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**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on September 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., Cullowhee Recreation Center, 88 Cullowhee Mountain Road, Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Present: Jack Debnam, Chairman
Doug Cody, Vice Chair
Charles Elders, Commissioner
Mark Jones, Commissioner

Chuck Wooten, County Manager
J. K. Coward, County Attorney
Evelyn Baker, Clerk to Board

Absent: Joe Cowan, Commissioner

Chairman Debnam called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments concerning the FY2012-13 NCDOT Secondary Roads Program.

Chairman Debnam introduced Joel Setzer, 14th Division Engineer.

Mr. Setzer presented the Secondary Road Program for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Jackson County's share of the secondary roads improvement fund available for FY2013 is \$446,430. He requested the Board of Commissioners, during a regular meeting, to adopt a Resolution approving expenditure of those funds. Traditionally the program has been for paving unpaved roads but also includes safety improvements.

Jonathan Woodard, District Engineer, presented a list of projects for each fiscal year. The estimated cost for the FY2011 projects is \$291,700. FY2013 projects include countywide spot stabilization, safety improvements, safety signage, AST strengthening and paving Finley Forest Trail. FY2014 and FY2015 anticipated projects include countywide safety improvements and paving Timbuktu Road.

Public Comments: None

There being no public comments, Commissioner Elders moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Jones seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attest:

Approved:

Patsy C. Parris, Clerk

W. J. Debnam, Chairman

