June 11, 2019

At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, held at the Court House, thereof, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 2019; at 5:30 p.m., there were present:

Pattie Cooper-Jones
J. David Emert
Llew W. Gilliam, Jr.
Robert M. Jones
Odessa H. Pride
Gene A. Southall
Jerry R. Townsend
James R. Wilck

Also present: Wade Bartlett, County Administrator; Scott D. Frederick, P.E., VDOT Resident Engineer.

Chairman Wilck called the special meeting to order.

In Re: Work Session with VDOT

Chairman Wilck introduced Mr. Scott D. Frederick, P.E., VDOT Resident Engineer, to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Frederick spoke briefly on his background, and then presented an update on VDOT activities. He said mowing will begin Monday on the primary roadways and tree limb trimming will begin on Route 460. He said the work will be under control.

Supervisor Emert stated Peaks Road, between Holiday Lake Road and Chinquapin has pavement that is broken and causing water runoff to the residents there.

Supervisor Gilliam reported Route 658 said the Johnson grass has spread; he asked them to spray that to slow the growth.

Supervisor Pride asked that Mr. Frederick ride Abilene Road, Route 604. After some discussion, it was determined they will ride it together. She added that Douglas Church Road is also dangerous.
Mrs. Sarah Elam Puckett, Assistant County Administrator, said the unpaved roads must have enough traffic to qualify and meet the Rural Rustic qualifications.

Supervisor Gilliam stated Buffalo Church Road is another that needs to be reviewed.

Supervisor Emert asked if Old Oak Road qualifies. Discussion followed.

Supervisor Townsend asked when Mr. Frederick may have time to ride the roads in his district.

Mrs. Puckett stated the new schedule for Mill Creek Bridge will start July 8 and be completed by August 30. She said work on Raccoon Crossing bridge will begin late July and be complete in September 2020.

Supervisor Emert asked who takes care of the trees and limbs on secondary roads, such as on Peak’s Road and Chinquapin Road.

Mrs. Puckett said the property owner is responsible

Chairman Wilck said he would like to discuss the ramp going up Route 360 and Third Street.

Supervisor Southall stated Smith Drive, off Price Drive, needs to have pavement repaired at the driveway.

Supervisor Emert asked Mr. Frederick to look at Harris Creek Road; he said the road is narrow and a school bus and car cannot pass on that road.

Supervisor Cooper-Jones, Supervisor Pride, Supervisor Townsend, and Mr. Bartlett left the meeting at this time.

On motion of Supervisor Emert, seconded by Supervisor Southall, and adopted by the following vote:

Aye: J. David Emert
     Llew W. Gilliam, Jr.
     Robert M. Jones
     Gene A. Southall
     James R. Wilck

Nay: None

Absent: Pattie Cooper-Jones
         Odessa H. Pride
         Jerry R. Townsend

the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.