

VIRGINIA: At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Patrick, held at the Patrick County Veterans' Memorial Building on Monday, March 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Karl Weiss, Chairman, Ron Knight, Vice – Chairman, Crystal P. Harris, Roger Hayden, and Lock Boyce, Board Members.

STAFF PRESENT: Jay Scudder, County Administrator; Tom Rose, Assistant County Administrator; Alan Black, County Attorney; and Geri Hazelwood, Assistant to the County Administrator/Clerk

Others present were: Nancy Lindsey, The Enterprise; Richard Rogers, WHEO, Mayor, Jim McHone

Call to order: Mr. Chairman

Rev. Gerald Milton provided the invocation.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a Moment of Silence in honor of past and present U. S. military personnel serving domestically or abroad.

On motion by Lock Boyce seconded by Roger Hayden and carried unanimously the Board approved the agenda as presented.

Voting Aye: Hayden, Boyce, Knight, Harris, Weiss

Voting Nay: None

On motion by Ron Knight seconded by Lock Boyce and carried unanimously the Board approved the February 8, 2010 minutes as presented.

Voting Aye: Hayden, Boyce, Knight, Harris, Weiss

Voting Nay: None

Mr. Chairman opened the Public Comment Period.

Ms. Linda Wilson, Smith River District, Blue Ridge Library; stated that she would like for the Board to appoint her to serve on the Blue Ridge Library Board to finish out the term of Ms. Betsy Wilds.

On motion by Ron Knight seconded by Lock Boyce to appoint Ms. Linda Wilson to finish out Ms. Betsy Wilds term as a representative for Smith River District on the Blue Ridge Library Board carried unanimously.

Voting Aye: Hayden, Boyce, Knight, Harris, Weiss

Voting Nay: None

Mr. Foley, Mayo River District, stated that VDOT funds, Design, ROW, cannot be used as part of the 20% match, he referenced an article in The Enterprise two weeks ago.

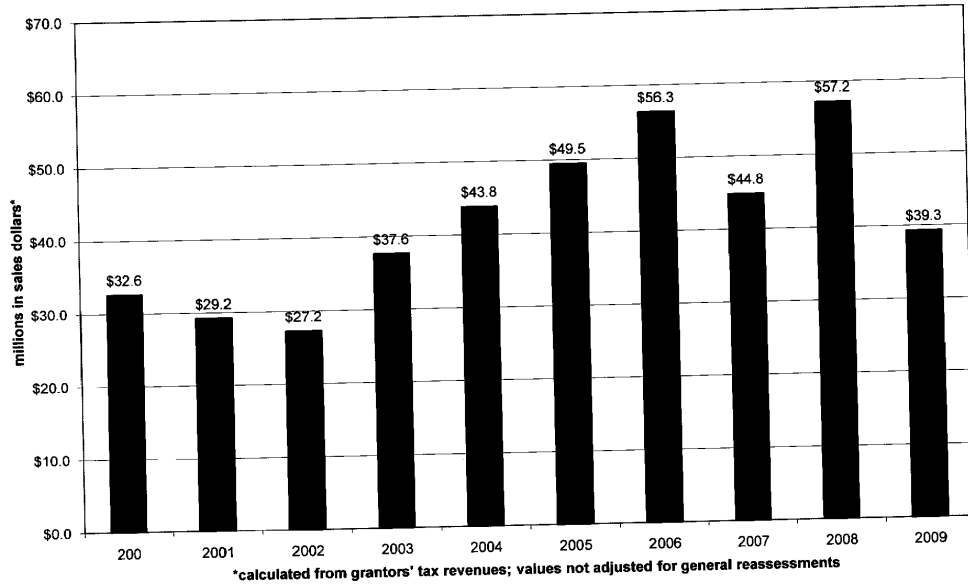
Mr. Charles Vivier, Blue Ridge District, presented the Board with the following presentation which described the economy in Patrick County:

Presentation Mr. Charles Vivier

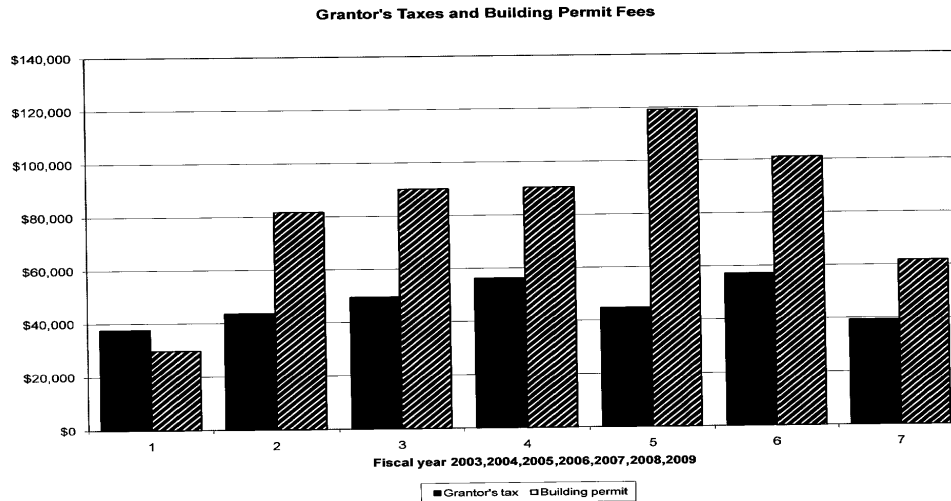
Fiscal Year	Real Estate Sold	Grantor's Tax Revenue	Building Permits
2000	\$32.6	\$32,590	
2001	\$29.2	\$29,250	
2002	\$27.2	\$27,248	
2003	\$37.6	\$37,590	
2004	\$43.8	\$43,745	
2005	\$49.5	\$49,522	
2006	\$56.3	\$56,276	
2007	\$44.8	\$44,813	
2008	\$57.2	\$57,183	
2009	\$39.3	\$39,329	
	2003	\$37,590	\$29,785
	2004	\$43,745	\$81,705
	2005	\$49,522	\$90,189
	2006	\$56,276	\$90,468
	2007	\$44,813	\$119,230
	2008	\$57,183	\$100,989
	2009	\$39,329	\$61,728

graph 1

Patrick County Real Estate Sales*



Graph 2



Mr. Bill Cottrell, Mr. Clayton Kendrick, and Mr. Owen Caldwell yielded their time to Mr. Vivier for his presentation.

Mr. Chairman closed the comment period.

Presentations to the Board

6:30 p.m. The Board heard a presentation via telephone from Global Connect.
(Copy of presentation and letter's of recommendation on file)

7:00 p.m. Public Hearing on the Six Year Plan, Ms. Lisa Price Hughes, VDOT Engineer.

The following people spoke.

Ms. Peg Dieffenbach, 1081 Howell Bottom Lane, Paving; presented the Board with the following letters and asked that Howell Bottom Lane be designated as rustic and paved accordingly.

Arthur L Halstead III, DDS, Capt, USNR (ret)
535 Howell Bottom Lane
Stuart, VA 24171
276-694-6443
Arthal@verizon.net

March 6, 2010

To: Patrick County Board of Supervisors
Virginia Department of Transportation

Subject: Hearing to Consider Roadway Paving of Howell Bottom Lane, Stuart, VA

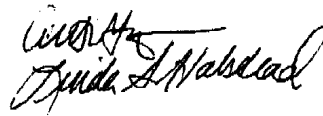
Please give strongest consideration for approval of our request to pave our 1 mile of access road with a permanent surface that will eliminate the current hazards to getting to our home. Our home is located 0.5 miles off of US route 58. We have encountered much difficulty in gaining access to our driveway due to the lack of a more permanent road surface. The hazards of the especially tough winter have brought the problem with the road surface more to light. VDOT and local residents have done an admirable job keeping this road barely passable this winter.

A more permanent road surface would facilitate clearing the road when needed and eliminate the dust and alternatively the mud and potholes that prove hazardous to driving and enjoyment of this area at all times.

We have chosen this area as a retirement area, as many others seem to be doing. It is a beautiful, friendly area to live in, and this very area seems to be experiencing quite a bit of growth even in these recessionary times and plans for more in the Howell Bottom catchment area.

Thank you for your prompt attention to our request.

Sincerely,



March 8, 2010

To: Patrick County Board of Supervisors &
VDOT

Residents of Howell Bottom Lane are requesting that their road be designated as "rustic" and paved accordingly. Howell Bottom Lane is approximately one mile long and provides access to 14 homes. The road is constantly dusty, muddy, and, in several areas, a washboard. The washboard areas are particularly difficult to navigate when they are ice-covered as they have been this winter. The edges of the road have washed out in several areas due to the heavy rains we have had recently. The road requires constant attention. VDOT scrapes it but the ruts reappear; chemicals are spread to keep the dust down but the chemicals wash away. VDOT has responded promptly when there is a problem with ice. Ice cannot be eliminated but perhaps a permanent topping would cut down the expense of frequent maintenance of the road.

