

Minutes of the Meeting of the State  
Highway Commission of Virginia,  
Held in Richmond, Virginia,  
February 17, 1938.

On the morning of February 17, 1938, the State Highway Commission, consisting of Messrs. H. G. Shirley, I. Walker Truxton, H. G. Gilmer, and Wm. H. East, met in their office in the State Office Building, Richmond, Va.

The meeting was called to order by the Commissioner.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. East, that the minutes of the meeting of January 31st be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. East, that the balance of \$23,891.43 on Route 12, Project 631A, 10.5 Miles W. WCL Danville-Henry County Line, be transferred to Route 43, Project 700, Route 14-West. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. East, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that \$26,356.72 left on Route 14, Project 687, Buena Vista-South and West, be transferred to Route 800, Project 670A, Covington-North. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. Truxton, that permit #11017, Goochland County, Route 19, leased the Virginia Electric and Power Co., be cancelled as the work has been postponed. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. East, that the Commission award the contract for the construction of Project S-65W, Route 31, A.C.L. Underpass and Approaches, to the low bidder, Robert G. Lassiter and Co., Norfolk, Va., at their bid of \$9,316.08, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$11,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. East, that the Commission award the contract for the construction of Project S-65S-35, Route 307, Bridge over Bent Creek, to the low bidder, Alley Construction Co., Bristol, Va., at their bid of \$6,870.92, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$7,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that the Commission award the contract for the construction of Project S-632, Route 19, Old Route 19-New Route 19, between Columbia and Dixie, to the low bidder, Hall and Mitchell, Keewick, Va., at their bid of \$5,087.20, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work; \$470.85 for guard rail; \$267.90 for surface treatment and \$50.00 for outside slope stakes, making a total of approximately \$7,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. Truitt, that the Commission award the contract for the construction of Project S-736-ARB, Route 87, 0.75 Mile E. Sandy Creek-1.16 Mi. W. Sandy Creek, and Sandy Creek Bridge, to the low bidder, Boston Construction Company, South Boston, Va., at their bid of \$20,510.89, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work; \$1,153.05 for guard rail; \$5,181.80 for surface treatment and \$114.40 for outside slope stakes, making a total of approximately \$27,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that the Commission confirm the award of contract for the construction of Project F-744-BI, Route 20, Bridge over Frying Pan Creek, to the low bidder, Perkins-Barnes Construction Co. Inc., Blacksburg, Va., at their bid of \$5,414.40, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$4,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. East, that the Commission confirm the award of contract for the construction of Project F-696-BE, Route 20, Bridge over Stinking River, to the low bidder, W. S. Hudgins, Roanoke, Va., at his bid of \$4,048.52, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$6,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Truitt, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, that the Commission confirm the award of contract for the construction of Project F-178-ARB1, Route 31, Falling Creek Bridge and Approaches, to the low bidder, S. P. Clay, Richmond, Va., at his bid of \$13,445.08, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$16,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Shirley, seconded by Mr. East, that the Commission confirm the award of contract for the construction of Project F-696-BI, Route 20, Bridge over Georges Creek, to the low bidder, Blount and Bayman, Brockton, Va., at their bid of \$3,549.20, and that 10% additional be set aside to cover the cost of engineering and additional work, making a total of approximately \$4,000.00 chargeable to this project. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. East, seconded by Mr. Shirley, that both the routes through Coalter and Augusta Streets, approaching Staunton from the North, be ~~adaptable~~. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. East, that the following permits be granted under the rules and regulations of the Commission:

W. I. Altizer, Raven, Va., to build entrance to store and filling station on Route 128, 9 miles west of Grundy.

Appalachian Electric Power Co., Lynchburg, Va., to erect pole line west of Lynchburg on Route 14.

Appalachian Electric Power Co., Bluefield, West Va., to erect about 150 feet of two wire street series line for street light on Route 23.

Appalachian Electric Power Co., Roanoke, Va., to erect 1 guy pole, 8 anchors and two house connections on Route 55.

J. H. Bowling, Liberty, Va., to build entrance to filling station on Route 112, between Broadford and Plumb Creek.

Harry Briemaster, Crozier, Va., to grade and fill in old road bed between the new road and own property on Route 19.

E. F. Bryant, Amelia, Va., to construct entrance to filling station, 3 miles east of Amelia on Route 20.

Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D.C., to lay wires across state highways in vicinity of Washington for investigating traffic. Wires to be so laid they will in no way interfere with or delay traffic.

O. & P. Telephone Co. of Va., Norfolk, Va., to erect poles, overhead crossings, lay conduit and place anchor guys on Routes 49 and 504, Norfolk Co.

O. & P. Telephone Co. of Va., Richmond, Va., to erect one pole and one guy at intersection of Routes 13 and 414 at Mechanicsville.

Town of Dublin, to lay 1/2" water line along N.W. side of Route 10, Pipe to be driven under pavement of Route 213.

Town of Fairfax, to install water connection to house owned by H. N. Clark and one owned by Wilson M. Farr, on Route 36.

W. F. Hendrick, Richmond, Va., to drive 1" pipe under Route 31 near Norwood Avenue.

W. J. Holland, Arton, Va., to grade entrance to filling station on Route 12, Project 4504.

Holston Stone and Lime Corp., Danvers, Va., to place rock crushing plant partially on right of way of Route 12, 10 ft. from edge of hard surface, between Independence and Galax.

Melt Oil Company, Fincastle City, Md., to install 100 ft. of 8" drain pipe and construct entrance to filling station on Route 54.

W. B. Lewis, Covington, Va., to construct entrance and driveway to residence on Route 14, 1.4 miles west of Covington.

Log Cabin Service Station, Alexandria, Va., to construct driveway to service station on Route 31, at intersection of Route 31 and Frazier Avenue.

