

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners Met in the Courtroom at 11 A. M. with the Honorable Alton A. Lennon and Representatives from Charleston Division of the Corps of Engineers:

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Dan C. Bartley

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thomspon (absent)

A. O. Burns

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Approximatley 70 people attented the meeting at which problems concerning the Waccamaw River water shed was discussed with Alton A. Lennon and two Members of the Corps of Engineers from the Charleston Division Office, Worth Candrick and James W. Blair. Mr. Lennon instructed all Counties and towns represented to appoint a spokesman to represent their group and on their return home to make an original and four copies of all that they reported at the meeting and mail them to him.

The Meeting was opened by Mr. L. P. Ward, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners who asked Mr. C. D. Raper, Columbus County Farm Agent and Mr. F. M. Glover with the Soil Conservation Servcie in Columbus County to report on what had been reported and completed prior to this meeting.

The Bladen County delegation was concerned with the flooding in the Brown Marsh area and stated that 29 streams in Bladen County was affected by this condition.

A. S. Knowles, County Farm Agent, spoke for Brunswick County. Also entering the discussion on problems in Brunswick County were John Ward, County Commissioner and Hubert Bellamy from the Brunswick County Health Department.

Avery Thompson of Lake Waccamaw told of flooding condidions at the lake and the effect this was having on the rest of the County and surrounding areas.

Mr. Johnnie Long, Brunswick County School Supt. discussed bus transportation in flooded areas in both Brunswick and Columbus Counties.

All Game Wardens spoke of conditions caused by the river and its streams.

Henry Wyche spoke on past and present conditions of the river.

In closing the Corps of Engineers Representatives stated that they defined Flood Control as prevention of damage to property. They also recommended that if it was not possible to get the entire project approved that it may be possible to break them down into smaller projects and do one at a time.

Upon Motion the Me eting was adjourned until June 13, 1959 at 11 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine F. Ray
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman