

January 11, 2012

The Washington County Board of Commissioners met in a recessed session on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 4:00 PM in the County Commissioners' Room, 116 Adams Street, Plymouth, NC. Commissioners Alexander, Johnson, McCray, and Manning were present. Also present were County Manager David Peoples, Clerk to the Board Julie J. Bennett and Assistant County Manager/County Attorney Cheryl Young. Commissioner Woody Collins and Finance Officer Frank Milazi were absent.

Chair Manning called the meeting to order.

SCUPPERNONG RIVER SNAGGING/Dragging Bid Discussion: Chair Manning called on Wayne Howell. Mr. Howell handed out the tally of the bid opening. Five bids were received ranging from \$22,968 - \$65,000.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
Blackwater Enterprises	\$48,500
Brown Land Developing	\$22,968
Daniel Allen	\$65,000
Kenneth Allen	\$60,000
J & J Environmental	\$32,749

Commissioner Johnson asked why there was such a difference in the bids. Mr. Howell noted that Blackwater Enterprises and Brown Land Developing actually went to the site to see what work needed to be done. Daniel Allen, Kenneth Allen and J & J Environmental did not visit the site and bid sight unseen. Mr. Brown's crews are not working now and he wants to put his folks to work since they are on salary. Chair Manning stated that he is familiar with Mr. Brown's work and he does good work. Mr. Howell is familiar with his work also. Mr. Howell thinks that Mr. Brown has the equipment to do the work and adhere to the specs in the bid.

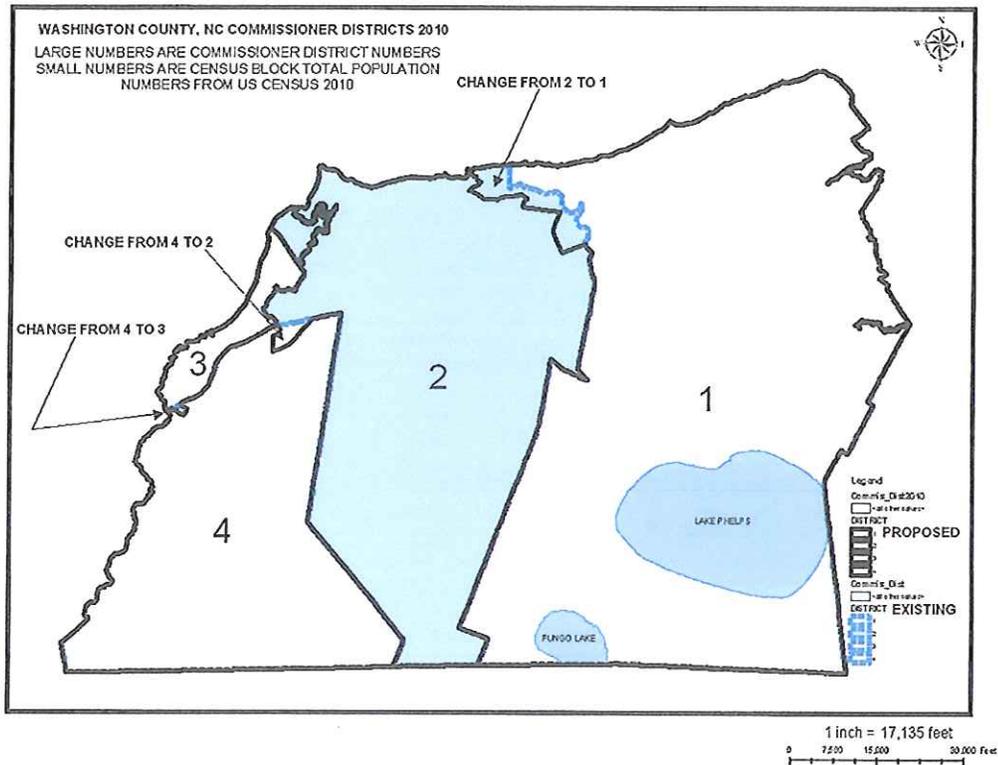
Commissioner Alexander made a motion to approve Brown Land Developing as the bidder for snagging and dragging of the Scuppernong River. Commissioner McCray seconded, motion passed unanimously.

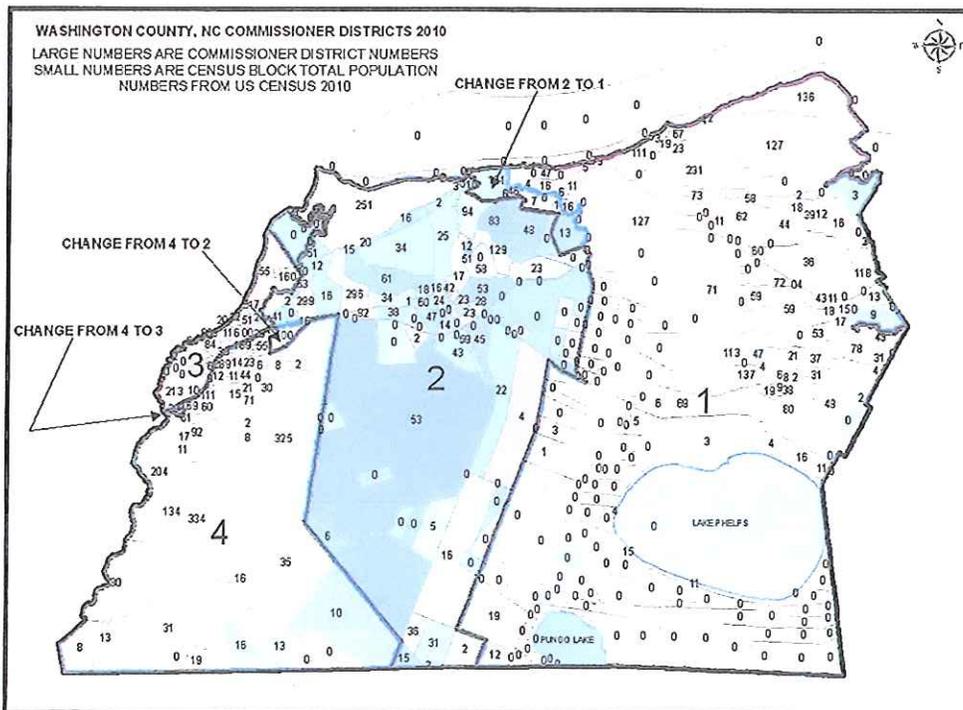
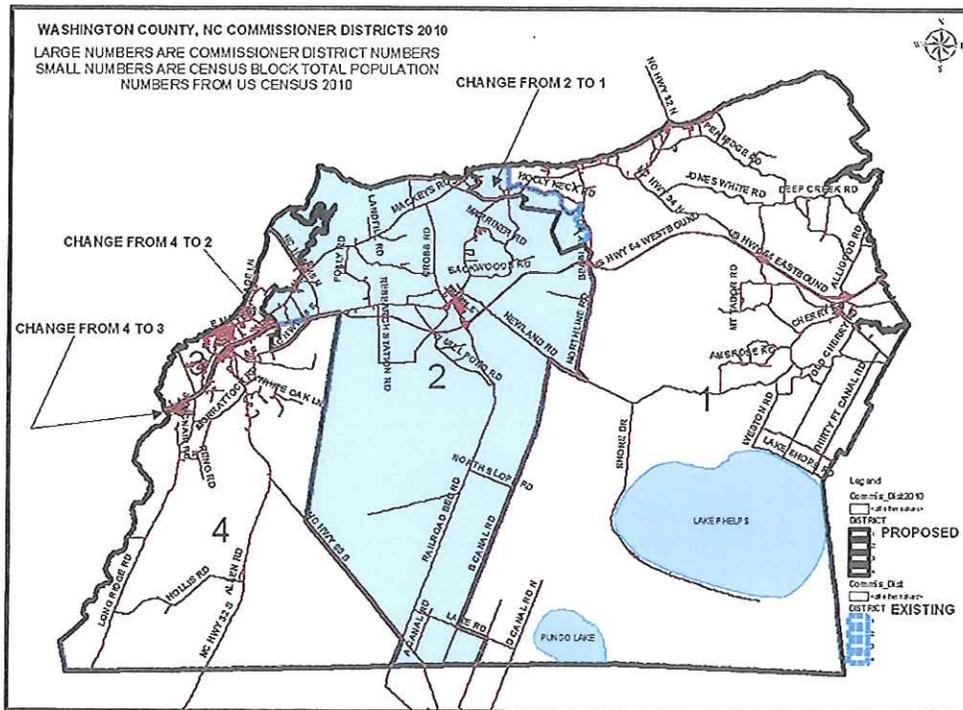
Mr. Peoples stated he would still like for Mr. Howell to apply for the state funds coming available for snagging and dragging even though there is money available in the drainage fund to fund this bid.

Mr. Howell told the Board that he participated in a teleconference last week regarding the \$600,000 in state funds to be divided among 20-25 counties. The requests are due March 15, 2012. The County still has work that will need to be done on Mackey's Creek and Kendrick's Creek. Mr. Howell will submit a request for \$50,000 for those projects out of the \$600,000 in state funds.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the County Manager to sign the contract for the snagging and dragging of the Scuppernong. Commissioner Alexander seconded, motion passed unanimously.

**REDISTRICTING:** Ms. Young stated that last Wednesday she e-mailed the Board the changes she and Tim Esolen made regarding the redistricting discussed at the January 3, 2012 Board of Commissioners meeting. Chair Manning had requested a change be made to the Wenona area. Ms. Young noted that Wenona is now all in District 2 rather than divided into three districts. Mr. Young mentioned that Holly Neck Road was moved into District 1. Racial balances were being skewed so a few other changes were made as well.





### Commissioner Redistricting By 2010 Census

#### Current Districts

	Total	White	%	Black	%	Latino	%	Other	%
1	3094	1915	61.9	967	31.2	190	6.1	22	0.8
2	3382	1430	42.3	1828	54.1	115	3.4	9	0.2
3	3204	857	26.7	2199	68.6	106	3.3	42	1.4
4	3548	1882	53.0	1593	44.9	55	1.6	18	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13228</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.7</b>

#### Redistricts By 2010 Census (see revision 2, next page) 1/4/2012

	Total	White	%	Black	%	Latino	%	Other	%
1	3288	2080	63.2	976	29.7	218	6.6	14	0.5
2	3304	1360	41.2	1835	55.5	88	2.7	21	0.6
3	3323	865	26.0	2306	69.4	106	3.2	46	1.4
4	3313	1779	53.7	1470	44.4	54	1.6	10	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13228</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.7</b>

#### Redistricts By 2010 Census Revision 2

	Total	White	%	Black	%	Latino	%	Other	%
1	3298	1994	60.5	1086	32.9	190	5.8	28	0.8
2	3294	1446	43.9	1725	52.4	116	3.5	7	0.2
3	3322	937	28.2	2232	67.2	107	3.2	46	1.4
4	3314	1707	51.5	1544	46.6	53	1.6	10	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13228</b>	<b>6084</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.7</b>

#### Change From Current to Redistrict 2010 Rev 2

	Total	White	%	Black	%	Latino	%	Other	%
1	+204	+79	-1.4	+119	+1.7	0	-0.3	+6	0
2	-88	+16	+1.6	-103	-1.7	+1	+0.1	-2	0
3	+118	+80	-0.7	+33	-1.4	+1	-0.1	+4	0
4	-234	-175	+1.5	-49	+1.7	-2	0	-8	-0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>								

Numbers are from Census Blocks selected within the subject Commissioners District and are base on figures from the 2010 US Census

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Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the new redistricting maps as presented. Commissioner Alexander seconded, motion passed unanimously.

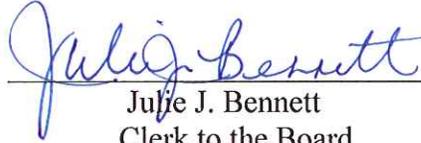
Commissioner Johnson made a motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to G.S. 143-381.11(a)(3) and 143-381.11(a)(5). Commissioner McCray seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner McCray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded, motion carried unanimously.



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Buster Manning  
Chair



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Julie J. Bennett  
Clerk to the Board