



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item #14

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 17, 2020

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Stinson, Seconded By: Ms. DeTuncq
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "Don Quillen Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and memorialize the life and service of Don Franklin Quillen, who was born on April 26, 1938, graduated from Dryden High School in 1957 and worked as a clerk for Southern Railroad for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillen and his wife, Patsy Greene, were the parents of three daughters and one foster son; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillen's love of community and his civic mindedness led to serve in multiple leadership roles in various community organizations such as the Chairman and Treasurer of the Dryden Water Authority, Coach and Organizer of the Dryden Little League Baseball, Boy Scout Leader for the Dryden Troop as well as many other groups and positions; and

WHEREAS, after many decades of service to his family, friends and community, Mr. Quillen departed this life on July 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Lee County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated November 20, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of Don Franklin Quillen, name the bridge on Route 750, Wolfe Gilbert Road, over Clear Spring Branch, Lee County will be known as the "Don Quillen Memorial Bridge"; and

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WHEREAS, § 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named; and

WHEREAS, in a letter dated May 20, 2020 from the Lee County Administrator, Lee County has agreed to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, installing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on Route 750, Wolfe Gilbert Road, over Clear Spring Branch, Lee County will be known as the "Don Quillen Memorial Bridge"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from Lee County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Don Quillen Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 750, Wolfe Gilbert Road, over Clear Spring Branch, Lee County as the “Don Quillen Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: Lee County enacted a resolution on November 20, 2018 to honor the life and service of Don Franklin Quillen. Mr. Quillen was born in Dryden, Virginia on April 26, 1938, graduated from Dryden High School in 1957 and worked as a clerk for Southern Railroad for 34 years. He and his wife Patsy Greene were the parents of three daughters and one foster son.

Mr. Quillen’s love of community and civic mindedness led him to serve in the following community organizations:

- Chairman and Treasurer of the Dryden Water Authority
- Treasurer of the Dryden Development Corporation
- Coach and Organizer of the Dryden Little League Baseball
- Boy Scout Leader for the Dryden Troop
- Charter Member of the Dryden Ruritan Club serving in multiple leadership roles and achieving perfect attendance for 25 years
- Member of the Dryden Missionary Baptist Church serving as Trustee, Sunday School teacher and Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Quillen departed this life on July 30, 2002.

Recommendations: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming a highway or bridge, as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

Result if Approved: The bridge on Route 750, Wolfe Gilbert Road, over Clear Spring Branch, Lee County will be known as the “Don Quillen Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law and by letter from the Lee County Administrator, Lee County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/Reactions: VDOT is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.



Lee County Board of Supervisors

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May 20, 2020

Virginia Department of Transportation
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RE: Don Quillen Memorial Bridge
Route 750, Lee County

Mr. Cantrell:

This is to confirm that the Lee County Board of Supervisors agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signage for naming the Route 750 bridge over Clear Spring Branch at the intersection of Route 629 as the "Don Quillen Memorial Bridge". This action was taken by Resolution dated November 20, 2018.

If you should need anything further in this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

D. Dane Poe
County Administrator

RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, Don Franklin Quillen was born in Dryden, Virginia on April 26, 1938, the son of Howard and Ida Quillen; and

WHEREAS, Don Quillen graduated from Dryden High School in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillen worked as a clerk for Southern Railroad for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillen married the former Patsy Greene and they were the parents of three daughters, Nancy Perdue, Susan Clement, and Alice Williams, and one foster son, John Stansberry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillen's love of community and civic mindedness led him to serve in the following community organizations:

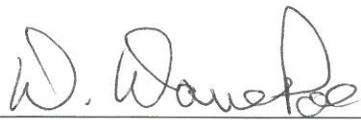
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- Boy Scout Leader for the Dryden Troop
- Charter Member of the Dryden Ruritan Club serving as President, Treasurer, District Vice President, District Treasurer, and Perfect Attendance for 25 years
- Member of the Dryden Missionary Baptist Church serving as Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, and Assistant Treasurer

WHEREAS, Mr. Quillen departed this life on July 30, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to commemorate the life of Don Franklin Quillen, the Lee County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation formally designate the Route 750 bridge over Clear Spring Branch at the intersection of Route 629 as the "Don Quillen Memorial Bridge".

