

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Call to Order The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, Georgetown, Delaware, with the following present:

Finley B. Jones, Jr.	President
Lynn J. Rogers	Vice President
Dale R. Dukes	Member
George B. Cole	Member
Vance Phillips	Member
Robert L. Stickels	County Administrator
David Baker	Finance Director
Dennis Schrader	Assistant County Attorney

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

M 499 99 A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, to amend Approve Agenda the Agenda by deleting "Ocean View Sanitary Sewer District/Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer District, A. Construction Management Services" and to approve the Agenda, as amended.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
 Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
 Mr. Jones, Yea

M 500 99 A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, to approve Approve Minutes the minutes of the previous meeting, dated September 14, 1999.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
 Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
 Mr. Jones, Yea

Corre- Mr. Schrader, Assistant County Attorney, read the following spondence correspondence:

DONNA H. ANGELL, CHAIRPERSON, WOODLAND
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM, LAUREL, DELAWARE.
RE: Letter in appreciation of grant.

M 501 99
Adopt
Procla-
mation

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Cole, to Adopt the Proclamation entitled "PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, AS A DAY TO HONOR ALAN D. ELLINGSWORTH".

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

The Proclamation will be presented to Mr. Ellingsworth at a Retirement Dinner to be held on September 30, 1999.

Adminis-
trator's
Report

Mr. Stickels read the following information in his County Administrator's Report:

1. Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program - Public Workshop

The Delaware State Housing Authority and the Sussex County Division of Community Development and Housing will be holding a Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program Public Workshop on Thursday evening, October 21, 1999. The workshop is scheduled to be held in the Conference Room of the Sussex County Administrative Office West Complex, 9 South DuPont Highway, Georgetown, Delaware, starting at 6:30 p.m. Loans for owner-occupied homes may be applied for up to \$35,000 with a 15-year payback at three percent. Homes that are tenant-occupied are eligible for funding up to \$25,000 with the same terms.

Low to moderate income residents of Sussex County are encouraged to attend the workshop. Representatives will be available to review the terms and conditions, the eligibility, and the guidelines for applying.

2. Troop 4 Status Report - Month of August

The following hours of duty and enforcement were compiled by the uniformed patrol officers at Troop 4, Georgetown, Delaware, during the month of August 1999:

Total Hours On Duty	4,080
Hours Assisted Other Agencies	59.5
Total Traffic Arrests	1,171
Total DUI Arrests	38

Accident Reports: Property Damage	52
Personal Injury	<u>20</u>
Total Accident Reports	72

Adminis-
trator's
Report
(continued)

Criminal Arrests: Felony	27
Misdemeanor	<u>98</u>
Total Criminal Arrests	125
Total 10-29 P's (wanted persons)	24
Total Number of Complaints	734

3. Notice for Public Water Service

I have received notification from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control that an application has been filed by the Artesian Water Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide public water service to all of the properties in the Middlesex Beach Development. Middlesex Beach Development is situated along SR 1, north of South Bethany and south of Sea Colony, in coastal Sussex County, Delaware.

The application may be inspected by appointment at the offices of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Suite 200, 5 East Reed Street, Dover, Delaware. For more information or an appointment to inspect the application, you may contact Mr. Al Farling at (302)739-5081. A public hearing will not be held unless a request for such a hearing is received no later than October 18, 1999.

4. Airport Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Sussex County Airport Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 1999, at the Emergency Operations Center Conference Room, 100 Airport Road, Georgetown, Delaware, at 10:00 a.m. All Airport Committee meetings are open to the public.

5. Groundbreaking Ceremony - Delaware Seashore State Park

A reminder that the Sussex County Council will be conducting a Groundbreaking Ceremony at the Delaware Seashore State Park to celebrate the start of construction on the project to eliminate the wastewater treatment plant discharge in the Indian River Inlet. The ceremony will be held at the project site on the south side of the Inlet Bridge near the existing treatment plant. The ceremony will take place at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 1999. This project is significant because it represents a State of Delaware and County cooperative effort to eliminate a point source of pollution from the Inland Bays.

Adminis-
trator's
Report
(continued)

6. Indian River School District Public Hearing

The Indian River School District will be conducting a public hearing on property tax relief on Tuesday, September 28, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at the Frankford Elementary School, Frankford, Delaware. The purpose of the hearing is to seek input to determine whether the school board will enact a senior tax relief program or increase funding for educational expenses. The Delaware General Assembly has given each school district an opportunity to reduce senior citizen taxes 50 percent, up to \$500.00. Each school district in the County will be required to hold a public hearing before making a determination. Senior citizens interested in receiving a 50 percent reduction in their school taxes should contact their local school district to find out when they will be holding their hearing.

