

VIRGINIA: AT THE CONTINUATION MEETING OF THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM OF THE PAMPLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: HARRISON A. MOODY, CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #1
EDWARD A. BRACEY, JR. VICE-CHAIR ELECTION DISTRICT #4
DONALD L. HARAWAY ELECTION DISTRICT #2
ROBERT L. BOWMAN, IV ELECTION DISTRICT #3
AUBREY S. CLAY, ELECTION DISTRICT #5

OTHER: JOHN CATLETT COUNTY ATTORNEY

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Harrison A. Moody, Chairman, called the continuation meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

IN RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING - REDISTRICTING FOR THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SCHOOL BOARD

This being the time and place as advertised in the Dinwiddie Monitor on August 22, 2001, and the Progress Index on August 29, 2001, for the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia to conduct a Public Information Hearing to receive public comment on the redistricting plan recommended by the Redistricting Committee. The plan will change the boundaries of each of the five election districts for the Board of Supervisors and the School Board members. For some voters, precincts and polling places may also change. The redistricting is required after each U.S. Census.

Mr. Guy Scheid, Planning Director, stated this public information hearing for the redistricting was advertised in the newspapers. He said he wanted to personally thank all of the committee for their labor and effort they put into devising a plan for the county. Continuing he introduced Mr. Thomas Hooker, Vice-Chairman of the Redistricting Committee.

Mr. Thomas Hooker presented the following outline and remarks on the work of the Committee.

1. Redistricting Committee
 - a. Three members were appointed from each E.D. by the Board
 - b. Organizational meeting held June 21st and met frequently thereafter
2. Plan Development
 - a. Legal counsel met with Committee on June 21st to explain plan content
 1. Election District plan developed in 1990 is base year guideline
 2. Plan will be reviewed by Justice Department for compliance with VRA
 3. Plan must be approved by Justice Department by January 1, 2002
 - b. Planning department acted as support staff to Committee
 1. Provided reading material
 2. Set up meetings and advertised
 3. Prepared materials for Committee as plans developed
 - c. Redistricting Committee members available for citizen meetings
 1. Ads run in newspapers that Committee members available to go to meetings
 2. Committee members went into community to speak to groups

3. Plan #6
 - a. Several plans developed
 1. 6 plans total but finally narrowed down to plan #4 and #6
 - b. Plan #6 determined by Committee to be best plan
 1. Most closely follows the 1990 base year guidelines
 2. Makes election district lines more compact
 3. Precinct locations serve election district's better
 4. Board of Supervisors and School Board members all kept in their district

4. Summary

The Redistricting Committee worked many hours and days to develop a fair redistricting plan that would address the Federal and/or State guidelines for voter participation yet serve the needs of Dinwiddie County citizens. Plan #6 is the best plan. It was obvious that this was the only plan that would be accepted by the Justice Department for compliance with VRA. Mr. Hooker thanked Mr. Scheid and his staff for all their help and he strongly recommended Plan #6 the Board of Supervisors for adoption.

Mr. Moody opened the Public Hearing for citizen comments.

1. Mrs. P. Bland, Post Office Box 39, McKenny, Virginia, appeared before the Board and voiced her concern about where she would be voting if Plan #6 were adopted. She stated she lives off Route 644 on Depot Road. Mr. Scheid replied she would be voting in McKenney.

Mr. Moody closed the Public Hearing.

IN RE: BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

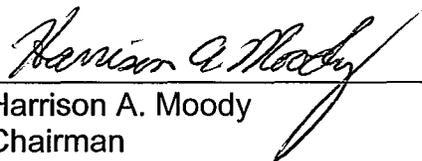
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| Mr. Clay | Remarked he didn't understand why his election district was jugged out the way it appeared on the map. He stated it would make more sense to keep the line straight on the west side of Route 1. Mr. Scheid replied that the committee had to look at the number of people and polling places and the Electoral Board helped with that aspect in the redistricting process. Mr. Clay stated he was ok with the plan and he appreciated the work the committee did. |
| Mr. Haraway | He stated the Redistricting Committee did a good job considering the guidelines they had to work with and he was well satisfied with his district. He thanked all the members for their hard work and the time they put into the plan. |
| Mr. Bowman | He stated he agreed with Mr. Haraway. He commented that the committee kept all of the Board of Supervisors and School Board members in their district and he appreciated all the time and efforts they put into the plan. |
| Mr. Bracey | He stated thank you. Thank you all. You did the best job that you could with what you had to work with. I am not satisfied with everything but that 's life. He thanked everyone for a job well done. |
| Mr. Moody | He stated overall he was happy, but I lost some good people but I am sure I gained some good ones too. He commented that he knew the committee had put a lot of hard work and time into the plan and he appreciated everything they did. |

Upon motion of Mr. Bracey, seconded by Mr. Haraway, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Clay, Mr. Haraway, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Moody voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that plan six is hereby supported as presented by the Redistricting Committee for the redistricting for Dinwiddie County and authorization is granted for the Planning Department to proceed with the advertising for the Public Hearing for the adoption of the Redistricting Map and Ordinance on Wednesday, October 3, 2001 at 7:30 P.M.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon Motion of Mr. Haraway, Seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Haraway, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Moody, voting "Aye", the meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M.



Harrison A. Moody
Chairman



R. Martin Long
County Administrator

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