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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
OCTOBER 14, 2003**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. in Courtroom One, Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Stacy Buchanan, Chairman
 Roberta Crawford, Vice Chairman
 Joe Cowan, Commissioner
 Brian McMahan, Commissioner
 Eddie Madden, Commissioner
 Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager
 Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board

Chairman Buchanan called the hearing to order and stated the purpose is to receive public input on a Scattered Site Housing Supplemental Grant in the amount of \$200,000.

Joan Stillwell, administrative assistant, explained that this supplemental grant would be in addition to the \$400,000 grant; however, there would be more flexibility for use with the \$200,000 grant. This is a very competitive grant and volunteers must do all work. Grant funds can be used to rehabilitate or replace homes, but guidelines must be followed as in the original grant. She explained that a labor force of 350 volunteers is in place that includes licensed electricians, plumbers, contractors, etc. At present she has 30-35 candidates for home rehabilitation. The Board expressed appreciation for Mrs. Stillwell's work on these grants.

Commissioner Madden moved that the hearing be adjourned. Commissioner McMahan seconded the Motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Attested By:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Stacy Buchanan, Chairman