

# Carter County Commission

## Minutes of:

### Highway Committee

January 03, 2022, 6:00 PM

#### Members:

Ginger Holdren - present

Jerry Proffitt – present

Kelly Collins - absent

Gary Bailey – present

Mark Blevins – present

Sonja Culler - present

Nancy Brown - present

Thomas Proffitt (for Kelly Collins)

Mark Tester – present

#### I. Call to Order

The Highway Committee was called to order by Chairman Mark Blevins at 6:15 PM.

#### II. Roll Call

**Motion by Mark Tester, second by Jerry Proffitt to let the previous roll call stand.**

All in favor, **motion carried.**

#### III. Approval of Agenda

**Motion was made by Gary Bailey, second by Nancy Brown to accept the agenda for tonight's meeting.**

All in favor, **motion carried.**

#### IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

**Motion was made by Gary Bailey, second by Mark Tester to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.**

All in favor, **motion carried.**

#### V. Public Comments

None

#### VI. Old Business

##### A. Drainage issue on Grindstaff Road

Superintendent Roger Colbaugh handed out a materials sheet and explained the process it would take to fix the issue. He stated that the path the piping would have to go to the river would require them to go through another person's property. This person is denying access to his land for this purpose. Mr. Colbaugh stated that they could dig out the ditch and build up the sidewalls and put-up high-water signs.

##### B. John Glover Road

Chairman Blevins stated that at a previous meeting there were two public speakers who wanted the county to take John Glover Road. One said that it was a county road and one said that it was not. Superintendent Colbaugh stated that the county road ends at the pavement.

**C. Steel Bridge Road**

Attorney Hardin has gotten the easement for 1200 ft. In February Superintendent Colbaugh would like to excavate the topsoil, put in base stone and in March pave it. A couple of pipes will have to be installed but there should be enough road to have a two-foot shoulder on both sides of the road.

**VII. New Business**

None

**VIII. Superintendent Report**

Superintendent Colbaugh reported that the roads were mostly slush this morning and are in good shape. They have done some road marking. He reported that he had looked at property manager at the pond on Dennis Cove Road. He is hoping to get up there, weather permitting, he will be able to get up there and get some levels on it. Commissioner Bailey stated that he spoke to the Forestry and there was a fence where the old road was, and it could be used to run the water off.

**IX. Commissioner Comments**

Nancy Brown – Thank you to the Highway Department for all the hard work. The roads in Roan Mountain look great.

**X. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Bailey, second by Jerry Proffitt. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Gwen Crowe