

Town of North High Shoals

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Post 4 – Stephen Arnold
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MINUTES, NHS TOWN COUNCIL ROADS WORKSHOP

10 Sep 2012, 7:30 pm, Town Hall

Council members present: Mike Beall, Jason Wisniewski, Steve Holzman, Violet Dawe, David Lawrence
Also in attendance: Sheriff Scott Berry, John MacKay

1. SPEEDS

Recent speed counts and traffic counts were presented and reviewed, and Sheriff Berry reported on his own observations of speeds on Hillsboro Road. The Sheriff also opined that "speed tables are the most effective tool if you want to slow people down", but should only be used where the posted limits are 35 mph or less. Council member Holzman reported that several residents have asked for the tables to be put back on Jefferson Road. He also volunteered to take measurements and get estimates for plastic, removable speed tables to be placed on Hillsboro and Jefferson Roads. Council will consider tables for Rays Church Road and an additional one for Plantation Road in the future.

2. MOWING

Attendees discussed mowing the sides of Jefferson and Dickens Roads and trimming the overhanging limbs on Plantation Road. Council noted that the County was busy but would likely get to the mowing soon. If it does not, a council member will call the County. As to the limbs, Mayor Beall will approach the relevant neighbor and offer to help with the trimming. Otherwise council will have to call the County to do it, but in that event the end result will be less pleasing.

3. ROAD REPAIR PRIORITY

Attendees discussed repairs needed on these roads:

Elder Road extension - the County will pave it in the Spring.

Shadyfield Lane - drainage, gravel, cracks, and "no-river-access" signs, and the possible vacation of the end portion.

Speedway - gravel and ditch work, it's particularly bad where traffic exits Speedway to turn right onto Plantation Road.

New High Shoals Road - Council Member Dawe and John MacKay asked Mayor Beall to talk with the County about installing quieter rumble strips on New High Shoals and Elder Roads.

Dickens Road - Although the traffic count was very low, this road will need maintenance. In the future council will have to determine whether to pave it or continue to maintain it as a gravel road.

Roads in Hickory Ridge subdivision - Council member Lawrence asked that we clarify whether the Town or the County is responsible for maintaining these roads. Council Member Holzman will contact the county to clarify whether the town or the county is responsible.

The workshop concluded at 9:00 pm.