



RROMAC MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2008

Members:

Hal Ballard
James Burns
Robert Ewers
Keith Fishback
Lanny Garland
Eldon Jossi
Ken Moyle
Matt Pihl
Dave Vanasche

Staff:

Greg Clemmons
Keith Lewis
Victoria Saager
Stacia Sheelar
Todd Watkins
Tom Tushner
Todd Watkins

Absent:

Wendy Mortensen
Gary Virgin
Lars Wahlstrom

Guests:

Welcome

Bill Ewers called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. James Burns motioned to approve the May minutes and Keith Fishback seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Victoria Saager shared that the Sell/Turk roads CDBG was in jeopardy and we have good news. The required re-surveying has been done thanks to the hard work of James Margraf, Jennie Proctor, Lanny Garland, and Bill Kepler. HUD approved the CDBG on June 5 and the director received a contract on June 10. Bill Ewers motioned to formally recognize those that contributed to the success of this grant and Ken Moyle seconded the motion. All were in favor. Certificates will be presented at the next meeting. It was asked that Victoria Saager and Greg Clemmons also be recognized for their persistence in acquiring the necessary funding for this project.

Greg Clemmons shared that 8.68 miles of rock is going down to upgrade gravel roads. Summit Avenue LID was approved on April 22 with only one remonstrance. Some neighbors now want the LID withdrawn and they will be developing an informal petition. Old Pumpkin Ridge resident John Clausen is not happy with the chip seal. Milne Road has two bad sections. Ken Buelte will do some temporary patching.

Milne Road near Vadis Road needs a sign on a fence to discourage traffic and the use of Milne Road. Trucks are using Wilkesboro and Milne to avoid scales on Hwy 26. Dave Vanasche said that Milne should be paved from Townsends to the chip plant. Greg Clemmons will initiate this with County Counsel.

The County may be removing some of the posted weight limits in areas such as Pihl and Cochran roads.

Tom Tushner:

Flashing yellow left turn arrows are going in at 16 different locations. There will be more in Fiscal Year 08-09.

Joe Younkins:

Cornelius Schefflin will be closing in mid to late July for construction. Kerr is the contractor.

Speisschart Road. Bridge removal is scheduled for next year. One option is to have the road rerouted north and cross over between the Finnegan and Duyck properties. The group asked to have this information shared at the August Farm Bureau meeting.

Miscellaneous

Ken Moyle mentioned that the WCCC meetings were addressing TIF and he and Bill would attend the June 23 meeting and see where it goes.

Hal Ballard will contact Ray Thomas about attending an upcoming meeting to discuss bicycle certification.

The Annual Work Program was approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

There are meetings coming up for the I-5 and Hwy 99 connector project.

Washington County Fair is coming soon.

Dave Vanasche would like to thank Keith and Albie Vanderzanden for regrading the ditchline on Wren Road.

Keith Fishback motioned to adjourn and Eldon Jossi seconded the motion.

Next Month

Recognition for Sell/Turk roads

Traffic Update

CPM Update

Roadside Litter

Gravel Road Update

Bicycle Education