

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 8:30 AM in the Longleaf Pine Conference Room at the Greene County Complex.

A. Call to Order & Invocation

Chairman Bobby Taylor called the meeting to order and asked Donald Beaman to give the Invocation.

B. Roll Call and Introductions

Chairman Taylor asked Ms. Mooring to do the roll-call. After roll-call, there were 8 out of 9 voting members present.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. July 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Chairman Taylor called for the approval of the July 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Brandon Sutton and seconded by Ray Holloman, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes for July 17, 2024.

D. Old Business

Jeremy Stroud, NC DOT Division 2 Engineer asked Dennis Liles, Mayor of Snow Hill if the Town had made a decision on the temporary 4-Way stop at the intersection of Greene & First Streets. Mayor Liles stated not yet and they are planning to take a vote at their next meeting. Mayor Liles said there have been a few complaints that were addressed at the Town's last meeting and things were explained by Mr. Jeremy Stroud. Trey Cash asked if a letter of support from the County in favor of the 4-Way stop would help in any way? Mayor Liles said it would not hurt.

On motion by Trey Cash to have the County provide a letter of support, motion seconded by Kelly Radford, the voting member voted unanimously to approve the County sending a letter of support.

E. New Business

1. Division II, Transportation Report

Len White, NC DOT Division 2 Planning Engineer filled in for Aaron Bullard at the meeting. He stated there were no updates to report and everything is on track.

Chairman Taylor asked if there are any plans to expand the 58 and Apple Tree Road sides as the sides are getting really torn up due to the narrow roads and big trucks going off the sides of the road. DOT said it is in the plans for next year.

County Commissioner Jones asked if the double yellow lines on 258/13 in Lizzie can be extended due to cars passing each other when there is not enough room to do so safely. DOT personnel said they will take a look at that.

2. Eastern Carolina RPO Report
Mickey Anderson, Rural Planning Organization Planner stated that things are moving along smoothly and expects scores to be out by the end of the week.
3. Emergency Services Report
This is a new section being added to our meetings. Trey Cash introduced Brock Kearney, the Emergency Management Director, who gave a report on the number of accidents in the county since July 1st. There were 36 accidents, no major accidents or hot areas with multiple accidents at intersections.

F. Roundtable Discussion / Updates

Commissioner Jones asked if DOT still trims trees that hang out on the highway and big trucks are hitting them. Jeremy Stroud said that they do and will have somebody take a look into this.

Chairman Taylor noted that the Vice-Chair Patrick Miller was missing a lot of meetings due to his current job taking him out of town most of the time, and he spoke to Dr. Miller and Dr. Miller understood having to replace him as the Vice-Chair but would still like to be involved in the Committee. On a motion by Trey Cash and seconded by Brandon Sutton, the Board voted unanimously to move Dr. Miller to a non-voting member.

On a motion by Trey Cash and seconded by Brandon Sutton to make Kelly Radford the Vice-Chair, the Board voted unanimously to make Kelly Radford the Vice-Chair.

Chairman Taylor made a motion to make Donald Beaman a voting member. Trey Cash seconded this motion, the Board voted unanimously to approve this move.

It was noted that the Dollar General going up in Walstonburg would need a turn lane. Ray Holloman said they will make it part of the plans.

G. Adjournment

On a motion by Trey Cash and seconded by Dennis Liles to adjourn the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn. Chairman Taylor adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Robert Taylor, Jr., Chairman

Attest:

Kathy Mooring, Notary Public