7. Library Closings

All libraries in Sussex County will be closed Thursday, September 23, 1999, to allow staff to attend the Library Staff Development Day at Delaware Technical and Community College. All libraries will reopen at their regularly scheduled time on Friday, September 24, 1999.

Proposed
Bay
View
Estates
SSD
Boundary
Recommen-
dation

Mr. Archut, Assistant County Engineer, reported that a Public Hearing was held by the Sussex County Engineering Department on August 28, 1999 on the proposed boundaries of the Bay View Estates Sanitary Sewer District. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss the proposed boundaries and the need for sanitary sewer service in the area. The proposed boundaries include only the Delaware portion of the Bay View Estates subdivision. Maryland property owners were directed to contact their local, county, and state representatives to initiate requests for sanitary sewer service for their portion of the subdivision. No user costs were quoted for the proposed project; attendees were advised that these costs would not be available until a preliminary engineering study was completed. Comments were made at the Public Hearing regarding the following: (1) the environmental impact of the existing septic systems, (2) the need to proceed with the project immediately, and (3) the fact that nearby communities expressed an interest in sanitary sewer service. Based on the comments received, the Sussex County Engineering Department recommended that the boundaries be adopted as proposed and that a Preliminary Planning Study be prepared to examine the potential cost of a sanitary sewer system to serve the proposed Bay View Estates Sanitary Sewer District.

M 502 99
Adopt
Resolution
No.
R 024 99

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to Adopt Resolution No. R 024 99 entitled "RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE PROPOSED BAY VIEW ESTATES SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT".

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

West
Rehoboth,
Phase III,
Red Mill
Pond
South,
Substantial
Completion

Mr. Izzo, County Engineer, reported that George, Miles & Buhr and the County Engineering Department are recommending that Substantial Completion be granted to Teal Construction, Inc. for the West Rehoboth, Phase III, Red Mill Pond South project. Effective September 24, 1999, Substantial Completion can be granted and the residents of Red Mill Pond can start connecting to the system. Also, effective September 24, 1999, residents will have a period of twelve months to make connection to the system during which time they will only be required to pay a \$500.00 cap fee. At the end of the twelve month period, the cap fee will increase to \$2,900.00. Mr. Izzo advised that upon the effective date of Substantial Completion, there will be a three month conditional acceptance period whereby the contractor is responsible for maintaining the constructed facilities. At the end of the three month period, final payment will be made to the contractor and any retainage will be released. Mr. Izzo reported that during the 15 month construction period, only one change order was processed. Mr. Izzo further reported that one additional change order will be processed to balance quantities and that the change order will be for a credit amount.

M 503 99
Grant
Substantial
Completion,
West
Rehoboth,
Phase III,
Red Mill
Pond
South

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Dukes, based on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer, George, Miles & Buhr, LLP, and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that effective September 24, 1999, the Sussex County Council grants Substantial Completion to Teal Construction, Inc. for Sussex County Project No. 96-03, Contract WIII-1, Red Mill Pond South, and that final payment be made and any held retainage be released in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract documents.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

FAA
Grant
Offer

Mr. Izzo, County Engineer, presented to Council a proposed grant offer in the amount of \$200,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that will provide funding for two development projects at the airport: (1) to conduct an Environmental Assessment for proposed development during the next five years and (2) to expand the terminal parking apron, Phase I (Design). Specifically, the Environmental Assessment will consider the environmental impacts of a proposed reopening of Runway 10-28 which has been the subject of an ongoing engineering study. The Environmental Assessment will also perform an environmental inventory for the entire airport providing information on all of the potential environmental impacts at the airport; consequently, eliminating much of the reporting and investigation necessary for future airport projects. This will streamline the process for economic development at the airport. Mr. Izzo noted that approval today is solely for the purpose of making application for the FAA Grant; the Engineering Department will have to appear before Council at a later date to seek approval of the project. The total project cost is \$222,223.00. The FAA will provide 90 percent funding (\$200,000); the State of Delaware will provide 5 percent funding (\$11,111.00); the County will provide 5 percent funding (\$11,112.00). The County has budgeted for this expenditure in the FY '2000 Budget.

M 504 99
Accept
Grant
Offer
and
Execute
Grant
Agreement

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Dukes, based upon the recommendation of the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council accepts a grant offer in the amount of \$200,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and that the President of the Sussex County Council is authorized to execute the associated Grant Agreement.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

M 505 99
Recess

At 4:45 p.m., a Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to recess until 6:00 p.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Reconvene

Mr. Jones called Council back into session at 6:00 p.m.

Public
Hearing/
Road
Name
Changes

A Public Hearing was held to consider Road Name Change Applications and Petitions received by the Sussex County Mapping & Addressing Department.

A list of proposed road name changes (a total of 28) was distributed for Council's consideration. Council deliberated and voted on each request individually.

Public
Hearing

Road Number 213
Road Name – Wintjien Road
Beginning Point – 207
Ending Point – town limits
Suggested Name – North Old State Road

No comments were received in opposition to this suggested road name change.

M 506 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Wintjien Road (Road No. 213), beginning at 207 and ending at the town limits, be changed to the suggested road name of North Old State Road .

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 226
Road Name – Peachtree Road
Beginning Point – 16
Ending Point – 224
Suggested Name – Holly Tree Road

No comments were received in opposition to this suggested road name change.

M 507 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Peachtree Road (Road No. 226), beginning at 16 and ending at 224, be changed to the suggested road name of Holly Tree Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 227
Road Name – Warren Farm Road
Beginning Point – 16
Ending Point – 30
Suggested Name – Hummingbird Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 508 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Warren Farm Road (Road No. 227), beginning at 16 and ending at 30, be changed to the suggested road name of Hummingbird Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 256
Road Name – Martin Swamp Road
Beginning Point – 88
Ending Point – 5
Suggested Name – Lucas Development Road

The applicant was not present and Mr. Rogers requested that action be deferred.

M 509 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Cole, to defer action on changing the name of Martin Swamp Road (Road No. 256).

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 275A
Road Name – Martins Road
Beginning Point – 274
Ending Point – 270B
Suggested Name – Airport Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 510 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Martins Road (Road No. 275A), beginning at 274 and ending at 270B, be changed to the suggested road name of Airport Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Public
Hearing

Road Number 309
Road Name – Drane Road
Beginning Point – 24
Ending Point – 304
Suggested Name – William Street Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 511 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Drane Road (Road No. 309), beginning at 24 and ending at 304, be changed to the suggested road name of William Street Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 318
Road Name – Colony Road
Beginning Point – 48
Ending Point – 326
Suggested Name – Patriots Way

Charles Farrell, on behalf of the Commission of Veterans Affairs, spoke in support of the change. The reason for the requested change is that a new veterans cemetery has been built in the area and the Commission would like the adjoining roads to be named in conjunction with the cemetery.

Gail King spoke on behalf of the residents of Stockley Center in opposition to the road name change. Ms. King noted that the Stockley Center would like the road name changed to Deamer Road as a tribute to Kate Deamer who was the first Chairperson of the First Commission to be known as the Delaware Commission for Feeble Minded, today known as the Division of Mental Retardation.

Ms. King was advised that the road name could not be changed to Deamer Road due to the fact that a formal application for the road name change was not made.

For this reason, Council's consideration could only be given to the road names of Colony Road and Patriots Way.

Public
Hearing

Comments were heard that Colony Road does relate to the historical significance of Stockley Center; however, in a negative way.

Action was deferred.

Road Number 86

Road Name – Cow Bridge Road

Beginning Point – 113

Ending Point – 318

Suggested Name – Avenue of Honor

Charles Farrell, on behalf of the Commission of Veterans Affairs, spoke in support of the change. The reason for the requested change is that a new veterans cemetery has been built in the area and the Commission would like the adjoining roads to be named in conjunction with the cemetery.

There were no comments received in opposition to this suggested road name change.

M 512 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Cole, that Colony Road (Road No. 318), beginning at 48 and ending at 326, be changed to the suggested road name of Patriots Way.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

M 513 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Cow Bridge Road (Road No. 86), beginning at 113 and ending at 318, be changed to the suggested road name of Avenue of Honor.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 402A

Road Name – Bakers Road

Beginning Point – 26

Ending Point – 402

Suggested Name – Fox Run

Public
Hearing

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 514 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Bakers Road (Road No. 402A), beginning at 26 and ending at 402, be changed to the suggested road name of Fox Run.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 411A
Road Name – Haunted House Road
Beginning Point – 411
Ending Point – 407
Suggested Name – Delbert's Strip

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 515 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Haunted House Road (Road No. 411A), beginning at 411 and ending at 407, be changed to the suggested road name of Delbert's Strip.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 437A
Road Name – Lorento Road
Beginning Point – 24
Ending Point – 62
Suggested Name – Adams Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 516 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Lorento Road (Road No. 437A), beginning at 24 and ending at 62, be changed to the suggested road name of Adams Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

M 516 99
(continued)

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Public
Hearing

Road Number 495
Road Name – Kenny Road
Beginning Point – 492
Ending Point – 494
Suggested Name – Dogwood Lane

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 517 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Kenny Road (Road No. 495), beginning at 492 and ending at 494, be changed to the suggested road name of Dogwood Lane.

Motion Adopted: 4 Yea, 1 Abstention.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Abstained; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 497
Road Name – Buckswamp Road
Beginning Point – 495
Ending Point – 509
Suggested Name – Old Hickory Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change of Old Hickory Road.

M 518 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Dukes, that Buckswamp Road (Road No. 497), beginning at 495 and ending at 509, be changed to the suggested road name of Old Hickory Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 546
Road Name – Cannon Road
Beginning Point – 18
Ending Point – 17
Suggested Name – Wilson Farm Road

Public
Hearing

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 519 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Cannon Road (Road No. 546), beginning at 18 and ending at 17, be changed to the suggested road name of Wilson Farm Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 546
Road Name – Speck Road
Beginning Point – 18
Ending Point – 543
Suggested Name – Conrail Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 520 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Speck Road (Road Number 546), beginning at 18 and ending at 543, be changed to the suggested road name of Conrail Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 549
Road Name – S. Oak Grove Road
Beginning Point – 20
Ending Point – 80
Suggested Name – Old Carriage Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 521 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that S. Oak Grove Road (Road No. 549), beginning at 20 and ending at 80, be changed to the suggested road name of Old Carriage Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

M 521 99
(continued)

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 580
Road Name – Produce Alley
Beginning Point – 569
Ending Point – 404
Suggested Name – Tull Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 522 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Produce Alley (Road No. 580), beginning at 569 and ending at 404, be changed to the suggested name of Tull Road.

Motion Adopted: 4 Yea, 1 Absent.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Absent;
Mr. Jones, Yea

(Mr. Rogers was not in attendance at the time this vote was taken.)

Road Number 585
Road Name – Salvage Road
Beginning Point – 16
Ending Point – 36
Suggested Name – Woodbridge Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 523 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Salvage Road (Road No. 585), beginning at 16 and ending at 36, be changed to the suggested road name of Woodbridge Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 587A
Road Name – Haunted House Road
Beginning Point – 34

Public
Hearing

Ending Point – 585
Suggested Name – Deer Meadows Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name of Deer Meadows Road.

M 524 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Haunted House Road (Road No. 587A), beginning at 34 and ending at 585, be changed to the suggested road name of Deer Meadows Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 594
Road Name – Walkers Mill Road
Beginning Point – 404
Ending Point – 40
Suggested Name – Oak Road

It was noted that the original petition was to have the road name changed to Gully Camp Road or Oak Road. The petitioner advised that they would prefer the road name to be changed to Oak Road.

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name.

M 525 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Walkers Mill Road (Road No. 594), beginning at 404 and ending at 40, be changed to the suggested road name of Oak Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 603
Road Name – Wolf Road
Beginning Point – 594
Ending Point – end
Suggested Name – B & R Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 526 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded Mr. Cole, that Wolf Road (Road 603), beginning at 594 and ending at the end of the road, be changed to the suggested road name of B & R Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 606
Road Name – Marsh Road
Beginning Point – 593
Ending Point – 595
Suggested Name – Sammons Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name.

M 527 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Marsh Road (Road No. 606), beginning at 593 and ending at 595, be changed to the suggested road name of Sammons Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 609
Road Name – Prong Road
Beginning Point – 42
Ending Point – 595
Suggested Name – Smith Haven Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 528 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Cole, that Prong Road (Road No. 609), beginning at 42 and ending at 595, be changed to the suggested road name of Smith Haven Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Public
Hearing

Road Number 626
Road Name – Johnson’s Branch Road
Beginning Point – 36
Ending Point – 594
Suggested Name – Appel’s Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 529 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Johnson’s Branch Road (Road No. 626), beginning at 36 and ending at 594, be changed to the suggested road name of Appel’s Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 630
Road Name – Wisseman Road
Beginning Point – 44
Ending Point – 16
Suggested Name – Century Farm Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 530 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Wisseman Road (Road No. 630), beginning at 44 and ending at 16, be changed to the suggested road name of Century Farm Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 642
Road Name – N. Cannon Street
Beginning Point – 404
Ending Point – 13
Suggested Name – Antique Alley

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name change.

