

Ordered that the following refunds be granted:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Alonzo Applewhite	1939 tax	Error Listing	\$3.00
J. W. Joyner	1939 tax	Error Listing Value	\$32.50
Mrs. Ida F. Woolard	1939 tax	Error Listing Valuation	6.50
W. B. Best	1935 tax	Error Sold to L. Baggett	12.12
W. B. Best	1936 tax	" " " "	5.62
W. B. Best	1937 tax	" " " "	6.11
W. B. Best	1938 tax	" " " "	4.91

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday May 6th, 1940.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk to Board

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman of Board

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 6th, 1940. It being first Monday, Members of the Board present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman
H. G. Avant
R. C. Benton
G. C. Hinson
C. A. Small
A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved the following business was transacted:

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Tatum Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and ~~maintaining~~ maintaining of a certain read in said township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows: leading from the ACL Depot at Boardman, N. C. along side the railroad to Q. C. Field's crossing and from there to highway number 74.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said read; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Lees Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by the said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows: Beginning at Tom Jones' place on the Pleasant Plains and Clarendon Road, just north of the Ford, and extends to the Whiteville and Nakina Road, to Herman Ward's place. A distance of about one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) miles. Said road is badly needed and will save the school bus about four miles each day. Same is ditched on one side and has been used for years.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of the Board.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Ransom Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway and Public Works commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows: From State Highway No. 76 about 300 yards East of Livingston Creek in Delco to the Livingston Baptist Church, a distance of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Cerro Gordo Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows: Section of road leading from the Cerro Gordo Cherry Grove road to D. F. Green's residence. A distance of about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Said road is used by children going to and from school buses.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of this Board.

ROAD RESOLUTION

Whereas, certain citizens of Williams Township have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to recommend the taking over and maintaining of a certain road in said township by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and,

Whereas, said road which it is desired by said citizens that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain is described as follows: the road leading from Dunk Ward's to the Peacock road entering at Tom McPherson's. About 1 3/4 miles.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that the State Highway and Public Works Commission be and it is hereby requested to take over and maintain said road; and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution, together with the petition, be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, in Raleigh and a copy be recorded on the Minutes of the Board.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector Issue free license to Bilas Green shows at Chadbourn, N. C. for one night. This show is being sponsored by the Chadbourn Fire Department.

Ordered ; that the Tax Collector issue a seasonal license to Retail Beverages as provided under the Beverage Control Act, to S. T. Weaver, S. C. Chauncy, and W. D. Jones, who operate a place on Lake Waccamaw show. It is further ordered that the Tax Collector issue a seasonal license to any other person who will operate on the lake shore, provided the town of Lake Waccamaw issue a permit.

Ordered: that Andrew Shaw be allowed to pay Roscoe Shaw's 1938 and prior year taxes due by paying \$200.00 dollars flat.

H. D. Browning, Supt. tendered his tentative Budget for 1940-1941 for Schools of Columbus County.

Ordered: that R. C. Applewhite's 1939 and prior year's taxes due be separated on 70 acres 22 and 8 acres so Car and James may pay taxes on said taxes,

Ordered that the following general County Bills be allowed and paid.

A. W. Baldwin	Salary-Auditor	\$190.00
Brack Stephens	Salary-Assisting Auditor	90.00
Herman D. Stanley	Salary-Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	Salary-Assisting Sheriff	150.00
D. L. Gore	Salary-CSC	240.00
B.D. Hickman	Salary-Assisting CSC	100.00
Sylvia Kramer	Salary-Assisting CSC	60.00
Leo L. Fisher	Salary- Register of Deeds	190.00
Anna Belle Lane	Salary-Assisting R.of Deeds	100.00
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	Salary- 1 months works with R of D.	60.00
A.M. Auger	Salary-Janitor	60.00
Mrs. D. T. Lawson	Salary-County Home Keeper	75.00
Howard Godwin	Salary-County Farmer	40.00
W. E. Harrelson	Salary-Tax Collector	175.00
Lollie Mae Cobb	Salary-Assisting Tax Collector	90.00
Joe W. Brown	Salary-Judge of Recorders Court	150.00
Lee Greer	Salary- Prosecuting Attorney	75.00
J. K. Powell	Salary-County & Tax Attorney	175.00
S. C. Oliver	Salary-County Agent	125.00
Charles D. Raper	Salary- Assistant County Agent	54.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	Salary-Assisting County Agent	12.50
Mamie Brown	Salary-Tax Supervisor	90.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	Salary-Welfare Officer	200.00
Mrs. Mary Ennis	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	140.00
Mabel Pittman	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	75.00
Leota Hammond Hodges	Salary- Assisting Welfare Officer	65.00
Alice Shelly	Salary-Assisting Welfare Officer	130.00
Columbus County Hospital	To treatment of Indigent Patients	250.00
Mrs. J. R. Nunn	For Postage for Month of May	30.00
R. J. Benton, Agt.	To account	2.24
A. E. Powell, P. M.	To 1000 envelopes for CSC 200 1/2 Stp.	35.84
Horace Long	To refund filing fees	5.00
Acie Williamson	To refund of Filing fees	5.00
W. C. Oliver	To 20 days Election Board	60.00
Carl Meares	To 4 days on Election Board & miles	18.00
J. A. Maulsby	To 6 days on Election Board	20.80
Estelle Baker	To 2 wks. and 2 days cooking Co. H.	11.45
Wilmington Stp. & Prt.Co.	To Printing for Sewing Room	3.00
Dave Long	To 4 days Court Officer & Mileage	13.80
Bill Stanley	To gasoline and Oil for Moving Logans	8.00
J. Bruce Eurie	To account	50.00
W. J. Tate	To Work at county Home	31.50
Sheldon Hinson	To work at county Home	4.25
Furney Nobles	To work at County Home	9.60
Bill Green	To work at County Home	2.40
C. A. White	To work at County Home	7.20
Bill Duncan	To work at County Home	2.40
Local Government Comm.	To account	11.62
Town of Whiteville	To water acct. for 2 months	51.70
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	72.41
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account for 2 months	129.40
Kathleen B. High	To 26 days work for Reg. of Deeds	65.00
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 18 days work on Tax Books	45.00
Opal Butler	To 20 days work on Tax Books	50.00
Edith Nance	To 20 days work on Tax Books	50.00
Bolly Geddie	To 29 days work on Tax Books	72.50
Bertha Long	To 30 days work on Tax Books	75.00
J. C. Newell & Company	To buttons for sewing room	25.65
Lina Mae Rhodes	To account	18.33
Mrs. Grace Harrelson	To 26 days work Tax Office	65.00
Ernest McDowell	To 26 days work with Dr. Hammonister	26.00
Therodore Summersett	To 17 days work County Farm	17.00
C. A. Small	To 2 days on Board and Mileage	14.00
G. C. Hinson	To 2 days on Board 1 day Committee	17.70
W. L. Hobbs	To 2 days on Board and Mileage	16.00
R. C. Benton	To 2 days on Board and mileage	19.20
H. G. Avant	To 2 days on Board and Mileage	15.30
H. D. Best	To account for bank tax collections	83.15
Sam F. Baldwin	To 5 days Court Officer	15.00
T. C. Butler	To services rendered	8.90
Western Union Tel. Co.	To account	4.42
A. W. Baldwin	To Services rendered in Re Hospital	250.00
D. D. Cox	To account	7.80
H. G. Godwin	To account	30.80
Woodie Hall	To account	3.40
Elton Ward	To account	10.00
D. H. Bowen	To account	15.00
George Bown	To account	8.40

