

**JUNE 2, 1997**

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, North Carolina met in regular session at 7:30 P. M. in the Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood Courthouse Annex with the following Commissioners present: Chairman James G. Hardy; Vice Chairman George T. Wynne; Commissioner Harry L. Foy, Jr.; Commissioner James T. Moss, Jr. and Commissioner Robert L. Swanson.

Upon motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Moss with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the minutes of the meeting held on May 19, 1997, approved.

Upon motion by Commissioner Moss, seconded by Commissioner Wynne with all present voting "AYE" duly carried adopt resolutions of congratulations to the following valedictorians for the 1997 school year: Jennifer Price, Bunn High School; Caroline Wright, Franklinton High School and Brian Wood, Louisburg High School; resolutions are attached and made a part of these minutes.

Proper notice having been given, this is the time and place set for a public hearing to receive comment on a request for a Special Use Permit and modification to a Special Use Permit previously approved by the Board in October, 1995, on 19.52 acres on SR 1742 in Dunn Township.

Chairman Hardy declared public hearing open and recognized Ms. Donna Wood, Acting Planning Director, who reviewed the petition and presented the recommendations from the Planning Board.

Chairman Hardy then called for public comments and after being duly sworn by the Clerk, the following people spoke:

- 1) Mr. John Williamson, Attorney, Louisburg, NC, representing the petitioner Mr. Hugh Williams; the Five

County Kartway provides a good wholesome activity for the entire family; presented a report from Mr.

Paul D. Emerson, P. E., Raleigh, NC, who had conducted sound level measurements at the race track;

requested approval of the Special Use Permit for Tax Map 113, Parcel 103 and approval of modifications

to the conditions recommended by the Planning Board regarding the operation of the race track;

presented a petition containing approximately 200 names of citizens in the area in support of the

continued operation of the race track.

- 2) Mr. Mike Brough, Attorney, Chapel Hill, NC, representing Mr. Kirk Smitherman; requested that the Board

of Commissioners approve the Special Use Permit and conditions as recommended by the Planning Board

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- 3) Mr. Kirk Smitherman, 192 Pilot-Riley Road, Zebulon, NC: opposed to the location of the race track being in a residential area; will agree to a compromise and requested that the Board of Commissioners approve the Special Use Permit and conditions as recommended by the Planning Board
- 4) Mr. Norwood Martin, 9055 NC 39 South, Zebulon, NC: appearing for himself and for Hugh Williams, land passed down generation to generation, tired of people moving into the area trying to tell him what to do with his land
- 5) Lewis Bagwell, 311 Pilot-Riley Road, Zebulon, NC: good entertainment, lives 300 feet from the race track and noise doesn't bother him at all, goes to bed and goes to sleep
- 6) Reverend Jeff Hunter, 748 Satterfield Street, Zebulon, NC: pastor at church that has a family outreach program ministry and this race track provides good, clean entertainment for husbands, wives and children; teaches rules and values to young people; respects Mr. Williams' efforts

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There being no further comments, Chairman Hardy declared public hearing closed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Hardy, seconded by Commissioner Swanson with all present voting "AYE" duly carried based upon an affirmative finding for each item contained in the Special Use Permit Checklist approve Special Use Permit for 19.52 acres on SR 1742 in Dunn Township for Tax Map 113, Parcel 103 with the following conditions; these same conditions to apply to a Special Use Permit approved for Tax Map 113, Parcels 103E and 103A in November, 1995:

Thursday - Four (4) times a year 4:00 P. M. - 10:00 P. M.

Friday - Six (6) times a year 9:00 A. M. - 11:00 P. M.

Saturday - March – December 8:00 A. M. - 11:00 P. M.

Sunday - Eliminated

- 1) Saturday normal operating hours are approximately eight (8) hours except N. C. State race or national race. The maximum number of all day races a year is six (6).
- 2) Mufflers on limited modified only.
- 3) Cedar trees buffer where needed.

The Board discussed the issue of providing emergency medical services during the daytime hours in the southeastern part of the County. At issue in this matter is whether to enter into a contractual agreement with the Bunn Rescue Squad or to establish a substation in the area to be manned by the County's Emergency Medical Services Department to provide emergency

medical services to the citizens in that area. The Board heard comments from citizens in that area who support the contractual agreement with the Bunn Rescue Squad.

Upon motion by Commissioner Hardy, seconded by Commissioner Swanson, and after a roll call vote, voting "AYE" Commissioner Hardy, Commissioner Swanson, Commissioner Moss, Commissioner Wynne, voting -"NO" Commissioner Foy proceed with the establishment of a substation with Emergency Medical Services Department personnel to operate in the Bunn area.

Upon motion by Commissioner Wynne, seconded by Commissioner Swanson with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the following people appointed to fill unexpired terms on the County Aging Advisory Board:

Mr. Nathaniel Jones Term to expire November, 1997

Mr. Edward Coltery Term to expire November, 1998

County Manager Leary reported to the Board that an application for a multi-county Criminal Justice Partnership Program was filed and approved for the Counties of Granville, Vance and Franklin. As a result of this action, it is necessary for the existing single county board to be dissolved and a multi-county board be created.

Upon motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Wynne with all present voting "AYE" duly carried that the existing single county Criminal Justice Partnership Board be dissolved and the following people appointed to serve on the multi-county Criminal Justice Partnership Board:

James T. Moss, Jr.  
Bobby Dickerson  
Mary Tanner  
Cyrus Johnson  
Darrell Johnson  
Ralph S. Knott

Upon motion by Commissioner Moss, seconded by Commissioner Wynne with all present voting "AYE" duly carried adopt proclamation declaring the week of June 1 through June 6 as Franklin County Garden Week.

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Upon motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Moss with all present voting "AYE" duly carried approve and authorize the Chairman to execute an extension of the agreement between Franklin County and Cost Containment, Inc. until August 31, 1998, for direct mail services for food stamp coupons.

The Board will hold a workshop on Thursday, June 12, 1997, at 7:30 P. M. in the Conference Room of the County Office Building to begin budget deliberations.

County Manager Leary advised the Board that one of the conditions in the agreement between Franklin County and Tax Management Associates for the audit of business personal property was that Tax Management Associates would receive thirty-five percent of taxes that they identified.

There being no further business to come before the Board, adjournment recorded at 9:30 P. M.