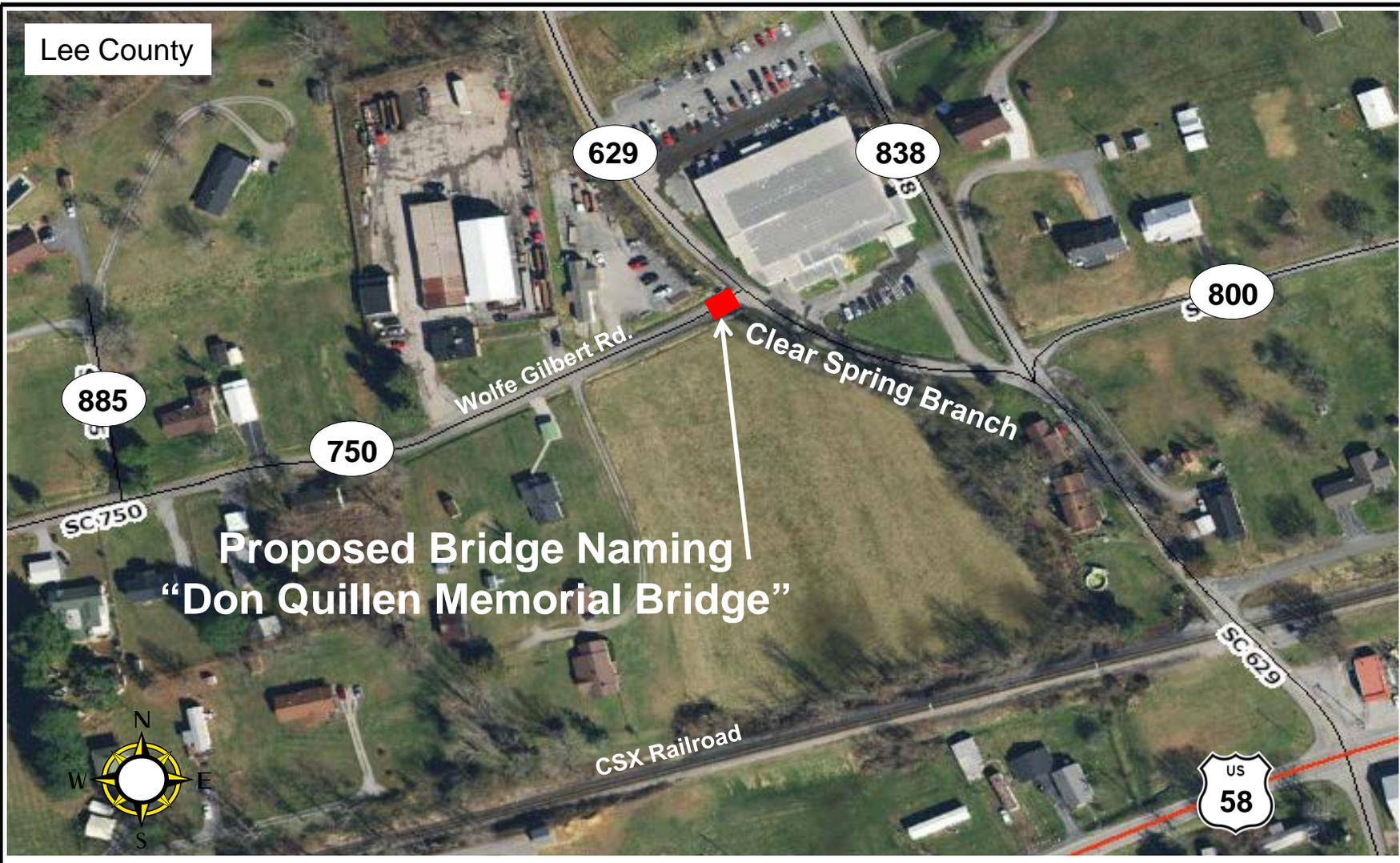
Adopted this the 20th day of November, 2018.





CLERK OF THE BOARD

Lee County



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