

**ROAD COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 3rd, 2023
4:30 P.M.**

Present: DeWayne Ramsey, Nathan Pilgreen, Andrew Ford, Jr. and Johnny Buckley. Absent: None. Also present: Brenda Abercrombie, L.W. Nolan, Ceis Nyegaard, Paul Riley, Danielle Harkins, Ricky Taylor, Tommy Durrett, Shane Abercrombie, Tammy Ramsey, Judy Auger and Lynn Ramsey.

Mr. Ramsey called the meeting to order. Mr. Ford led the group in prayer.

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen and seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of the November 1st, 2022 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Paul Riley addressed the jury regarding an MOA for Alabama Landing Road. Mr. Riley stated that the jury can spend up to 3.1 million without any match on Alabama Landing Road. This would be a reimbursement type project. There were some concerns with when the reimbursement would take place. **Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ford to recommend to the full jury to move forward with the MOA for the Alabama Landing Project and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

Paul Riley addressed the jury regarding priority lists for the year 2023. Mr. Riley provided the following lists:

- Existing Hard Surface Primary (top five roads listed)
 1. Patrick Church Road – 2.8 miles
 2. Chapman Road – 4.0 miles
 3. Garland Gin Road - .4 miles
 4. Concord Road – 3.2 miles
 5. Hamilton Road – 1.9 miles

- Existing Hard Surface Secondary (top five roads listed)
 1. Village Creek Road - .06 miles
 2. Dale Love Road - .09 miles
 3. Lolley Road - .05 miles
 4. Holland Road - .05 miles
 5. Beech Grove Church Road - .06 miles

- Existing Gravel Roads (top five roads listed)
 1. Hudson Road – 1 mile
 2. Arkansas Road – 5.1 miles
 3. Zion Hill Church Road - .08 miles

4. Zion Hill Church Road (Dozier Rd) – 1.5 miles
5. Rocky Branch Road – 1.2 miles

No action taken on priority lists.

A brief discussion was held regarding a speed limit for Alabama Landing Road where Boothville Road and Honeysuckle Road intersect. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Buckley to recommend to the full jury that a speed limit be posted for the Alabama Landing Road where Boothville Road and Honeysuckle Road intersect. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held regarding white lines on parish roads. **No action taken.**

A lengthy discussion was held regarding restricting thru traffic on Concord Road. Ricky Taylor addressed the committee regarding the condition of the road and the heavy truck traffic. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ford to recommend to the full jury to place signs on Concord Road that say, “No Thru Trucks”. Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Buckley to table the discussion of the closure of Lonnie King Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Buckley to recommend to the full jury to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to advertise for an Excavator. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Ramsey declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen and duly seconded by Mr. Buckley on this the 3rd day of January, 2023.

DeWayne Ramsey, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer