

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

May 2, 2019

6:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: Charles VonCannon, Chairman

ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

Stating today was National Prayer Day, Chairman VonCannon asked for moment of prayer for Commissioner Rick Richardson who recently passed, Commissioner Ronnie Trivett having recent health issues and Commissioner Brad Johnson who is scheduled for surgery on May 14th.

- Approval of Minutes: On motion by Ginger Holdren, seconded by Sonja Culler the minutes of the April 4, 2019, committee meeting were approved by voice roll call vote.
- Approval of Agenda: The agenda was amended to add matters of Airport Road, speed limit on Little Avenue, Mr. Simms concerning the county's GPS problems and Alma Carter. On motion by Mark Blevins, seconded by Robin McKamey the agenda was approved with these amendments by voice roll call vote. A Nay vote noted by Sonja Culler.
- Old Business: Due to the most recent heavy rains, Chairman VonCannon stated the flooding problems under Old Business have not yet been addressed.

Chairman VonCannon turned the meeting over to Ginger Holdren regarding the Warrior Lane issues. She stated a meeting had been held on April 16th with almost all residents concerned in attendance. She said one of the residents had prepared a survey/petition of the property owners on Warrior Lane expressing their preferences regarding the proposed improvements to the infrastructure on Warrior Lane. The survey showed a majority approval in the areas of repaving, traffic and speed control, bridge repair and update of culverts, but a disapproval of ditching and widening of the road. Ms. Holdren stated the group had requested the speed limit on Warrior Lane be reduced to 20 mph. During discussion it was stated the reduction of a speed limit was only as good as the enforcement of it, but the committee members felt if their constituents had made the request it should be honored. Motion was then made by Ginger Holdren, seconded by Nancy Brown to lower the speed limit on Warrior Lane to 20 mph. Supt. Colbaugh agreed to place two (2) speed limit signs there. By roll call vote as follows, motion carried. (Survey attached)

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

Sonja Culler stated there was still an area near Gap Creek Christian Church that needed to be cleaned out or it would be the cause of future problems. Supt. Colbaugh stated they were planning to put a pipe across Gap Creek Road on Monday but the section that had not yet been cleaned up would have to be reviewed by TDEC and approved by them for future actions.

- New Business: Mike Hill representing Sherman Knaack of Bear Cage Road, stated Mr. Knaack had graded in front of his home, put in a drain pipe and ditch line and was now ready for the Highway Department to deal with the sink hole where all the culverts come together. He said the one under the road was either completely clogged or crushed and causing the problem. Chairman VonCannon stated he had given Supt. Colbaugh Mr. Knaack's contact information and he would be looking into the situation.

Chairman VonCannon stated he had only been given a petition from Raymond Holtsclaw for lowering the speed limit on Little Avenue in the Biltmore area just before the meeting. He said it was in the 3rd district and would look at the issue and give his recommendation at the next meeting.

Next on the agenda was the illegal dumping issue on Teaberry Road. The owner of the property, Mark Forbes, submitted a request for the county to abandon/close the portion of Teaberry Road depicted in a map he presented obtained from the Planning and Zoning office. There were several audience members present to address this situation and each was given the opportunity to voice their concerns. Putting cameras in the area was mentioned as well by more patrolling by the Sheriff's Department and utilizing Constables to patrol as well. Patty Woodby stated she had contacted the County Carter Highway Patrol and they had agreed to patrol the road during daily and nightly shifts and were willing to issue summons to anyone caught illegally dumping. Gary Bailey stated if the road was closed and in the case of an emergency, responders would be unable to access to the road and the response time would be longer. After much discussion, the consensus of the audience, including Mr. Forbes, was they were not in favor of closing the road but needed to come up with a viable enforceable solution to stop the illegal dumping. It was stated during conversation that awareness and education were vital, but enforcement was the key factor. The County Attorney stated he felt the county could close the road if it was recommended by the Highway Committee but also stated concerns due the fact the road was used by buses, emergency vehicles, delivery trucks, etc., needed to be weighed. Chairman VonCannon informed the committee the 1982 Uniform Highway Department Manual stated if a road or even a path had been opened for public use for more than twenty (20) years, it could not be closed. Motion was then made by Nancy Brown, seconded by Ginger Holdren to recommend to the full commission the Law Enforcement Committee become more engaged in this matter as enforcement was the key issue. Gary Bailey amended the motion to also include the Health and Welfare Committee. By roll call vote as follows, motion carried.

