# COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, NORTH CAROLINA AGENDA FOR THE PLANNING BOARD MEETING

March 27, 2018

6:00 PM

#### **County Commissioners Chamber**

#### Call to order and Establishment of a Quorum

#### **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes from the 2-27-18 Planning Board Meeting

#### **Cases**

Case 18-05: Request to Rezone from Heavy Industrial (HI) to General Business (GB)

Case 18-04: Request to Rezone from Rural Agriculture-Conditional District to Residential at 2617 Royster Road

Road Naming Case 18-01: Request to name unnamed road to Bills Creek Lane

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

#### **Adjournment**

# COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, NORTH CAROLINA AGENDAITEM SUMMARY

Minutes					
Department:					
Agenda Title:	Approval of	of Minutes from	the 2-27-18	Planning B	oard Meeting
Agenda Summary	:				
Proposed Action:					
ATTACHMENTS:					
File Name			Description		
02-27-18_PB_Minutes	.pdf		Minutes		



#### **CLEVELAND COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

## Cleveland County Administrative Building – Commission Chambers 311 E. Marion Street, Shelby, NC February 27, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

Present:Absent:OthersTom Spurling, Vice-ChairmanMax Hopper, ChairmanChris Martin, Senior PlannerCharles ChristenburyHenry Earle, County PlannerDarryl CrawfordAnna Parker, Admin. AssistantRonnie WhetstineJohn T. Williams, Jr.Lucas ShiresAundrea WilliamsSusan ScruggsChareline Morris

Joe Morris Brandy Moore

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chairman Tom Spurling called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

#### INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

**RonnieWhetstine** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation. It was determined that a quorum was present.

#### APPROVAL OF JANUARY 27, 2018 MINUTES

**Charles Christenbury** made a motion to approve the 01-27-2018 minutes with the correction to members present for Lucas Shires, who was not present at the meeting. It was seconded by Susan Scruggs and unanimously carried.

#### **RE-ZONE CASE 18-01:** R TO GB-CU

Petitioner: John and Aundrea Williams

Location: 217 Blazer St.

Chris Martin reviewed the property owners' request to re-zone from Residential to General Business-Conditional Use for their trucking company parking lot for 5-6 trucks at 217 Blazer St. The Board of Commissioners opened, held, and closed a Public Hearing on February 6, 2018 and agreed to postpone its decision on this case until Staff and the Planning Board had an opinion from the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission (IPDC). Mr. Martin stated that Isothermal recommended denying the re-zoning due to the inconsistency with the Land Use Plan and the impacts on properties along Oates Dr.

**The IPDC** report states that the impacts include noise, potential to road damage, and impact on pedestrian safety. Conditions could be applied for appearance such as screening, lighting, and hours of operation, but there were no reasonable conditions that could make it less of a public

safety or nuisance issue. It is not consistent with the Land Use Plan, specifically addressing access management; it cannot negatively affect traffic flow and safety along the adjoining highway. This property does not have an access point to an arterial road and therefor is increasing the impact on residential properties nearby.

Vice-Chairman Tom Spurling opened the public comment period at 6:11 pm.

**John T. Williams, Jr.** said he is a co-owner of the trucking company and was told when he purchased the property it would be ideal to use it for his truck parking. He has been there about two years. He thinks the problem was caused by a pine tree hitting a post connected to a meter box, and it was thought that one of their trucks hit it. He has spoken with many people who have told him that they do not mind them being there. Mr. Williams appreciates being able to speak and would like to stay at the property temporarily until they are in better shape to move.

**Joe Morris** has known Mr. Williams for twenty years. His home that he owns is 250 feet from the door to Mr. William's gate. He has no complaints. He said a rotten pine tree limb fell on a line and snapped a transformer off a pole.

**Vice-Chairman Tom Spurling** closed the public comment period at 6:15 pm as there was no further public comment.

#### **Board Discussion**

Lucas Shires asked if there is some way to allow the use with an expiration date attached. Mr. Martin stated that no, the conditional use would still be attached to the property. A Conditional Use Permit without Re-Zoning could only be issued for this use in Light and Heavy Industrial zoned districts. The "Conditional Use" re-zoning request was suggested to look at conditions to possibly make the use safer and address spot zoning. This property is zoned Residential, which allows for stick built, modular, and manufactured housing. The Restricted Residential property it adjoins allows for stick built and modular housing only.

**Ronnie Whetstine** addressed the bypass question from the previous meeting. Since the last meeting there was a bypass meeting held by the NCDOT and there will not be any exits along Elizabeth Rd. and Borders Rd. that could affect this area and its zoning.

