

**Carter County Highway Committee Meeting
May 14, 2012**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ritchie

Attendance: Chairman Ernest "Gebe" Ritchie
John G. Lewis
Richard D. Renfro
Steve Lowrance
Pat Hicks
Sonja W. Culler
Charles D. Von Cannon
Joel Street

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Ernest Ritchie
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Minutes of April Meeting accepted by a motion from Steve Lowrance and 2nd by John Lewis. All ayes

Old Business:

Harvey Tester- Biltmore Area, drainage problem. Chairman Ritchie presented the committee with the proposal from Tysinger, Hampton & Partners, Inc. regarding the cost for survey/work required to resolve problem. Chairman Ritchie suggested the committee have County Attorney Keith Bowers review and advise. Mr. William Harry Cable stated CCHD/Tysinger/ Commissioners did not look at his property which is also a problem due to residences filling ditchline with dirt and growing grass so could mow closer to road.

New Business:

John Runion -- Runion Street: Request gravel on the part of the street which is not paved. Stating this would help the gravel being washed away until CCHD paves road. Assistant Superintendent stated he would check road and get back with committee.

Tommie Morgan -- 1917 Roaring Creek Road -- phone # 725-4471- Presented the committee with a petition from the residents of Roaring Creek Road requesting the name of road be changed back to the original name of Rip Shin Mountain Road. Chairman Ritchie suggested having County Attorney Keith Bowers review and advise the committee before presenting to the full commission. Motion made by Commissioner Sonja Culler and 2nd by Commission Dickie Renfro.

Commissioner John Lewis addressed the committee regarding the sidewalks in Hampton. He stated some residence wanted the sidewalks repaired. Since there are no ditchlines, the committee must determine who owns the sidewalks, the county or the property owners.

Aviation Drive - Residents requesting speed limit change from 35 M.P.H. to 25 M.P.H. and would like two speed limits signs posted on road. Commissioner Joel Street stated he

previously lived on Aviation Drive for 25 years and the speed limit has always been abused by speeders. He spoke in agreement with concerned residents and made motion to lower speed limit, Commissioner Charles Von Cannon 2nd motion. All Ayes.

Motion to Adjourn, Dickie Renfro, 2nd by Sonja Culler

Submitted by
Betty Bradley
