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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
of  
JULY 19, 2010**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on July 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., Room A201, Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian T. McMahan, Chairman	Ken Westmoreland, County Manager
Tom Massie, Vice Chair	Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board
Joe Cowan, Commissioner	
William Shelton, Commissioner	
Mark Jones, Commissioner	

Chairman McMahan called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input on NCDOT's FY2009-10 expenditures for improving secondary roads and proposed expenditures for FY2010-11.

Representatives from the N.C. Department of Transportation present were: Conrad Burrell, 14<sup>th</sup> Division Representative, Joel Setzer, Division Engineer, Jonathan Woodard, District Engineer, Brian Burch, Division Maintenance Engineer, and Dale Davis and Kevin Monteith, Right of Way Agents.

Mr. Burrell reported that the proposed expenditures are: \$292,000 for FY2009-10 and \$818,000 for FY2010-11. He requested the Board of Commissioners to adopt resolutions approving those expenditures.

Mr. Setzer stated that the majority of the program consists of paving unpaved roads. Prior year funds are now available for much needed secondary road projects and the program will eventually revolve into a spot safety need in lieu of major improvements.

Mr. Woodard stated prior year funds in the amount of \$2,529,700 have now been released. Those funds will be used to improve Lower North Fork Road, Chastain Creek Road, Roy Tritt Road, Old Bullpen Road, Garnet Road, Laurel Knob Road, Finley Forest Road, Shook Cove Road and Old Mission Road. The FY2009-10 program is \$292,000. Anticipated funding for FY2010-11 is \$818,000, FY2011-12 is \$818,000 and FY2012-13 is \$818,000. No funds have been identified for improvements to Old Settlement Road, but it is recognized as a need.

**Public Comments:** Robert Stafford of Glenville stated he is working with property owners so the remaining portion of Finley Road can be paved.

There being no further comments, Commissioner Shelton moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Jones seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attested By:

Approved:

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Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

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Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman