

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 2nd, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock, according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

J.L. Robinson, Chairman

J.L. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: A.W. Williamson

The following business transacted:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

RESOLUTION

Beginning at Rebecca Strickland's residence and leads to Jule Richardson's a distance of about one mile and which is a part of Rural Route #1 from Cerro Gordo.

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION
TO
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

Ordered: that General County Voucher for \$7.38 be issued to Samuel N. Tedder, Bogue Township, to refund him for poll and penalties for years 1939, 1940 and 1941 due to his being a disabled war veteran.

Ordered: that J.W. Brinkley, Bolton Township be allowed to settle 1940 Tax on \$1880 valuation provided 1940 and 1941 taxes are paid this date.

Ordered: that pick-up truck, 1929 Ford, belonging to Jettie Watts, Lees Township, be allowed listed for 1945 at a valuation of \$100.00.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be issued refund on \$260 valuation due to 1929 ford pick-up being authorized reduced in value to \$100 for 1944 years taxes listed by L.M. Watts, Lees Township.

Ordered: that General Fund Voucher for \$2.68 be issued to R.C. Carson on \$200 valuation listed thru error on his 1944 taxes.

Ordered: that C.F. Reaves, Lees Township, be relieved of having to list a poll tax permanently due to his being physically disabled and it is further ordered that Tax Collector be issued refund to cancel poll taxes for prior years

due and penalties thereon.

Ordered: that upon the payment of \$50.00 by P.C. Collins that the P.C. Collins property, Ransom Township, County owned by tax foreclosure proceedings be sold to him and deed executed therefor subject to taxes for 1941 and subsequent years.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded on \$300.00 valuation on 1943 and 1944 years taxes of J.W. Brinkley Heirs, Ransom Township due to error in valuation.

Ordered: that supplementary appropriation not to exceed \$4.00 per day for clerical assistance to American Legion be approved.

Ordered: that General County Voucher for \$6.53 be issued to Tax Collector to reimburse him for refund of tax collected in error from Alline Graham (col) Fair Bluff Township for years 1941 and 1942.

Ordered: that 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 years taxes of Mrs. Catherine Brown, Bolton Township, be allowed settled on 1941 valuation and that one-half amount of court cost be forgiven.

Ordered: that order passed in meeting of December 6, 1943 authorizing payments to Sheriff or deputies for capture of stills or stills and man and recorded in minute book 12 at page 37 be rescinded: and, it is further ordered that where a complete still is captured with a man or men and same is or are convicted that said Sheriff or deputy be allowed a fee of \$30.00 for one man, where such man is convicted and \$10.00 for each additional man convicted and that said fee or fees be paid from the County's General Fund unless said convicted man or men pay out whereupon said fee or fees shall be included as a part of the Court cost and the Sheriff or deputy be paid from that source.

Ordered: that General Fund Voucher for \$2.00 be issued to Mrs. Kenneth Dorward to refund her for 1944 poll of her husband who is in the armed forces.

Ordered: that Larkin Powell & wife property in Weleches Creek Township, County Owned thru/^{tax} foreclosure procedure be sold to Larkin Powell for the sum of \$228.48, Subject to 1945 taxes and subsequent years, and whereas said sum has been paid and deed/^{authorized} executed therefor.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the January term of Court 1945:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	John W. Hall Alonza Byrd Charlie Wilson A.B. Pope Sr.	W.W. Doors S.W. Dew
Bolton	H.D. Strauss W.A. Weir Brady H. Brown	J.D. Peterson Jr.
Bug Hill	E.C. Gore Jr B.G. Lane W.E. Long	J.A. Stocks S.L. Long
Cerro Gordo	H.C. Williamson H.T. Benton O.Y. Williamson L.C. Barnes	Barden Worley Alfred Vance Williamson
Chadbourn	A.A. White Leo Spivey E.L. Rabon G.H. Boughner	Alex Britt Coy Nobles
Fair Bluff	Waldo Hinson J.R. Hinson W.S. Ellis	J.O. Minton Jim O. Connor
Lees	Dewey Long Charlie McLamb B.B. Formyduval	Dupree Williams J.W. Hayes
Ranson	C.H. Peterson D. Gordon Bollinger Walter Coleman	A.A. Peterson C.H. Brown
Tatum	Hez C. Williamson Bob Williamson H.H. Bullock	Ed Inman A.O. Deaver
Waccamaw	Fred Goldston S.M. Black	S.D. Black
Welches Creek	Henry C. Baldwin O.R. Baldwin Joe Brown	A.H. Sessions
Western Prong	C.L. Lennon P.M. Page	George Callihan
Williams	Willie McPherson G.I. Hinson P.C. Gore D.R. Hunt	W.H. Hardie W.G. Norris
South Williams	A.W. Hardee A.T. Soles G.E. Stephens Brice Mills	N.H. Cox J.E. Rockwell A.C. Harrelson
Whiteville	R.C. Nobles Luther Fisher W.J. Fisher Charlie Moore	Ernest Dyson J.E. Holcomb Joseph Fisher

