

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, January 19, 1988, it being the third Tuesday after the third Monday, (the third Monday being a legal Holiday).

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Junior Dew, Chairman

Samuel G. Koonce, Vice-Chairman

Lynwood Norris

Ed Worley

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd

James E. Hill, Jr.  
Attorney

Roy L. Lowe  
Administrator/Clerk

Ida L. Smith  
Deputy Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by Commissioner Worley.

**D.O.T. - DISCUSSION ON SECONDARY ROADS**

Robert Crumpler, District Engineer with the Department of Transportation, discussed DOT's projects during the two recent snow storms and stated that they have not been able to work on unpaved roads due to weather conditions. Mr. Crumpler stated that unpaved roads will be looked at on a case by case basis and they will continue to do work on secondary roads to put them back in good condition.

**SOIL CONSERVATION - WATERSHED PROBLEMS**

Mr. Robert Ward, representing citizens from the Pinelog Road section of Columbus County, addressed the Board explaining drainage problems beginning at Benton Millpond, on the left side of Pinelog Road, near Georgia Pacific.

Further, the watershed projects were voted on and passed by landowners about fifteen (15) years ago, the landowners pay yearly assessments and the maintenance is not being done on the drainage canals.

The Board reached a general concensus to instruct the County Attorney, James E. Hill, Jr., to obtain a financial accounting of assessment funds on the watershed projects so more investigation can be made of the problems.

**COLUMBUS COUNTY ROAD NAMING - APPROPRIATE FUNDS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to appropriate funds in the amount of \$12,500.00 from Restricted Fund Balance - 10-399-0000 (monies appropriated by General Assembly for Road Naming in Columbus County in 1986/87) and appropriate funds in the amount of \$1,450.00 - Interest Accrued on monies received from General Assembly - 10-329-0000 to be expended in Special Appropriations-Road Naming Signs - 10-690-9807.

**PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED ROAD NAMES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Byrd and passed unanimously to set a public hearing to consider the draft report of the

Columbus County Road Naming Committee at 8:30 A.M., Monday, February 1, 1988, in the Commissioners' Chambers, 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC.

Copies of the report may be viewed in the Columbus County Public Library, Clerk of Court's office and the County Administrator's office, prior to the hearing.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - WACCAMAW LUMBER PROPERTY ACQUISITION**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to authorize the County Attorney, James Hill, Jr. to offer just compensation based on the reappraiser's (Langston Realty) report within the \$10,000.00 range for property to be acquired in order to proceed with the drilling of the test well for the Waccamaw Lumber Water Project.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WACCAMAW LUMBER - BIDS AWARDED**

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to award bids to low bidders on contracts listed below for the CDBG Waccamaw Lumber Project:

*Bids Received for Contract II - Production Well*

Carolina Well, Sanford, NC	\$59,700
Skipper's Well Drilling, Leland, NC	58,000
Bill's Well Drilling, Fayetteville, NC	57,200

The bid is to be awarded to Bill's Well Drilling, Fayetteville, NC in the amount of \$57,299.

*Bids Received for Contract III - Well House Construction*

Skipper's Well Drilling, Leland, NC	\$87,533
Penn-Landmark Company, Pinehurst, NC	87,400
Frank Horne Construction, Fair Bluff, NC	74,500

The bid is to be awarded to Frank Horne Construction Company, Fair Bluff, NC in the amount of \$74,500.

**AREA AGING ON PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENTS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Byrd and passed unanimously to appoint Gene Ezzell, Route 3, Whiteville, NC 28472 to serve on the Area Aging on Planning and Policy Committee representing Columbus County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to appoint Horace Whitley, Whiteville Mayor, to fill the appointment as an elected official, to serve on the Area Aging on Planning and Policy Committee representing Columbus County.

**TAX RELEASES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to approve the tax releases and refunds as recommended by the Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: that the 1987 listing of Billie Fowler, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$12,720; personal property was listed in Williams Township.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of G.A. Redwine, Bolton Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$200; double-listed.

Ordered: that the 1985, 1986 and 1987 tax listings of Cecil Brown, Bolton Township, be released on the valuations of \$12,160 and \$2,000; 1985 motor vehicle was double-listed to Cecil Culpert Brown.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Billy C. Parker, Bolton Township be released on the valuation of \$6,750; buildings should be listed to Harris Best Heirs on late list.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of A.P. & Richard Worley, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$930; property was double-listed to Richard L. & Dianne Worley.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Olde Town Florist, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$7,140; motor vehicles double-listed.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of James Richard Hinson, Chadbourn Township, be released in the amount of \$1.15; property not in Klondyke Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Monroe Enzor Jr., & Sr., Fair Bluff Township, be released in the amount of \$13.97; property not in Cole Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of A.B. Formyduval Heirs, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,050; failed to receive the Senior Citizen's exemption.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of W. Horace & Delores P. Cox, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$49,360; personal property already listed.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Robert & Wanda McDuffie, Tatum Township, be released in the amount of \$1,006.20; billed incorrectly.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Emma Jane Beck, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,840; failed to receive the Senior Citizen's exemption.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Bernice C. Griffin, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,470; 1986 motor vehicle priced wrong.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Kent D. & Kimberly Thompson, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,990; mobile home priced wrong.

Ordered; that the 1987 tax listing of J.D. & Betty Wright, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,850; property billed incorrectly.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Kathy Denise Gerald, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$2,020; 1985 motor vehicle priced wrong.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of G.M. Acceptance Corporation, South Williams Township be cancelled on the valuation of \$48,560; personal property was double-listed.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of L.J. & Belle Norris Heirs, South Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$2,720; personal property keyed in through error.

Ordered; that the 1987 tax listing of James Lonnie & Cathy Ward, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$9,630; property should be listed to Lonzie Ward, Sr.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Donald & Debbie James, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,080; 1980 motor vehicle was priced wrong.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Columbus Motor Company, be released in the amount of \$44.89, late list penalty; property was listed on time.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Donald Hilburn, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$340; motor vehicle priced incorrectly.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of John Wilton Jones, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,640; name change only.

Ordered: that the 1987 tax listing of Ethel G. Smith, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$15,730; house valued for this amount was sold to Carolina Model Homes and moved to South Carolina in 1986.

Ordered: that the 1986 tax listing of Rufus Wilson, Township #99 Discoveries, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,650; motor vehicle was junked prior to 1-1-86.

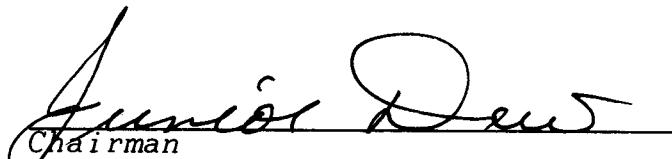
Ordered; that a refund check be issued to Lucille Whaley Long, Route 1, Nakina, NC 28455, Township 99, Discoveries, in the amount of \$28.69, for year 1986; billing error.

MEETING ADJOURNED

A motion was made Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

  
Administrator/Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Chairman

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Columbus County Board  
of Commissioners

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