

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 9:00 AM – Conference Room, Board of Education, Dresden,  
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**Public Works Committee Members Present:** Commissioners Dennis Doster, Beth VanCleave, Roger Donaldson, Larry Taylor, Colton Nanney, and James H. Westbrook

**Public Works Committee Members Absent:**

The Weakley County Public Works Committee met on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Board of Education in Dresden. Others present included County Mayor Jake Bynum, Finance Director John Liggett, Road Supervisor Charles Ross, Commissioner Larry Kelly and representatives of the media

**I-II. CALL TO ORDER – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Doster called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and asked for the consideration of the minutes from the meeting that was held on July 15, 2021. Commissioner Donaldson made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner Nanney, the motion passed unanimously.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Taylor inquired about the feasibility study and if they have made any progress. Mayor Bynum was recognized and explained that there has been a discussion with CTAS about moving forward with the study, however it won't be until March that they can start on the study. The study will take several months to be completed.

Commissioner Doster recognized Road Supervisor Charles Ross who updated the committee on the building projects at the highway department. The storm damage is finally taken care of. There are a few minor things that still need to be done on the inside however they aren't critical. Commissioner Doster also asked about the overtime that was set aside for the employees, to which Supervisor Ross assured the committee that the time has been put in.

Commissioner Nanney inquired what the reason was for taking Hudson Springs Road back to dirt. Supervisor Ross informed the committee that it was so that they could do a full depth reclamation. Something like that costs around \$50,000 a mile.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**Weakley County Highway Department Application for Addition to County Road System-**

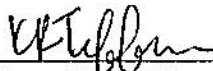
Commissioner Donaldson made a motion to place the application on the floor and with a second by Commissioner Westbrook the committee started to discuss the application. Commissioner Doster recognized Supervisor Ross. He explained that River Birch Lane is a dead end residential road out of Greenfield. Roger Steward was the person who made contact. The road is 1,275 feet long and the road is in great shape. Nothing on the road has to be fixed. Commissioner Westbrook called for a questions and the committee approved the application.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

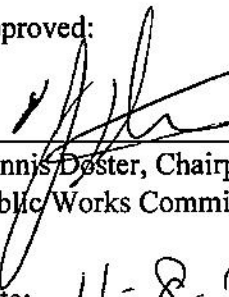
Commissioner Donaldson asked about the speed signs on Hynsver Road to which Supervisor Ross responded that it has been added into the plan, however it could be a year or two until the project is complete.

Having no other business, Commissioner Taylor made the motion to adjourn, and with a second by Commissioner Nanney, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Kirsty-Rhe Tiffner, Secretary  
Public Works Committee

Approved:

  
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Dennis Døster, Chairperson  
Public Works Committee

Date:

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