

SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting October 10, 2017. Those present were Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Doug Jamieson, Commissioner Dennis Jones, Commissioner Bill McClellan, Commissioner Brian Belcher, County Manager Bill Sawyer and County Clerk Kathy Bruer.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Barineau called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests.

ITEM 2. INVOCATION

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice-Chairman Jamieson a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Jones and all were in favor.

ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 12TH MINUTES

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12th meeting. Vice-Chairman Jamieson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ITEM 5. COUNTY EXTENSION UPDATE

Bill Starr thanked the Commissioners for allowing him to be the interim County Agent but he is turning it over to Matt Murdoch. Bill stated that this is his home and he will be available if needed but Matt is fully capable on his own.

ITEM 6: 2018 LMIG UPDATE

Bill stated that we will be getting quotes for paving Concord Church Road from Buck Creek to 26. Bill stated this is the time to begin planning next year's LMIG, as we must submit an application by December 31st. Commissioner Jones asked about the cost of Ebenezer Road. Bill stated the cost to do 1.4 miles from the County line would be roughly \$170,000. There was discussion about Hopewell Church Road, Englishville Road, Bumphead, etc. Bill asked that each Commissioner submit their top request at the next meeting. Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a recommendation to make a priority list so we would know what needs to be done next on the list.

ITEM 7: UPDATE ON SVE SYSTEM & CONTRACT

Bill stated the SVE has been postponed because of the pumps. It will be the second or third week of November before the project is completed. We are still obligated to pay \$100,000 on this. As soon as they are finished we will request the 80% reimbursement.

ITEM 8. APPOINTMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES BOARD

No one had a recommendation for this appointment. Vice-Chairman Jamieson suggested Linda Adams run something in the paper to see if anyone would be interested in the position. The criteria are: meet once per month, 1-5 p.m., in Thomaston, GA, and will be reimbursed for mileage. This was tabled until next month.

ITEM 9: DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Public Works - Mark Royal stated they are continuing to work on the Hwy 19 project; he is getting a quote to hydroseed the area. He's pleased with the work that has been done. They are continuing to cut grass and should wrap up by the third week of November. They have three driveways to be installed and will get to them as soon as they can.

Water – Art Barfield stated he turned the water on for one new customer, has installed one new meter; two taps pending, locked 2 meters and unlocked 1. Has completed 26 locates.

Zoning – Bill stated two doublewides have moved in and there were six inspections.

ITEM 12. COUNTY MANAGER REPORT

Chairman Barineau stated that so far we have not borrowed any TAN money; just as an update. Bill stated that the tax bills have been mailed. In the past we have received \$124,000 in October, \$176,000 in November and \$700,000 in December and then falls off after that. As of now, we do not anticipate, that we will have to borrow money; he has asked all department heads to be very frugal with purchases for now.

ITEM 10. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bill Sawyer presented the financials.

Commissioner McClellan stated he had received a call from Steve Arrington asking that the pictures that were purchased originally for the Courthouse to be placed back in there. They are currently hanging at the Courthouse Annex. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to move the pictures back to the Renovated Courthouse. Vice-Chairman Jamieson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ITEM 11. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Belcher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Attest:

Greg Barineau, Chairman

Kathy Bruer, County Clerk

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