Team of Lury, to place a three light traffic signal at intersection of Routes 31 and 815 in the Town.

M. E. Martin, Axton, Va., to grade entrance to filling station on Route 12, 9 miles east of Martinsville.

C. H. Mathews, Williamsburg, Virginia, to install 2500 ft. of 1" water line on Route 36 west of Williamsburg.

Merchants and Farmers Telephone Co., Beaver Dam, Va., to make one telephone wire crossing on Route 39 near South Anna River.

Merchants and Farmers Telephone Co., Beaver Dam, Va., to make two wire crossings on Route 31.

W. H. Minter, Stockton, Va., to grade entrance to filling station on Route 12, about six miles east of Martinsville.

Newport News Waterworks Commission, to cross Route 30 between Hampton and Phoebus about 535 ft. east of College Place, for service connection.

Old Dominion Gas & Electric Corp., Hopewell, Va., to excavate over gas main on Route 408 and run service to residence of Mr. Hastings, of Cedar Level.

Joseph B. Overfelt, Rocky Mount, Va., to grade entrance to filling station and garage on Route 35, between Rocky Mount and Beams Mill.

Petersburg Telephone Co., Petersburg, Va., to relocate about 30 poles on temporary location of Route 31, from near Ivy Memorial Church to Tinsbury Creek.

G. W. Rensay, Martinsville, Va., to grade entrance to filling station on Route 35, 6 miles north of Hedgesway.

Richmond Engineering Company, Inc., Richmond, Va., to haul steel storage tanks from Richmond to Fredericksburg over Route 31, between midnight and 6:00 A.M.

Roslyn Gas Co., Clarendon, Va., to lay 270 ft. of gas main on Route 26 north from existing main.

Roslyn Gas Co., Clarendon, Va., to lay 80 ft. of 4" main on west side of Route 26 at the Lee Memorial Highway.

Roslyn Gas Co., Clarendon, Va., to lay 5" steel gas main under Route 711.

Roslyn Gas Co., Clarendon, Va., to install 3/4" gas service pipe to residence on Route 26, south of Corbett Street.

Louis K. Smith, Remington, Va., to erect filling station and grade entrance to same on Route 52, about 1.3 miles north of Remington.

William T. Smith, Chilhowie, Va., to grade entrance to filling station on Route 10.

Standard Oil Company of N.J., Baltimore, Md., to drive two 3" pipe lines under driveway on Route 12.

B. A. Turner, Arton, Va., to grade entrance to filling station on Route 12, about 8 miles east of Martinsville.

Virginia Electric & Power Co., Richmond, Va., to erect a crossing of 3 #4 service wires over Route 12, about half mile east of Ben Air.

Virginia Electric & Power Co., Richmond, Va., to erect anchor guy on Route 12, just east of Pamunkey River.

Virginia Electric & Power Co., Richmond, Va., to erect a crossing of 3 #4 secondary service wires over Route 12 just west of Goodland Court House.

Virginia Electric & Power Co., Richmond, Va., to cross Route 42 with 3 #4 secondary service wires just north of intersection of Dickers Road, opposite Spring Street Home.

Virginia Electric & Power Co., Norfolk, Va., to erect two poles on Route 502.

Virginia Gas Distribution Corp., Richmond, Va., to construct 1 1/2" gas pipe line 3 ft. below surface of Route 600, and across same in two places.

Virginia Gas Distribution Corp., Richmond, Va., to lay gas lines along sections of Routes 22 and 21 in Warrenton for about 7540 feet.

Virginia Gas Distribution Corp., Richmond, Va., to lay 2" gas line along Route 21 just west of Warrenton for 2580 feet.

Virginia Gas Distribution Corp., Richmond, Va., to lay 3" and 4" gas line along Route 22 east of Warrenton for a distance of 2750 feet, making two crossings, these two crossings to be bored.

Virginia Gas Distribution Corp., Richmond, Va., to lay 2" gas line along Route 22 for 2188 feet just north of Warrenton.

Virginia Public Service Co., Clarendon, Va., to install anchors in line with and on poles, 127 west of McLean and 53 east of McLean, on Route 22.

Virginia Public Service Co., Charlottesville, Va., to cross Route 29 two miles west of Louisa with 110/230v service line.

Virginia Public Service Co., Charlottesville, Va., to cross Route 22 with 6000v transmission line near Brum's Bluff.

Virginia Public Service Co., Charlottesville, Va., to cross Route 80 with 18,000v power transmission line.

Virginia Public Service Co., Warrenton, Va., to construct one three phase 6600v crossing over Route 56 in town of Marshall.

Virginia Public Service Co., Clifton Forge, Va., to erect 4 primary crossings, 3 secondary crossings and 4 guy wire crossings over Route 17 in Craigville.

Virginia Public Service Co., Alexandria, Va., to cross Route 51 with 2-110v secondary wires south of Fort Humphreys.

Virginia Public Service Co., Alexandria, Va., to erect 110v crossing over Route 25 near Fairfax Station.

H. B. Walden, Center Cross, Va., to construct entrance to filling station on Routes 38 and 604 at Center Cross.

F. E. Walton, Winterpock, Va., to construct double driveway to filling station on Route 20, 8 miles southwest of Richmond.

G. D. Wasson, Atkins, Va., to drive water line under Route 10, on Project 361.

Tom of Waverly, to install swinging overhead four way traffic signal light over the intersection of Routes 48 and 52 in Waverly, on East Main Street.

Tom of Woodstock, to erect electric traffic signal at intersection of Court Street and Route 58 in the town.

A. H. Kahner, McKenney, Va., to construct entrance to tea room on Route 51 at McKenney.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned, subject to the call of the Commissioner.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Wade A. Massie  
Secretary.

W. G. Shirley  
Commissioner