

October 25, 2010 – work session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on October 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Jones, Vice-Chair Lindsay, Commissioner Moon, Commissioner Monteith and Commissioner Carson.

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order. Commissioner Moon led with prayer and the pledge.

Items for discussion:

Update on Smoky Mountain Mental Health: Shelly Foreman introduced Doug Trantham, who gave an update on Appalachian Community Services. Mr. Trantham has been working on creating a new system of care bringing together services provided by Smoky Mountain Center in with Appalachian. Some new things have been added as well.

Shelly Lackey gave an update on Smoky Mountain Center and also commended the Board for their continued support.

Deborah Smith – ROW: Deborah Smith asked the Board for a right of way to her property, which adjoins County property. The Board took no action on this item.

Terry Stephenson – GSMRR ROW: Terry Stephenson expressed his concerns regarding a right of way across Great Smoky Mountains Rail Road to access his property. He noted the GSMRR was requesting him to pay a certain amount per year to have continued access to his own land. Mr. Stephenson asked the Board for support against being charged this additional insurance fee.

Department Reports: Tammy Cagle presented a report to the Board for the Department of Social Services and Heather Gordon presented one for the NC Cooperative Extension. For more information, please see the written reports on file.

Informal Discussion:

Adjournment

Commissioner Monteith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Carson seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk to the Board
Swain County Commissioners

Glenn Jones
Chairman
Swain County Commissioners