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the February Term of Court 1945:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	S.V.Sibbett Edison Pope	Coy Shipman D.M. Shipman
Bolton	A.M. Simmons	D.W. Merritt
Bug Hill	John R. Gore L.P. Reaves	Matha Ward J.P. Gore
Cerro Gordo	B.W. Williamson Inman Williamson	Bud Greene Mack Hilburn
Chadbourn	Tillman Fairfax Tom J. Horne	C.L. Tuton Wilmer Hughes
Fair Bluff	S.C. Scott Sr. Floyd Hammond	French Nobles Perry Anderson
Lees	J.C. White L. Roscoe Blackman	Andrew Register S.W. Simmons
Ransom	Mike Rawls Jr. L.V. Connor	E.B. Wells C.L. Heath
Tatum	H.E. Brown Badger Campbell	W.W. Nance D.W. Nance
Waccamaw	W.L. Pate	F.B. Gault
Welches Creek	Sims E. Creech	B.S. Lennon
Western Prong	L.W. Ransom	Alton Edwards
Williams	Ernest McPherson J.G. McPherson	Jesse F. Ray H.W. Todd
South Williams	J.J. Canady C.C. Prince A.D. Phipps	Lester Watts Earl D. Fipps S.C. Wright
Whiteville	M.W. Pierce Van Buren Martin A.C. Talbott	Admiral Stephens W.R. McRackan James P. Alford

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

L.N. Watts	To adjust taxes as per order of Board 1-2-45	1944 Taxes	\$3.48
W.W. Brinkley	To Adjust taxes as per order of Board	1940 "	15.76
J.W. Brinkley Hbars	" " " " " "	1944 "	4.02
Mrs. Catherine Brown	" " " " " "	1934 "	2.97
Mrs. Catherine Brown	" " " " " "	1935 "	3.51
Mrs. Catherine Brown	" " " " " "	1936 "	3.45
Mrs. Catherine Brown	" " " " " "	1937 "	4.43
Mrs. Catherine Brown	" " " " " "	1938 "	4.47
Mrs. Catherine Brown	" " " " " "	1939 "	4.40
George F. Casteen	" " " " " "	1940 "	3.52
Hackett Applewhite	" " " " " "	11-5-44 1944 "	10.65
		11-30-44 1944 "	13.40

Ordered that the following General County bills be allowed and paid. (Check Nos. 2115 thru 2208)

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	To withholding Tax for December	\$335.88
Columbus County News	To Invoices	47.70
Institute of Government	To membership dues	114.00
M.K. Fuller	To meals - Peyton B. Abbott	1.34
M.K. Fuller	To reimbursement - petty cash fund	40.50
J.N. Coburn	To premium on Bond - J.L. Davis	5.00
W.H. Bullard	To Capturing whiskey still	10.00
Sirchie Finger Print Lab	To invoice No.1492	20.56
Monroe Calculating Mch Co.	To Maintenance No. MA6 183 278024	6.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	To Mechanical Service as per agreement	39.95
D.W. Baldwin	To Merchandise	14.95
Tide Water Power Co	To Dec, Light bill	111.92
A.E. Powell Postmaster	To Envelopes Register of Deeds-	67.68
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	To Clerical Assistance John B. Pierce etal	12.00
W.C. Sealey	To Inquest - T.E. Hufham	3.00
J.C. Baker	" " "	3.00
C.D. Wilson	" " "	3.00
L.D. Baldwin	" " "	3.00
C.W. Stephens	" " "	3.00
J.J. Long	" " "	3.00
Herbard McGirt	" " - Charles Livingston	3.00
Allyn C. Maultsby	" " "	3.00
Milton Thompson	" " " etal	6.00
C.G. Wishart	" " " "	6.00
Brooks Ward	" " " "	6.00
Paul Edwards	" " " "	6.00
John E. Hayes	" " - John B. Pierce	3.00
W.F. McCormick	" " "	3.00
M.F. Martin	" " - John I. Turner	3.00
Howard Small	" " "	3.00
S.H. Stevens	" " "	3.00
J.T. Wooten	" " "	3.00
S.C. Strickland	" " "	3.00
Shade Wooten Jr.	" " "	3.00
N.C. Dept of Conser. & Develop.	To Monthly appropriation	173.16
Rosier Williams	To Reimbursements	15.30
Rosier Williams	To December support of Jail	377.80
Thomas Stanley	To Repair at Jail	24.00
S.J. Blackwell	To insulation of pipes at jail	25.00
Lonie McCoy	To Cooking at county home	40.00
Columbus Drug Store	To prescription	10.00
W.G. Spaulding	To December Account	12.75
Waccamaw Milling Co	To " "	8.80
D.M. Carter & Sons	To 57 lbs of grits	3.42
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To 10 bags of fish meal	45.00
Columbus Trading Co	To 6 lard stands	3.00
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To postage- Welfare Office	30.00
State Commission For the Blind	- To Monthly appropriation	263.60
A.E. Powell Jr	To Rent	20.00
Worth Reporting Co	To Services as Court Reporter	37.50
Dave Long	To Court Officer	16.80
Mrs. Venie Best	To Meals for Jurors	11.90
Adrian J. Newton, Clerk	To Judgement for cost in Supreme Court	43.58
Capital Pringing Co	To Tape for C.S.C	1.65
Edwards & Broughton Co	To Letters of Gdnship	/70
Samuel N. Tedder	To refund on poll taxes - Disable War Veteran	7.38
The News Reporter Co., Inc	To December Account	221.30
Storr Engraving Co	To September Account	206.67
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	To Stamped Envelopes- Tax Supervisor	32.48
L.R. Wayne	To Capturing 2 Whiskey Stills	20.00
F.C.X. Service	To December Account	15.20
Schulken's	To December Account	9.35
Chas M. Johnson,	Due for Expenses of indigent pupils.	302.45
Sibyl Sholar	December Mileage	20.40
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	" "	12.55
R.C. Carson	To Refund on \$200.00 valuation	2.68
L.P. Ward	To 2 days on Board & Mileage	13.20
J.L. Robinson	To 3 days on Board & Mileage	18.00
A.W. Williamson	To 2 days on Board & Mileage	13.00
J.A. Hooks	To 3 days on Board & Mileage	15.60
W.L. Hobbs	To 3 days on Board & Mileage	24.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To December Mileage	36.90
Columbus Telephone Co	To January Telephone Service	77.50
J.L. Davis	To Commission on Tax Collections	254.16
B.L. Martin	To " "	5.14
B.L. Martin	To Refund in 1941 & 1942 Taxes of A.Graham	6.53
R.B. McRoy & Co	To December Account	156.11
The News Reporter Co.,	To December Account	19.35
Charles D.Raper	To Reimbursements	6.54
Mrs. Kenneth Dorward	To refund poll tax for year '44	2.00
J.P. Quinerly	To Reimbursement	16.75
J.F. Willis	To 1 motor with seed cleaner Complete	8.00
M.K. Fuller	To Advance on January salary	100.00

There being no further business, adjournment was voted in order until January 13th, 1945.

Approved:

M.K. Fuller
Clerk

J.L. Robinson
Chairman

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M.K. Fuller, Clerk.

The following business was transacted.

The Meeting was called to order by J.L. Robinson, Chairman and the business at hand was entered into, which was a discussion with Mr. J.P. Brown Member of the House of Representatives, who was present, of certain proposed local legislation for Columbus County. Following said discussion it was deemed that additional thought and consideration be given the topics under consideration and there being no further business, motion for adjournment was in order.

On Motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday January 15, 1945.

Approved

M.K. Fuller
Clerk

J.L. Robinson
Chairman

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J.L. Robinson, Chairman

A.W. Williamson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

L.P. Ward

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted/

A review of the Road system of Columbus County showing what had been done to date relative to roads taken over by the State Highway System and Maintenance of same was made as well as a study of proposed Post War Program outlined by Dr. G.V. Goodin, State Highway Commissioner, and associates who met with the Board.

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded and a copy of same be mailed to His Excellency, R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina.