

VIRGINIA: County of Lee, to-wit:

At the Recessed Meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors in the Conference Room of the Lee County Courthouse on May 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. thereof.

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. D. Leonard, Chairman
Sidney Kolb
Larry Mosley
Charles Slemp
Robert Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Dane Poe, County Administrator

OTHERS ABSENT: Stacy Munsey, County Attorney

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:09 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, will conduct a joint public hearing in the General District Courtroom, Lee County Courthouse, Jonesville, Virginia on May 17, 2022 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 2023/24 through 2027/28 in Lee County and on the Secondary System Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 2022/23. 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.

Paul Matticks, VDOT Wise Residency Administrator, provided information on the Secondary Six Year Plan. There is no funding available for new projects due to

increases in current project cost estimates. There is funding available in the new Countywide Transportation fund for studies and other projects.

Mr. Smith asked about Clear Springs Road and Blue Springs Road near Ewing.

Mr. Matticks stated that the Clear Springs project would begin next year and the Blue Springs project would be in 2027 and 2028.

Mr. Kolb asked if signs warning tractor truck traffic to avoid Route 70 could be placed on Route 58.

Mr. Kolb asked about signage at the Lee Farmers Cooperative.

Mr. Matticks stated that he had discussed this matter with the Coop manager and they were hesitant due to parking issues.

Mr. Kolb asked if the roundabout could be eliminated from the Pennington Gap project and just do a turn lane along that corridor.

Mr. Poe advised that the roundabout and turn lane were packaged together in the pre-application and that the Town of Pennington Gap supported the roundabout.

Mr. Leonard asked about the ditching machine and when it would be here.

Mr. Matticks stated the machine was in use.

Mr. Mosley asked about the mowing schedule.

Mr. Matticks stated that mowing was underway in the Residency.

Mr. Mosley asked when the guardrail contractor would be in Lee County.

Mr. Matticks stated they were not currently scheduled to be in this area.

SECONDARY SIX YEAR PLAN AND CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

It was moved by Mr. Mosley, seconded by Mr. Kolb, to approve Resolution 22-008 with regard to approval of the Secondary Six Year Plan and Construction Budget. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slemph, Mr. Smith

RESOLUTION SECONDARY SIX-YEAR ROAD PLAN AND CONSTRUCTION BUDGET 22-008

WHEREAS, Sections 33.2-358 and 33.2-331 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provides the opportunity for each county to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation in developing a Secondary Six-Year Road Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board had previously agreed to assist in the preparation of this Plan, in accordance with the Virginia Department of Transportation policies and procedures, and participated in a public hearing on the proposed Plan (2023/2024 through 2027/2028) as well as the Construction Priority List (2022/2023) on May 17, 2022 after duly advertised so that all citizens of the County had the opportunity to participate in said hearing and to make comments and recommendations concerning the proposed Plan and Priority List; and

WHEREAS, Paul Matticks, Residency Administrator , Virginia Department of Transportation, appeared before the board and recommended approval of the Six-Year Plan for Secondary Roads (2023/2024 through 2027/2028) and the Construction Priority List (2022/2023) for Lee County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that since said Plan appears to be in the best interests of the Secondary Road System in Lee County and of the citizens residing on the Secondary System, said Secondary Six-Year Plan (2023/2024 through 2027/2028) and Construction Priority List (2022/2023) are hereby approved as presented at the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Mosley, to adjourn the meeting. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Slempp, Mr. Smith

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