Sincerely,
Reg Doeffenbach
1081 Howell Bottom Lane

Mr. Michael Gravely, 415 Tatum Lane, stated that importance of safety and requested that they be on the Rural Rustic Plan.

Dr. Jim Law, P.O. Box 969, Woodlin Lane, requested that the road be added to the Rural Rustic Plan.

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2010-11 CONSTRUCTION BUDGET
PATRICK COUNTY
WORKING DRAFT**

ADT = AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC COUNT

ROUTE PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION LENGTH	ESTIMATED COST	PREVIOUS FUNDING	PROPOSED 2010-11	REMARKS
ROUTE 772 (OLD MILL ROAD) 1	0772-070-639 FR: 0.40 MI RTE 680 TO: 2.00 MI RTE 691 LENGTH: 0 MILES BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	\$384,966	\$384,966		ADT 190
ROUTE 773 (ARARAT HIGHWAY) 2	0773-070-198,M501 FR: 0.50 MI EAST RTE 781 TO: RTE 738 LENGTH: 1.2 MILES RECONSTRUCTION	\$3,024,714	\$1,060,288		ADT 900

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ROUTE PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION LENGTH	ESTIMATED COST	PREVIOUS FUNDING	PROPOSED 2010-11	REMARKS
ROUTE 757 (TRENTS STORE LN) 3	0757-070-250 FR: RTE 832 TO: DEAD END LENGTH: 0.6 MILES RESURFACING	\$82,500	\$82,500		ADT 230 RURAL RUSTIC
ROUTE 725 (KELLY MILL ROAD) 4	0725-070-251 FR: RTE 832 TO: DEAD END LENGTH: 1.4 MILES RESURFACING	\$192,500	\$65,716	\$67,366	ADT 220 RURAL RUSTIC
ROUTE 659 (LAWSON LANE) 5	0659-070-635 FR: RTE 660 TO: DEAD END LENGTH: 0.9 MILES RESURFACING	\$123,760			ADT 110 RURAL RUSTIC

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ROUTE PRIORITY	DESCRIPTION LENGTH	ESTIMATED COST	PROPOSED 2010-11
TRAFFIC SERVICES	COUNTY WIDE		
INSTALL ENTRANCE PIPE	COUNTY WIDE		
SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW	COUNTY WIDE		
ENGINEERING AND SURVEY	COUNTY WIDE		

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The Board discussed the six year plan with Ms. Hughes based upon the information shown. The Board took no action on the draft plan. Ms. Hughes stated that she would attend the meeting in April and give the Board the updates to the plan.

Mr. Johnny Martin spoke in opposition of the MRRT. He thanked the Board.

7:45 pm break

Mr. Rose stated that the EDA meeting had been changed to another time due to staff attending the Chamber of Commerce' Annual Banquet.

Mr. Scudder, County Administrator

Presented the Board with a letter concerning Rt. 58 (scan in letter)

Mr. Scudder thanked Mayor, Jim McHone; for attending the meeting and showing support for the MRRT by resolution from the Town of Stuart with a unanimous vote. He stated that even though Council member Mr. Terry Dalton was unable to attend the Council meeting in which they voted for the resolution he attended the Board meeting and expressed his support.

The Board had discussion.

The Board thanked the Mayor.

Mr. Black reported that the delinquent tax notices had been sent out and have had some success. The advertisement will be in the paper for 30 days; after that it will be filed with the court.

Old Business

Budget discussion concerning cuts made to the ASCS. The Board discussed waiting until the public hearing on the budget to make said changes to the contribution in the amount that was originally \$9,800.

Bills, Claims, Transfers, and Appropriations

On motion by Ron Knight seconded by Crystal P. Harris and carried unanimous withholding line #6083, in the amount of \$72,800.00 the Board approved the County General Claims as presented this day and as evidenced by check number's # Vendor Payments - General Fund = 94635 thru 94795, Vendor Payments - Inmate Commissary = 231 thru 235, Vendor Payments - Home Electronic Monitoring = 306

Voting Aye: Hayden, Boyce, Knight, Harris, Weiss

Voting Nay: None

Adjourn

On motion by Ron Knight seconded by Lock Boyce and carried the Board adjourned until March 22, 2010.

Voting Aye: Hayden, Boyce, Knight, Harris, Weiss

Voting Nay: None

, Chairman