated he had contacted Rob Toney of the Elizabethton Electric System about chipping trees near streams when swamping under power lines. Mr. Toney said he had not been using one but he would try to get them to use a chipper. Chairman VonCannon stated the county had no representation with any of the Elizabethton Electric committees or boards. He said 2/3rds of their customers were in the county and that needed to change. John Thompson, J.C. Press, stated that may be a non-issue in the future if BrightRidge Electric acquires Elizabethton Electric.

Supt. Colbaugh said he had met with Beecher O'Quinn and there was about 150' of guardrail needed to be installed at the reported site in the Cripple Creek area. This was due to power lines and the road being sloped. Supt. Colbaugh said Mr. O'Quinn understood as soon as possible the guardrail would be installed and this item was removed from the agenda.

Jonathan Powell addressed the Oliver Hollow Road issue stating the property owners have to buy driveway pipes and have agreed to let the county ditch between the double driveways. He said two (2) pipes had to be installed and then ditched in order to turn the water to drain on the other side. It was questioned as to whether this was the cheapest/easiest way as at some time in the past the water drained on the other side and could maybe be opened back up. This issue was left on the agenda until a better look could be taken .

As no committee member knew of any progress on Ron Royce Road connecting with Airport Road, Chairman VonCannon offered to meet with the Airport Authority to find out any new details as this item had been removed from the agenda.

No action was taken to remove the stop sign on Sunrise Drive. The consensus of the committee was the sign would stay up, the case closed and the item be removed from the agenda.

- Public Hearing: The meeting recessed into a Public Hearing to adopt Locust Winds Drive as a county road. As there were no adverse comments, motion was made by Nancy Brown, seconded by Gary Bailey to present the adoption of Locust Winds Drive as a county road to the full commission. By roll call vote as follows, motion carried. The meeting was called back into session.

Mark Blevins	absent	Nancy Brown	aye
Charles VonCannon	aye	Austin Jaynes	aye
Ginger Holdren	aye	Gary Bailey	aye
Sonja Culler	aye	Robin McKaney	aye

- New Business: Karen Trent, who had recently purchased a house on E. L. Bowers Road, addressed the committee about the drainage problem. She passed out pictures of her property after recent rainy weather and it appeared her house was completely surrounded by water. Due to the fact there was not an active Planning Commission at the time the subdivision was built, the developers were not required to worry about the drainage issues at that time. She was told the Highway Department had dealt with this problem for several years and conducted several studies and because the Highway Department could not work on private property, there was basically nothing they could do without a cooperative effort by property owners to solve the problem.

As Chairman VonCannon had been informed of a "pot hole" problem on Ridgfield Road, he asked Supt. Colbaugh to check into the matter.

- Public Comments: none
- Highway Superintendent's Report: Supt. Colbaugh state his department had spent \$48,353 on snow removal in January, mostly in the higher elevations. He presented his January 2019 Activity report which is attached to the minutes
- Commissioner Comments: Gary Bailey brought to the committee's attention the fact an old logging truck had been sitting on the side of Bailey Street in Hampton for a really long time and needed to be removed. He was told to get any information as to whom the property belongs for and have Atty. Hardin write them a letter. Also, Mr. Bailey addressed the committee regarding a "sick bank" for employee's short/long term disability that may be beneficial to

employees. After mentioning this to Sonja Culler, she asked Dr. Acuff to put the item on the Health & Welfare Committee's agenda.

Nancy Brown stated the stop sign at the bottom of old Buck Mountain Road kept being stolen. Supt. Colbaugh stated he had ways of fixing that and would look into it.

Chairman VonCannon informed the committee there was no tile or ditching at the new development on Warrior Lane asking Commissioner Holdren to look into that as it was in her district.

On motion by Sonja Culler, seconded by Nancy Brown the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Suzi Wallace

Approved for entry:

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Charles VonCannon, Chairman

# JANUARY 2019 ACTIVITY

## CARTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.

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### SNOW REMOVAL:

MON & TUES	1-14-2019 To 1-15-2019 =	\$ 9,273.00
THURSDAY	1-17-2019 =	\$ 2,484.00
WED - TUES.	1-20-2019 To 1-22-2019 =	\$ 13,895.00
FRIDAY	1-25-2019 =	\$ 3,473.00
TUESDAY	1-29-2019 =	\$ 19,228.00
TOTAL FOR JANUARY =		\$ 48,353.00

### 310 - DITCHING:

### 306 - ROAD <sup>AND</sup> SHOULDER:

	HEATON HILL ROAD
	SHELL CREEK ROAD
	RIPSHAW MTN. ROAD
WHALEY TOWN ROAD	CLARKTOWN ROAD
ANDREW FINNEY RD.	WILLOW SPRINGS ROAD
HATLEY HOLLOW RD.	CARVER CRABTREE ROAD
OLD LACY HOLLOW RD.	VERLIE STREET ROAD
DENNIS COVE RD.	POGA ROAD
BLUE SPRINGS ROAD	WALNUT MTN. ROAD
BUD MILLER RD.	CLAYSON ROAD
LUKE WINTERS RD.	BLUE SPRINGS ROAD
WILLAND PERKINS RD.	HOLSTON MTN. ROAD
GARLAND ROAD	FALLS ROAD
CLARKTOWN RD.	TOLLEYTOWN ROAD
OLD BUSK MTN. RD.	TOLL BRANCH ROAD
SHELL CREEK RD.	DENNIS COVE ROAD
HAMPTON CREEK RD.	DRY HOLLOW ROAD

305 - CUT OUT & PATCHING  
12-ROADS

BILL NAVE RD,  
BISHOP HOLLOW RD,

CECIL ESTEP ROAD  
LAUREL ROAD  
LIVINGSTON HOLLOW ROAD  
WILLROW SPRINGS RD,  
OPPOSUM HOLLOW RD,  
SOUTH GATE RD,  
BEAR HOLLOW RD,  
SYCAMORE SHOALS DR,  
BYERS ROAD  
BLUE SPRINGS RD.