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

The committee urged everyone to help make this illegal dumping problem as public as possible by using new media, word of mouth, pictures, videos and whatever available. Also needed was to let the "offenders" know we now have a Judge that agreed to prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone caught and convicted.

Chairman VonCannon stated nothing at this time would be done on the Alma Carter issue but he had given Supt. Colbaugh her contact information to look into the matter

Chairman VonCannon said the speed limit reduction petition on Little Road was in the Third District and he would look into it and report back to the committee.

Mr. Simms, working on the GPS system for the county, stated they were trying to get all the cemetery roads in place and still updating the GPS maps to insure there were no duplicated road names.

Sonja Culler stated she had been informed a culvert on Airport Road had broken loose and asked it be looked into.

- County Attorney Report: County Attorney Josh Hardin informed the committee that Locust Winds Drive had officially been accepted as a county road.
- Superintendent Report: Supt. Colbaugh presented an April 2019 Activity Report (attached) and stated the budget process was going well. He said there were about six (6) new bridges coming down the pike and we would hear about them at the next meeting.
- Commissioner Comments: Chairman VonCannon informed the committee the legislature had passed to pay for the signs for the Mike and Sarah Sellers bridge at Sinking Creek Church and the dedication would be held in the next few weeks.

On motion by Mark Blevins, seconded by Sonja Culler the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved for entry:

Suzi Wallace

Charles VonCannon, Chairman

5000 @ Bridge

Warrior Lane Road Proposal Spring 2019

We, the undersigned, being legal tax paying citizens of Carter County and property owners on Warrior Lane do appreciate the opportunity to express our preferences regarding the proposed improvements to the infrastructure of Warrior Lane. It is our understanding that six principle improvements have been proposed as follows:

Street #	Street Name	Owner Name	Signature	Repeating		Ditching		Traffic & Speed Control		Bridge Repair		Repair & Update		Widen Road	
				NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
106	Warrior Ln	Jason Campbell	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
153	Danior Ln	Dan Robbins	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
155	Warrior Ln	DAN & SANDRO HARRIS	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
154	Warrior Ln	David + Susie Williams	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
150	Warrior Lane	DEBRA	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
152	Warrior Lane	Charles + Cheryl Conkard	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
153	Warrior Lane	Nelly + Mike + Tony + Matt	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
154	Warrior Lane	KE + Brenda Bennett	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
156	Warrior Lane	Travis + Melissa Hooks	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
157	Warrior Ln	DALE ANDRES	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
115	Warrior Ln	Ed + [Signature]	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
114	Warrior Ln	Shirley + [Signature]	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
119	Warrior Ln	Eric + Elisa Ross	[Signature]	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y		N	
152	Warrior Ln	MARY EMIL HARBER	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
147	Warrior Ln	GARY C. MONETTI	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
154	Warrior Ln	James Morris	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
145	Warrior Ln	KAY + RONALD	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
130	Warrior Lane	Gene + Honeycutt	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
143	Warrior Ln	Tim Lumsden	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
151	Warrior Ln	Tim + Lisa Gitmore	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
150	Warrior Ln	[Signature]	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	
144	Warrior Ln	Tad + [Signature]	[Signature]	Y		N		Y		Y		Y		N	