**Darryl Crawford** inquired if the NCDOT will require a commercial permit for a commercial entrance and if a building/office needs to be on site to meet NCDOT requirements. Mr. Martin said they will need a NCDOT driveway permit and they do not need a building on site in this situation. The NCDOT response implied they would be able to get a NCDOT driveway permit for this site since they look at the ingress and egress safety, even though it is not coming out of an arterial road.

**Vice Chairman Spurling** asked about temporary zoning. Mr. Martin replied that there could be a condition on the use, but the zoning district still remains attached to the property, not the person or company. Even if this particular use ceases or expires, the General Business zoning is still there.

**Vice Chairman Spurling** said that he feels for Mr. Williams and his business, but it does not negate the compliance or safety issues. They need to be consistent with the laws and apply them the same all across.

Susan Scruggs said it is very difficult, and she respects the business.

**Charles Christenbury** pointed out the issues of spot zoning of having a general business in the middle of residential zoning. The business has the right to operate, but the infrastructure in this area is not designed for the trucks to operate safely in the neighborhood, despite how much the Board wants to help.

**Darryl Crawford** expressed how much he respects the business owners for providing jobs, and they have done a good job, but unfortunately they relied on the wrong information when they purchased the property instead of checking with the County Planning and Zoning office. In order to approve this use, they must amend the Land Use Plan and there must be justification to do so. Mr. Crawford stated that they cannot justify the use to make it consistent with the Land Use Plan.

**Darryl Crawford** made the motion to recommend denying the re-zoning request case 18-01 due to lack of justification for amending the Land Use Plan. Charles Christenbury seconded the motion and it unanimously carried.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

The Board reviewed available training dates with Staff. There are two dates available- May 1<sup>st</sup> or May 10<sup>th</sup>. Staff will provide a ride to the class, which is 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, with the option of going to Asheville or Charlotte. Staff will e-mail the dates and the one with most attendance will be selected.

**Vice Chairman Spurling** asked Staff about the Land Use Plan audit. Mr. Martin said he did relay the Board's recommendation to the Managers, but they have a lot going on at this time.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, **Vice Chairman Spurling** adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.

	ATTEST:
Max Hopper, Chairman	Anna Parker, Administrative Assistant

## COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, NORTH CAROLINA

## **AGENDAITEM SUMMARY**

Cas	e 18-05		
Dej	partment:		
Age	enda Title:	Case 18-05: Request to Business (GB)	Rezone from Heavy Industrial (HI) to Genera
Age	enda Summary	:	
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	File Name		Description
	18-05_Staff_Report_1_	_5110_E_Dixon.pdf	Staff Report
	18-05_Zoning_Map_5110_East_Dixon_Blvd.pdf		Zoning Map
	18-05_Future_Land_Use_Map_5110_East_Dixon_Blvd.pdf		Land Use Map
	18-05_Rezone_Aerial_	5110_East_Dixon_Blvd.pdf	Aerial Map
	Future_Land_Use_Pla	n_Business_Node_Proposal.pdf	LUP Business Node Creation
	Future_Land_Use_Pla	n_Two_Business_Node_Proposal.pdf	LUP Two Business Nodes Creation

#### STAFF REPORT

To: Board of Commissioners Date: March 13, 2018

Via: Brian Epley, County Manager

From: Chris Martin, Senior Planner

Subject: Rezoning Case 18-05

<u>Summary Statement</u>: Teresa Caldwell is requesting a zoning text amendment to add Gambling and Video Gaming Machines as an allowable use in the Corridor Protection (CP) zoning district with the issuance of a conditional use permit.

<u>Review</u>: Currently, gaming machines are only allowed in the General Business (GB) zoning district with a conditional use permit. This amendment would also allow Gambling and Video Gaming Machines in the Corridor Protection (CP) zoning district with a conditional use permit.

The Corridor Protection district allows many uses including retail, office and administration, recreation, restaurants, and hotels.

If you concur with this request a public hearing may be scheduled for April 17th, 2018.

#### Pros:

 Conditional Use Permits require the proposed use be evaluated by the Board of Adjustment to determine any negative impacts to surrounding properties. Also, Corridor Protection zoning district has specific standards that helps commercial development become more compatible with the surrounding area by requiring screening, parking and access standards.

#### Cons:

 Permitting in Corridor Protection districts will allow the use on all major arterial roads in the County, including Hwy 74, Hwy 18, Hwy 226, Hwy 150, etc.

