

## Secondary Road Meeting 2/6/2007

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 4:00pm in the Conference Room of the Community Building at 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Commissioners Lynn Cody, Raymond Williams, Billy Cable and Eugene Trull. The Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Representatives were Conrad Burrell, Brian Burch, Wesley Grindstaff, Joel Seltzer, S.M. Buchanan, T.L. Greene, David Russell and Shane Edwards. Chairman Cody called the meeting to order.

Joel Seltzer thanked the Board for the joint Public Hearing on the Secondary Road Program for the Fiscal Year 2007. Mr. Burch stated that the total for the F/Y 2007 Programmed Projects allocations was \$1,259,822.00. The roads to be paved were Rhymers Ferry Road, from SR 1247 to beginning of pavement and Old Field Gap Road, from SR 1242 to SR 1247. Mr. Seltzer stated that after the 2007 secondary roads construction program that the amount of monies would be less. Mr. Seltzer stated that there was approximately 25 miles of unpaved roads in Graham County. Mr. Stewart, land owner on Jutt's Creek, asked if they would ever be able to pave Jutts Creek. Mr. Stewart stated that he only knew of 3 permanent residents that did not sign the right of way. Mr. Burch stated that when you have the right-of ways that they would pave and if they did not get the right-of-way that the Board could condemn the property and this process would cost the Board approximately \$2500. plus any appraisal damage of the property and the Board could then charge back the monies to the land owners. There would have to be a request to Raleigh to do this. Debbie Shook and Jennifer Shook stated they would not sign the right-of-way because it came to close to their homes.

Commissioner Williams made the motion to accept the NCDOT Secondary Roads Construction Program Resolution. Commissioner Trull seconded this motion. Commissioner Cable and Cody voted yes. Chairman Cody adjourned the meeting.