

VIRGINIA: County of Lee, to-wit:

At the Public Hearing of the Lee County Board of Supervisors in the Circuit Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse on May 14, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. thereof.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Bailey, Chairman
Charles Slemp, Jr.
Larry Mosley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Crabtree
Tina Rowe

OTHERS PRESENT: Allen Sumpter, VDOT
Chris Byington, VDOT
C.M. Callahan, County Attorney
Dane Poe, County Administrator
Jeny Hughes, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS ABSENT: None

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 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 Circuit Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse, Jonesville, Virginia on May 14, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2015/16 through 2020/21 in Lee County and on the Secondary System Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

Allan Sumpter, Virginia Department of Transportation, Wise Residency Administrator, presented information on funding and projects currently on the Secondary Six-Year Plan. He reported that there is \$2,804,159 in unpaved funds and \$476,556 in the Telefee fund for a total of \$3,280,715.

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. He also advised that there is \$65,992 available for Rural Additions countywide. He stated that there could not be any projects added to the plan at this time.

Mr. Bailey asked if the right of ways would reduce the budget for Dry Branch.

Mr. Sumpter stated that there needs to be a larger balance on the project to get the engineer to even look at it.

Jeff Mabe, Deep Springs, State Route 809, asked if there was any other money other than what is in the budget.

Mr. Sumpter stated that this budget is set through 2021; he will be taking notes on roads that are mentioned during the hearing.

Ms. Rowe entered the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Chastity Lane, Deep Springs, State Route 809, asked how VDOT can justify spending so much money on maintenance to re-gravel, fill potholes and stated that the road is so dusty that cars cannot see each other.

Mr. Sumpter stated that it is a gravel road and it is going to have dust and potholes. There are funds set up that are just for maintenance of these roads.

Michael Lane, Deep Springs, State Route 809, asked about dust control and stated that it has only been done one time since 2010.

Mr. Sumpter stated that dust control should be done twice a year, and he will look into that.

Mr. Slemple asked Mr. Sumpter to take another look at Wampler Hollow Road because it is over grown again.

Mr. Sumpter stated that mowing started on primary roads a few days ago, and after that is complete, the secondary roads will be mowed.

There was no further public comment.

Mr. Bailey closed the public hearing.