

Emergency Meeting - November 3, 2016

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Graham County Community Building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC for an emergency meeting.

1. Chairman Nelms called the meeting to order.
2. Chairman Nelms stated that the board needed to have discussion on the proposed shooting range at Bear Creek. Chairman Nelms stated that he had a round table discussion with the Bear Creek Homeowner's Association and they were opposed to the shooting range. Chairman Nelms stated that Pastor Wayne McGuire had tested the sound in the Bear Creek Baptist Church while someone shot guns on the property. Pastor McGuire stated that you could not hear a 22 but you could hear the sound of a high power gun but not loudly. Chairman Nelms stated that Andy Lynn needed to have a decision today or he would have to cancel the shooting team. Commissioner Eller made the motion to open a shooting range on our county property located on Hwy 129 South. Commissioner Williams seconded this motion. Vote unanimous. Chairman Nelms stated that berms, fences and shooting tubes can be added as well to muffle the sound. Commissioner Orr stated that we have over 40 kids who participate in the shooting team and we needed to support them.
3. Chairman Nelms stated that we will need to buy pipe for a new entrance that was approved by the NCDOT and we would have to do some clearing. Chairman Nelms stated that Andy Lynn and others would volunteer their time and help on this project.
4. Commissioner Williams wanted to make sure that the range is not used on Wednesday's and Sunday's. The board was all in agreement to this request.
5. Commissioner Orr made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

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Jacob Nelms, Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

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Keith Eller, Vice-Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

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Lynn Cody, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Raymond Williams, Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board