301 - POT HOLE PATCHING :  
13-ROADS

POGA ROAD  
HEATON BRANCH ROAD  
DYE LEAF ROAD  
CLAYSON HOLLOW ROAD  
TOLL BRANCH ROAD  
CAPTAIN AVE  
REYNOLDS ROAD  
COMMODORE AVE  
JIM DEAL ROAD  
STEVENS LANE  
WILLOW SPRINGS ROAD  
BLUE SPRINGS ROAD  
DURWARD JULIAN RD,

330 - SIGN MAINTENANCE:

329 - NEW SIGN STALLATION:

CENTRAL DRIVE  
 CAMPBELL RASH RD.  
 LEWIS BLEVINS RD.  
 LAUREL STREET  
 JOHN GLOVER RD.  
 HALL STREET  
 WILLIAMS STREET  
 CAPTAIN AVE.  
 BORDER VIEW AVE.  
 SHEETS ROAD  
 PATRICK HENRY DR.  
 LOVELESS RD.  
 ARLINGTON DR.  
 BOE HODGE RD.  
 PAYNE STREET  
 MINTON HOLLOWY RD.  
 ARCHWAY CT.  
 LARRY BARE ROAD  
 NEWTON ROAD  
 BILL LEWIS ROAD  
 BERRY HILL ROAD  
 CAMPBELL LOOP  
 FORD LANE  
 GRACE LEWIS  
 HOPE STREET

SLAGLE ROAD  
 DANNY MATHES ROAD  
 HOPSON ROAD  
 RASNICK HOLLOWY ROAD  
 MINTON HOLLOWY ROAD  
 BETTY ST.  
 SPARKS ROAD  
 PINE KNOTT LANE  
 PLAZZ AVE.  
 WILBUR DAIN ROAD  
 SIAM ROAD  
 CREST VIEW ROAD  
 HAMILTON ROAD  
 BUTLER HARDIN ROAD  
 S. J. OLIVER ROAD  
 ALLEN ODOM LANE  
 JADE DRIVE  
 G. U. TOAD NAVE ROAD  
 LOG CABIN ROAD  
 CHAMBERS HOLLOWY ROAD  
 HOUSE OF PRAYER ROAD  
 FALLS ROAD  
 FAIRVIEW ROAD  
 FIDDLERS BRANCH ROAD  
 BROWNS BRANCH ROAD  
 HUBBARD DRIVE  
 MARION BRANCH ROAD  
 TESTER ROAD

302 - SHOULDER STONE:

BUD MILLER ROAD  
TAYLOR TOWN RD.

330 - SIGN MAINTENANCE:  
329 - NEW SIGNS:

CORN MAZE RD,  
H. HEATON ROAD  
HIDDEN TIMBERS DR.  
BAY SIMERLY ROAD  
NANNY GOAT HILL RD.  
JOHN ALLEN RD.  
GENE MATHES RD,  
BILL ALLEN RD,

KING STREET  
LANG HILL ROAD  
MIDNIGHT DRIVE  
BART SMITH ROAD  
BRUMMIT STREET  
CADGE ROAD  
CONCORD LANG  
COUNTRY ACRES DR.  
CUYLER WILEE RD.  
HIDDEN VALLEY RD.  
EZEE STREET  
MOCKING BIRD RD,  
SIAM ROAD  
YARD HILL ROAD  
POTTER CEMETARY RD.  
HEADRICK LANE  
LINDA GARLAND RD.  
ARNOLD AVE,  
HAROLD ESTEP RD,  
JONES - ROAD

325- BRUSH CHIPPING :  
18-ROADS (SECTIONS)

- RIPSHIN MTN. RD.
- BUCK MTN. RD.
- POWDER BRANCH
- MOREY HYDER ROAD
- RAIL ROAD GRADE
- HAMPTON CREEK RD.
- SUGAR HOLLOW RIDGE

- WADE BULLA ROAD
- DENNIS COVE ROAD
- SCOTT STREET
- PIERCETOWN ROAD
- COVE RIDGE CR.
- TOLLEYTOWN ROAD
- FAIRVIEW ROAD
- ESCAPE MTN. ROAD
- CLARKTOWN ROAD
- PINNACLE DRIVE
- BOB LITTLE ROAD

244- NEW PIPE INSTALL :

- GARLAND CEMETERY RD.
- PHIL ARNETT LANE

320 - MOWING / BUSHHOGGING

- LIBERTY HOLLOW ROAD
- OLD BUCK MTN. ROAD
- PAUL ARNETT LANE
- BOBS HOLLOW ROAD
- CREEK BANK ROAD
- MURPH POTTER LANE
- WALNUT MTN. ROAD
- GRINDSTAFF HOLLOW RD
- BLEVINS HOLLOW RD.
- HURLEY HOLLOW RD.
- HARDIN HOLLOW RD.