

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED MEETING  
SECONDARY ROAD PROGRAM  
JUNE 3, 1987

The Board of Rowan County Commissioners met in Adjourned Session in the Community Building on June 3, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. The following members were present: Chairman Richard Messinger, Vice-Chairman J. Newton Cohen, Sr., Commissioner Jamima DeMarcus, Commissioner George Knox and Commissioner Wilborn Swaim.

Chairman Messinger opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Douglas Waters, Division Engineer State Department of Transportation who presented the 1987-88 Secondary Road Improvement Program. Mr. Waters said the State has completed a study of all State maintained unpaved secondary roads to determine the number of miles of unpaved State maintained roads in the State, and that it is anticipated that Rowan County will be allocated \$628,107.00 by the General Assembly for secondary road improvements for Fiscal Year 1987-88.

Mr. Robert Loman, Gheen Road, said he was number three on the priority list and asked if the priority list would stay the same next year. Mr. Waters told him, if they were successful in paving these two roads, Leonard and Johnson Dairy Road, his road would be top priority next year if they could obtain right-of-way. Mr. Waters told him it was unlikely that they would receive as much as \$180,000 (the amount needed to pave Gheen Road) in extra funds from DOT, but if they did, and Commissioners approved, his road could be set up for paving.

Paul Carter, Bradshaw Road told Mr. Waters that a few years ago their road was number thirty-nine on the list and they called the DOT and were told they were number 140, asked, "how did we get pushed back"? Answer, they have to go by the point system. Mr. Charles Kluttz, DOT, looked at the list and told them they were number 167 now. One reason, they were told that Subdivisions do not rate as high, but were being treated more fairly now. A woman who lives on that road said six or seven new homes had been built. Mr. Waters told her that would put them in a different category, probably jumping up 100.

No one else wishing to speak for or against, Mr. Waters said he would need a resolution from the Commissioners either approving the DOT proposal or not. Commissioner Knox moved approval the 1987-88 Secondary Road Program as presented by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to start July 1, 1987. Commissioner Swaim seconded with unanimous approval. (attached)

Commissioners adjourned to meet again on the 8th. of June at 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of budget review.

Respectively submitted,

Brenda L. Honeycutt, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners