



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 18.

DATE OF MEETING: August 15, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Jerry Simmons, GIS Administrator, ITS Department; Leticia Torres, Addressing Coordinator, ITS Department

SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing and Resolution Adopting an Ordinance Reassigning Road Name and Reassigning Street Numbers for N. Hummingbird Lane and S. Hummingbird Lane.

BACKGROUND: The Pender County Property Addressing and Display Ordinance provides that official street numbers may be changed upon proper official notice to the property owner and public agencies. The Pender County Road Naming Ordinance provides that an official street name may be changed upon proper official notice to the property owner and public agencies.

N. Hummingbird Lane and S. Hummingbird Lane form one continuous alignment however, this roadway has two road names and two road ranges. According to Article II Section 201 of the Pender County Addressing and Display Ordinance, addresses are issued with even numbers on the right side of the roadway and odd numbers on the left side. According to Article III, Section 302 D of the Pender County Road Naming Ordinance, roads with continuous alignments should have only one name. The N. Hummingbird Lane and S. Hummingbird Lane roadways do not comply with these statutes.

Therefore, in order to avoid delays with emergency and public safety responses, and to provide conformance with the County's addressing ordinance the request is made to correct the addressing errors on N. Hummingbird Lane and S. Hummingbird Lane.

Property Owners along the roads in question were given 20 working days to submit a petition with a proposed road name. Since a petition was not submitted by the majority of the property owners it was left to the Addressing Coordinator to propose the road name per Section 302 A of the Pender County Road Naming Ordinance. The proposed road name is "Rizzo Creek Loop" based on Rizzo Creek, which is a geographical feature located behind the subdivision, per Section 302 D of the Pender County Road Naming Ordinance.

The public hearing notice has run in the Pender Post and the Topsail Voice, has been placed in the County courthouse and in the appropriate post office. The public hearing signs have been posted at the entrances of each affected roadway, as well.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To hold a public hearing and to consider a resolution reassigning street numbers and renaming for N. Hummingbird Lane and S. Hummingbird Lane.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

after conducting a properly posted and advertised public hearing pursuant to G.S. 153A-239.1 and the Pender County Property Addressing and Display Ordinance, the Pender County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the new road name Rizzo Creek Loop and the new number range of 1-724 for Rizzo Creek Loop. The County Manager/Chairman is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman

Date

ATTEST

Date