

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 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. thereof.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jackie Christian, VDOT
Dane Poe, County Administrator
Jeny Hughes, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS ABSENT: Stacy Estep Munsey, County Attorney

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

SECONDARY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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, Lee County Courthouse, Jonesville, Virginia on May 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2020/21 through 2024/25 in Lee County and on the Secondary System Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20. Copies of the proposed Plan and Budget may be reviewed at the VDOT District Office, 870 Bonham Road, Bristol, VA 24201 and in the office of the County Administrator, Room 111, Lee County Courthouse, Jonesville, VA 24263.

All projects in the Secondary Six-Year Plan that are eligible for federal funds will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which documents how Virginia will obligate federal transportation funds.

Jackie Christian, Virginia Department of Transportation, presented information on funding and projects currently on the Secondary Six-Year Plan. He stated that the purpose of this meeting is the allocation of funds for roads that are currently VDOT maintained.

He reported that Sigma Road is almost finished, Stone Mountain Road, Martin Wolf Road and McLin Hollow Road are scheduled for this year, Delvale Road is scheduled for 2020, Lynn Flanary Road and Reed Patch Road are scheduled for 2021, Klondike Road is scheduled for 2022, Maude Harless Road and Clear Springs Road are scheduled for 2023, Back Valley Road is scheduled for 2024, and Blackwater Road are scheduled for 2025.

Mr. Smith asked about Golf Course Road.

Mr. Christian stated that the area headquarters is going to build that road themselves to save money.

Mr. Mosley asked when Blackwater Road would begin.

Mr. Christian stated that Blackwater Road is six years out.

Mr. Leonard asked if any width is being added as the roads are being paved.

Mr. Christian stated that if there are property owners that are willing to work with VDOT, the roads are being widened.

Mr. Leonard asked if VDOT could use any extra money on Sigma Road to install guardrails.

Mr. Christian stated that the speed limit on that road would be 35 miles per hour, and that VDOT was able to remove some of the steep grade to help make it safer.

Mr. Smith asked which area of McLin Hollow Road was being paved.

Mr. Christian stated that it would start where the payment ends now and go to Route 672.

Mr. Slemple asked about Route 612 and 621 getting guardrails.

Mr. Christian stated that he would check into that.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comment.

There was no public comment.

Mr. Cope closed the public hearing.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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