M 531 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Dukes, that N. Cannon Street (Road No. 642), beginning at 404 and ending at 13, be changed to the suggested road name of Antique Alley.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 312A
Road Name – Layton Davis Road
Beginning Point – 24
Ending Point – 312
Suggested Name – Harman's Road

Comments in opposition to the application to change the road name centered around the validity of the petition and whether the criteria to submit an application had been met. It was noted that there were 78 signatures on the petition; that approximately 100 people live on the street; and that the resulting percentage is less than the 90 percent required to submit an application.

M 532 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that Layton Davis Road (Road Number 312A), beginning at 24 and ending at 312, be changed to the suggested road name of Harman's Road.

Motion Denied: 5 Nay.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Nay; Mr. Cole, Nay;
Mr. Dukes, Nay; Mr. Rogers, Nay;
Mr. Jones, Nay

M 533 99
Reimburse
Application
Fee

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Cole, to reimburse the application fee of \$25.00 to the applicant.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Road Number 288
Road Name – Wil King Road
Beginning Point – 280B
Ending Point – 287
Suggested Name – Cedartree Road

Public
Hearing

Comments were heard in favor of and in opposition to the suggested road name change.

Two petitions were distributed to Council; a petition with 80 signatures was received to change the road name and a petition with 57 signatures was received to keep the road name the same.

Comments to change the road name to Cedartree Road referred to the belief that it is not appropriate to name a road after a person; that the road should be named a more generic name; and that the majority of the residents on the road feel this way.

Following a review of the petitions, it became apparent that the validity of the petitions was in question. It was also noted that duplicate signatures were found on the two different petitions causing confusion as to what the residents really want. In addition, it was unclear as to whether the petitions met the criteria of the application process.

Dr. Diane Loekle, a proponent of the road name change, stated that she was informed by the Sussex County Mapping and Addressing Department that approximately 92 people live on the road. She noted that 82 people signed the petition to have the road name changed, an amount sufficient to meet the 90 percent requirement. Dr. Loekle emphasized that the signatures on the petition were valid.

It was noted that Road No. 288 has been named Wil King Road since 1996.

M 534 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Dukes, that Wil King Road (Road No. 288), beginning at 280B and ending at 287, be changed to the suggested road name of Cedartree Road.

Motion Denied: 3 Nay, 2 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Nay; Mr. Rogers, Nay;
Mr. Jones, Nay

M 535 99
Reimburse
Application
Fee

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Cole, to reimburse the application fee of \$25.00 to the applicant.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Public
Hearing

Dr. Loekle advised that she did not wish to be reimbursed.

Dr. Loelke asked that, in the future, Council set more definite guidelines for the application process, i.e. minimum age, status of residency, maximum number of residents permitted to sign per household, more accurate number of households on the street, etc.

Road Number 256
Road Name – Martin Swamp Road
Beginning Point – 88
Ending Point – 5
Suggested Name – Lucas Development Road

There were no comments received in opposition to the suggested road name.

Council expressed concern that this road renaming may cause confusion for emergency response units due to the fact that a development on the proposed Lucas Development Road is called Lucas Development and that within Lucas Development is a road named Lucas Road.

It was recommended that Martin Swamp Road be renamed Sam Lucas Road. This recommendation was acceptable to the applicant.

M 536 99
Road
Name
Change

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that Martin Swamp Road (Road No. 256), beginning at 88 and ending at 5, be changed to the recommended road name of Sam Lucas Road.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

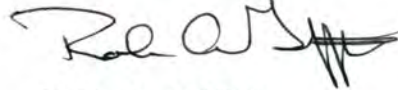
At the conclusion of the meeting, it was noted that applications for road name changes would be accepted again from August 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000; however, the guidelines will be different, i.e. there will be a \$100.00 application fee, 75 percent of the residents will have to sign the petition, and the residents must pay the expense of a new road sign.

Mr. Dukes reminded Council that some road name change requests may have to be considered prior to that time. Road signs are still going up in Mr. Dukes' and Mr. Phillips' districts and there will probably be some controversial issues to resolve.

M 537 99
Adjourn

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin A. Griffith
Clerk of the County Council