Water & Flooding
 Traffic Safety/Speed Control
 Potential Future Development

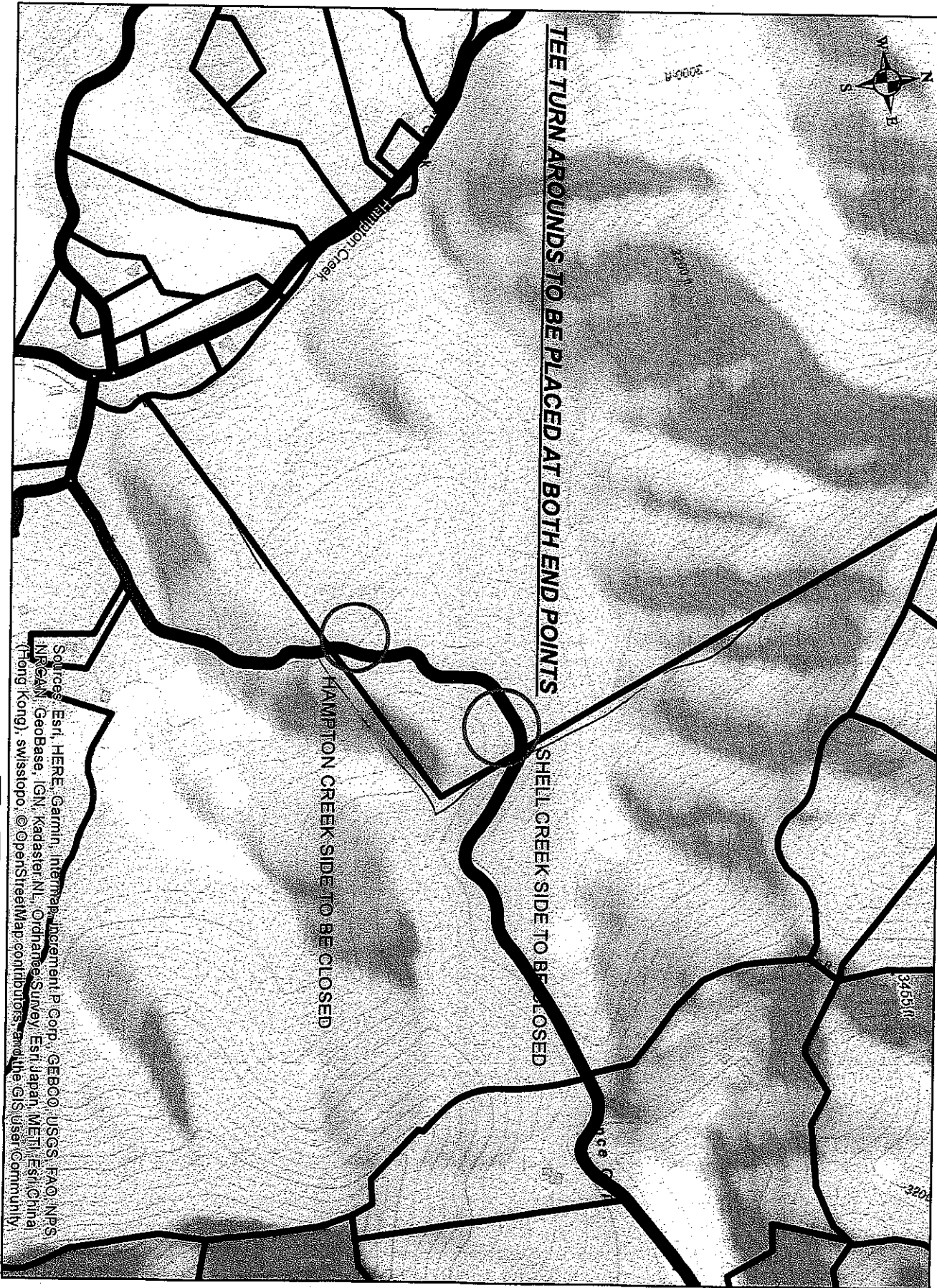
We ask that you carefully consider the application of tax payer's monies against the potential future benefits and include in your consideration the preferences and well being of the existing property owners.

I, MARK FORBES,
Respectfully Request THAT
CARTER COUNTY ABANDON THE
SECTION OF TEABERRY ROAD AS
DEPICTED ON THE ACCOMPANYING
PLANNING AND ZONING MAP.

Mark Forbes

5/2/2019

TEABERRY ROAD PROPOSED CLOSURE POINTS



TEE TURN AROUNDS TO BE PLACED AT BOTH END POINTS

Hampton Creek

HAMPTON CREEK SIDE TO BE CLOSED

SHELL CREEK SIDE TO BE CLOSED

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, Geobase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles

APRIL 2019 ACTIVITY

320 MOWING:

DENNIS COVE RD.
WHALEY TOWN RD
OLIVER HOLLOW RD.
SHOOK BRANCH RD.
RITTER TOWN RD.
SAIM RD.
OLD BRISTOL HIGHWAY
COVE RIDGE CR.
BROWN'S BRANCH RD.
WILBUR DAM RD.
DAVE SIMERLY RD.
TAYLOR TOWN RD.
GARRISON HOLLOW RD
CRIPPLE CREEK RD.
LAKE SIDE DR.
SALLEY COVE CREEK
HOLSTON MTN. RD.
PIERCETOWN RD.

FLOOD REPORT

310 DITCHING

322 BRUSH / TREE REMOVAL

248 RIP-RAP

244 NEW PIPE

GAP CREEK RD.

FLORA DUGGER RD.

DRY HOLLOW RD.

PETERS HOLLOW RD.

CHAMBERS HOLLOW RD.

HEATON BRANCH RD.

MORGAN BRANCH RD.

D. ELLIOTT RD.

OLD BRISTOL HIGHWAY

SHELL CREEK RD.

SHOOK BRANCH RD.

DENNIS COVE RD.

HAZELWOOD HOLLOW RD.

RITTERTOWN RD.

DAYTON HAYES CIR.

OLD ROCK QUARRY RD.

RENFRO ROAD

KEENBURG RD.

COAL CAUTE RD.

BROWN BRANCH RD.

CRIPPLE CREEK RD.

SALLY COVE RD.

BUD MILLER RD.

FRANK BIRCHFIELD RD.

INGRAM BRANCH RD.

S.M.'S HILL RD.

BLUE SPRINGS RD.

SLOTA RD.

POWDER BRANCH RD.

TOLL BRANCH RD.

SHEETS HOLLOW RD.

RAY MONTGOMERY RD.

JENKINS HOLLOW RD.

DUCK BRANCH RD.

BEAR BRANCH RD.

OIL BUCK MTN. RD.

ELISHA GARLAND RD.

304 RESURFACING, ASPHALT

301 POT HOLE PATCHING:

JACKSON AVE.
TAYLOR TOWN
CARTER BRANCH
IVAN POWELL RD.
CASH HOLLOW RD.
BUD HICK RD.
ANDERSON RD.
INDIAN CREEK RD.
SHELL CREEK RD.
BUCK MTN. RD.
TALL OAKS CIR.
SPARKS ROAD
SHEPHERD RD.
TESTER RD.
JIM BUCK RD.
POWDER BRANCH RD.
DAWN DR.
WILSON AVE
SMITH AVE.
JOY DR.
BEAR HOLLOW RD.
SLABLE RD.
MCKINNEY HOLLOW RD.
RAIL ROAD GRADE RD.
WEST ST.
CHERRY ST.
RACE ST.
STRATTON ST.
SWIMMING POOL RD.
HAZELWOOD HOLLOW RD.
PAUL BLEVINS RANG

A O BUCKLES RD.
SAMPS HOLLOW RD.
A E MILLER RD.
ROARING CREEK RD.
POGA ROAD
DYE LEAF RD.
ALVIN DUGGER RD.
BUFFALO CREEK RD.
MTN. VIEW DR.
WOODLAND DR.
TALL PINGS LANE
ARLINGTON DR.
FLORA DUGGER RD.
SWIMMING POOL RD.
JENKINS HOLLOW RD
LONG HOLLOW RD
BROWN RD.
ALKINS DR.
DUCK BRANCH RD.
HAPPY VALLEY RD.
CLARK DR.
DAVE BUCK RD.

329 NEW SIGN

JESS MOSLEY RD.
WATER PLANT RD.
GAP CREEK RD.
JACKSON AVG
SUGAR HOLLOW RD
STEVENS CIR.
HYDER STREET
COLEMAN RD.
MTN VIEW CIR,
GREENBRIAR CIR.
STEVENS LANE
STEVENS ROAD
RAY CATS LANE
MARGO DRIVE
DAVE BUCK RD.
RALPH HATHAWAY RD,
ARWOOD HILL RD,
WAYCASTER RD,
POTTERACK RD,
RITTERTOWN RD.
D. ELLIOTT RD.
VAUGHN RD
BIG SPRINGS RD.

302 SHOULDER STONE

OLD BUFFALO RD.
TAYLOR TOWN RD.
MAX JETT RD.
POWDER BRANCH RD.
GAP CREEK RD.

323 HERBICIDE SPRAY

#15	ROADS OFF OF MILLIGAN HIGHWAY
#4	ROADS OFF OF POWDER BRANCH
#13	ROADS OFF OF OLD BRISTOL HIGHWAY
#8	SIAM ROAD AND OFF ROADS
#1	ROADS OFF OF HIGHWAY #91