H. E. Shaw	To account	45.40
J. B. Stephens	To account	2.80
W. H. McLamb	To account	22.50
Carl Sasser	To account	25.00
Bud Stephens	To account	24.70
L. L. Pullen	To 30 hrs. Dump Truck @ 1.25	37.50
Walter Burnett	To 64 hrs. Straight body Truck	80.00
Rozier Williams	To April Up-keep of Jail	498.00
Leo L. Fisher	To account	68.18
Walter Burnett	To 61 hrs. work with truck at Hosp.	76.25
Wachovia Bank & Trst. Co.	To interest on County Note	190.63
Court Insolvents	Released during month of May	1,200.57
Outdoor Poor	County Outdoor Poor	45.00

Ordered that the following refunds be granted:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Willie Shird	1932 tax	Board refunding $\frac{1}{2}$	\$3.00
Willard Barefoot	1937 tax	Board refunding valuation	14.52
" "	1938 tax	" " "	14.52
Roscoe C. Shaw	1930 tax	Board Comp. Taxes	44.69
Miss Fay Memory	1939 tax	Board reducing Value	13.00
D. G. Nance	1937 tax	" " "	39.60
" " "	1938 tax	" " "	39.60
" " "	1939 tax	" " "	39.00
" " "	1937 tax	" " "	13.20
" " "	1938 tax	" " "	13.20
" " "	1939 tax	" " "	13.00
I. C. Wright	1939 tax	Board reducing Valuation	13.20
Mrs. Mabel Inman	1937 tax	Board refunding penalty	4.32
Mrs. Mabel Inman	1938 tax	Board refunding penalty	1.67

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday June 2nd, 1940.

Approved:

W. L. Hobby
Chairman of Board

Arbaldum
Clerk to Board

Ordered : that the following resolution be recorded;

RESOLUTION

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for General County purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General County purpose be executed in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, dated May 31st, 1940, maturing September 30th, 1940.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and three-fourths (1 3/4 %) percent per annum, interest payable at maturity; both principal and interest of said note payable to BEARER at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston Salem, N. C. in anticipation of 1939 taxes, and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

NOTE

\$25,000.00

May 31st, 1940

Sept. 30
On ~~March 1st~~, 1940 the County of Columbus for value received, promises to pay to the BEARER hereof at the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Winston Salem, N. C. the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) with interest at one and one-half (1½%) per annum from date.

This note is issued in pursuance of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of County of Columbus on the 27th day of May 1939, and duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board as required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition, and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, has been done, has happened and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina and that this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the faith and credit of this note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and the faith and credit of the County of Columbus are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and Interest of this note, according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the County of Columbus has caused its Corporate name to be signed hereto by Chairman, Board of Commissioners and the Corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by Clerk to Board of Commissioners this the 27th day of May 1940.

APPROVED:

W. L. Hobbs
Chairman to Board

A. W. Baldwin
Clerk to Board

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office June 3rd, 1940, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

W. L. Hobbs, Chairman

H. G. Avant

R. C. Benton

G. C. Hinson

C. A. Small

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that \$100.00 be accepted in full settlement of B. B. Blake's note and mortgage to Columbus County.

Ordered: that John Anderson in Ransom Township be allowed to pay 1929 to 1939 inclusive taxes on 4 acres of land valued at \$125.00 and 17 acres valued at \$200.00.

Ordered: that Tax Collector issue license to Bessie Hart and Tommie Rhodes to retail beverages as provided under the Beverage Control Act.

Ordered: that \$1,700.00 be appropriated for Forest Fire Control in Columbus County for 1940-1941.

Ordered: that C. H. Maulsby be allowed to pay 1939 and prior years taxes due on a \$800.00 valuation by adding 10% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that \$62.50 be allowed to pay for artificial leg for Selma Ellis.