

VIRGINIA: County of Lee, to-wit:

At the Public Hearing of the Lee County Board of Supervisors in the General District Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse on May 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. thereof.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Slemp, Jr., Chairman
Nathan Cope
D. D. Leonard
Robert Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Larry Mosley

OTHERS PRESENT: Allan Sumpter, VDOT
Jackie Christian, VDOT
Stacy Estep Munsey, County Attorney
Dane Poe, County Administrator
Jeny Hughes, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS ABSENT: None

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

SECONDARY SYSTEM SIX-YEAR PLAN

The Virginia Department of Transportation and the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia in accordance with Section 33.1-70.01 of the Code of Virginia, conducted a joint public hearing in the General District Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse, Jonesville, Virginia on May 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2016/17 through 2021/22 in Lee County and on the Secondary System Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.

Allan Sumpter, Virginia Department of Transportation, Wise Residency Administrator, presented information on funding and projects currently on the Secondary Six-Year Plan. He stated that because of House Bill 2 there is more funding available this year. He reported that there is \$1,571,803 in unpaved funds, \$486,852 in the Telefee fund and \$594,531 in the District Grant - Unpaved for a total of \$3,247,717 for the next six years.

Mr. Sumpter stated the projects on schedule to begin with the next fiscal year are, Route 656, Friendship Hollow Road; and Route 688, Dry Branch Road, which will be a Rural Rustic Road. He also advised that there is \$33,783 available for Rural Additions countywide. He stated that there could not be any projects added to the plan at this time.

Jackie Christian, Virginia Department of Transportation, reported that the Rural Rustic Road is a program that allows a road to be upgraded, but not to the full standard. He stated that Friendship Hollow Road is fully funded and construction is expected to begin later this summer. Dry Branch funding should be in place by July and construction on that project would begin later in the fall.

Mr. Smith asked about getting Golf Course Road into the plan.

Mr. Sumpter stated that Golf Course Road would have to go into the Rural Addition Program. He added that he had gone to look at that road and it needs more work than just putting tar and gravel.

Mr. Poe stated that the Board could vote to proceed with any Rural Addition Project, but all of the paperwork needs to be completed before any work could be done.

There was no further public comment.

Mr. Slemp closed the public hearing.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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