

Minutes of the Meeting of the State Highway
Commission of Virginia, Held in
Charlottesville, November 12,
1956.

On the morning of the 12th, Commissioners Rawls, Wyszor and Shirley left Richmond at 8:30 and motored to Charlottesville, and then on to Ivy, where they inspected the new undergrade crossing and the proposed removing of the old overhead bridge. From there they went to Afton, inspecting Route 250. Returning to Charlottesville, they were joined by Commissioners Massie and East.

At 2:30 the Commission met in the Courthouse, there being present the full commission, Mr. Massie presiding; as the law requires Mr. Shirley start the proceedings he did not sit.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Massie and the notice of public meeting giving its purpose was read.

Mr. C. B. Mackreth appeared and said he represented the petitioners and had full authority to speak for them and they wished to drop the proceedings, and withdraw the petition.

There being no others present and the time of the meeting passed, it was moved by Mr. Wyszor, and seconded by Mr. Rawls, that whereas the petition having been withdrawn by Mr. Mackreth and no other persons appearing in favor of retaining the old bridge, it is ordered that the old highway bridge be dismantled and a foot bridge be constructed in its place. Motion was put and unanimously carried.

The publicly advertised meeting thereby adjourned and a special meeting was called by the Commissioner.

Moved by Mr. East, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that the State Highway Commissioner be instructed to take up with the Town officials of Buchanan the question of immediately getting some action on the proposed Buchanan Bridge on the selected relocation and if this could not be done to locate the road around the town and construct the bridge so that this gap could be closed as speedily as possible. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. East, seconded by Mr. Rawls, that any funds left from the proposed project Fairfield to Timber Ridge on Route 11, not needed to complete Route 11 from near Winchester to the West Virginia Line, be transferred to Route 250 in Highland County. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Wyszor, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the minutes of the meeting of September 29th be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Rawls, seconded by Mr. East, that the Commissioner be authorized to proceed with the bridge over the C&O tracks opposite the James River Bridge connecting Routes 188 and 80, and to construct Route 188 through to the Navy Mine Depot property with the understanding we try to secure permission from the Navy Department to build the road adjacent to the C&O tracks. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Commissioner.

Approved-

W. Y. Shirley
Commissioner.

Attested-

Wade N. Massie
Secretary.