

A continued meeting of the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, in the Botetourt Commons parking lot in Daleville, Virginia, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

PRESENT: Members: Mr. L. W. Leffel, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Todd L. Dodson, Vice-Chairman
Mr. John B. Williamson, III
Mr. Billy W. Martin, Sr.

ABSENT: Members: Dr. Donald M. Scothorn

Others present at the meeting:

Mr. Gary Larrowe, Botetourt County Administrator
Mr. Kevin Hamm, VDoT Maint. Operations Manager
Mr. Brian Blevins, VDoT Land Use Engineer

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:36 A. M.

Those present boarded a VDoT bus for a tour of various County gravel roads.

Discussion was held on the Exit 150/Gateway Crossing traffic switch taking place today after the morning rush hour.

The Board drove over the recently completed bridge at the Etzler/Catawba Road intersection on their way to view Route 600/Haymakertown Road. It was noted that maintenance costs for the gravel roads in VDoT's Troutville maintenance area comprise $\frac{1}{2}$ of the County's maintenance fund budget; with $\frac{1}{4}$ each for Buchanan and Eagle Rock.

The next road to be visited was Route 712/Stevens Road and then through Fincastle to Route 638/Old Hollow Road and Trevey Road. It was noted that the roads in the Buchanan area have more flooding issues than anywhere else in VDoT's Salem District.

The group next visited Route 732/Loope Lane, Route 646/Back Creek Road, Route 677/Roy Road, Route 652/Short Road, Route 806/McFalls Road, Route 603/Zimmerman Road, and Route 1010/British Woods Drive.

The Board then toured Gateway Crossing and had lunch at Three Lil Pigs restaurant.

Mr. Martin left the meeting at 12:05 P. M. and Mr. Dodson left at 12:45 P. M.

Mr. Williamson and Mr. Leffel left their personal vehicles at the Circuit Courthouse and the Subway in Eagle Rock to participate in the rest of the tour.

The group then visited Route 666/White Church Road, Route 684/Sugar Tree Hollow Road, and Route 688/Salt Petre Cave Road which is a narrow, paved roadway.

Mr. Leffel was dropped off at his vehicle at approximately 3:45 P. M. and the tour was concluded at that point. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Larrowe accompanied Mr. Hamm and Mr. Blevins back to the Circuit Courthouse where the tour was completed at approximately 4:00 P. M.