#### Recommendations:

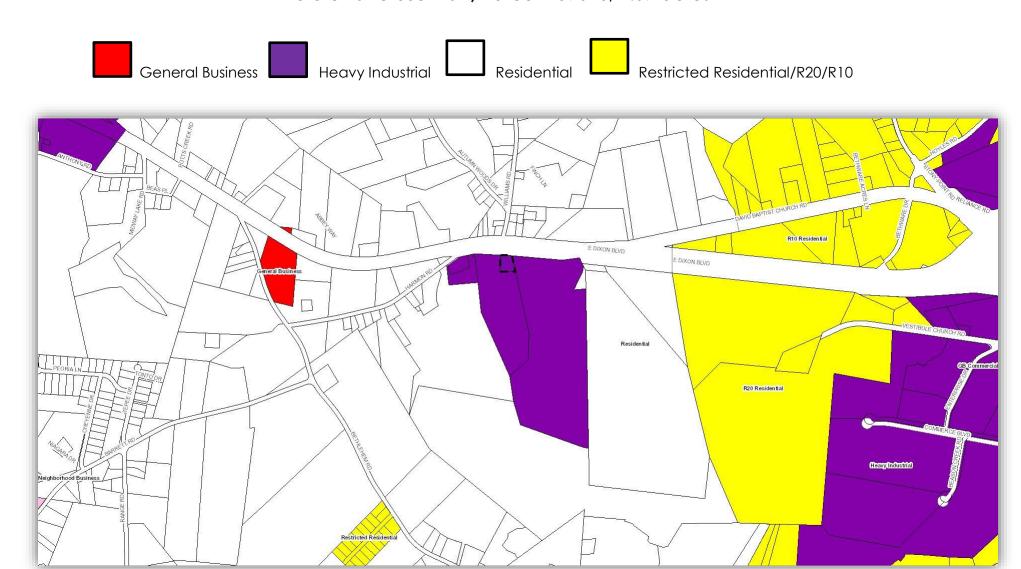
Isothermal Planning and Development Commission:

Planning Board:

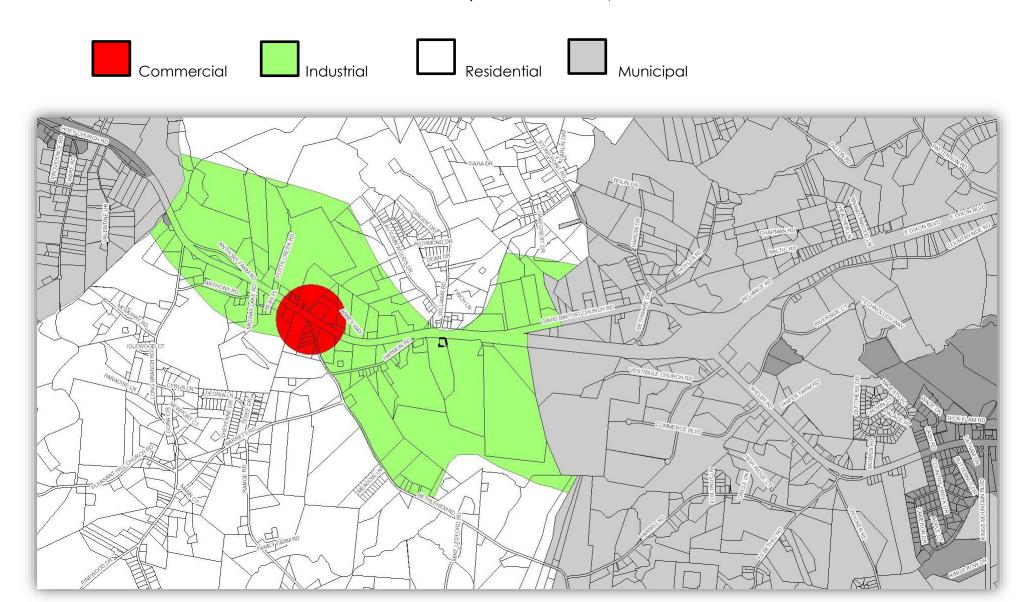
#### Attachments:

- Petition
- Recommendations

## Case # 18-05 Re-Zoning for 5110 East Dixon Blvd: HI to GB, Future Lane Use Plan, Parcel #59646, 1.07 acres

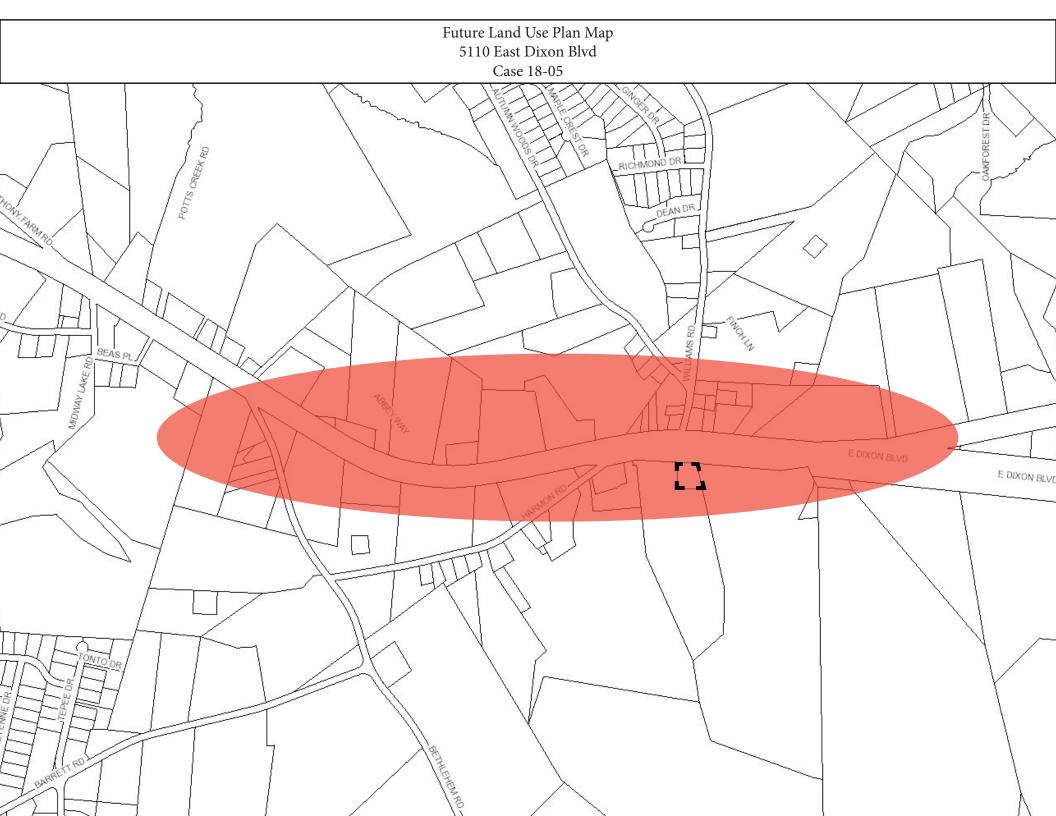


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Future Land Use Plan Map 5110 East Dixon Blvd Case 18-05



## COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, NORTH CAROLINA

## **AGENDAITEM SUMMARY**

Case 18-04			
Department:			
Agenda Title:	Case 18-04: Request District to Residential		m Rural Agriculture-Conditional r Road
Agenda Summa	ary:		
Proposed Action	on:		
ATTACHMENTS	<b>:</b> :		
File Name		Description	
18-04_Staff_Repo	ort_2617_Royster_RdRezoning.pdf	Staff Report	
18-04_Zoning_Ma	ap_2617_Royster_Rd.pdf	Zoning Map	
18-04_Land_Use	_Map_2617_Royster_Rd.pdf	Land Use Map	
18-04_Rezone_A	erial_2617_Royster_Rd.pdf	Aerial Map	

#### STAFF REPORT

To: Board of County Commissioners Date: March 13, 2018

From: Brian Epley County Manager

Via: Chris Martin, Senior Planner

Subject: Rezoning Case 18-04

<u>Summary Statement</u>: Rhonda Clark, SVP for Bank of the Ozarks, is requesting to rezone Parcel #58542 at 2617 Royster Rd. from Rural Agriculture-Conditional Use (RA-CU) to Residential to revert the property use back to residential.

<u>Review</u>: Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. has acquired this property and wishes to sell it for residential use. It is currently zoned as Rural Agriculture-Conditional Use district for a motorcycle repair shop and therefore cannot be sold for residential use under its current zoning district. This RA-CU zoning district was assigned to the property on October 3, 2006.

The area surrounding 2617 Royster Rd. is zoned Residential and the land use plan designates this area and the surrounding area as future Residential.

Per North Carolina General Statute 153A-341 the Board is required to craft a plan consistency statement giving explanation as to the Board's decision and how it relates to the land use plan utilizing one of the three below:

- A statement approving the proposed zoning amendment and describing its consistency with the Land Use Plan;
- A statement rejecting the proposed zoning amendment and describing its inconsistency with the Plan; or
- A statement approving the proposed amendment and declaring that this also amends
  the Plan, along with an explanation of the change in conditions to meet the development
  needs of the community that were taken into account in the zoning amendment.

#### Pros:

- Consistency with Future Land Use Plan
- Extension of the current residential zoning district therefore could not be considered spot zoning
- Returning property to original zoning

#### Cons:

None

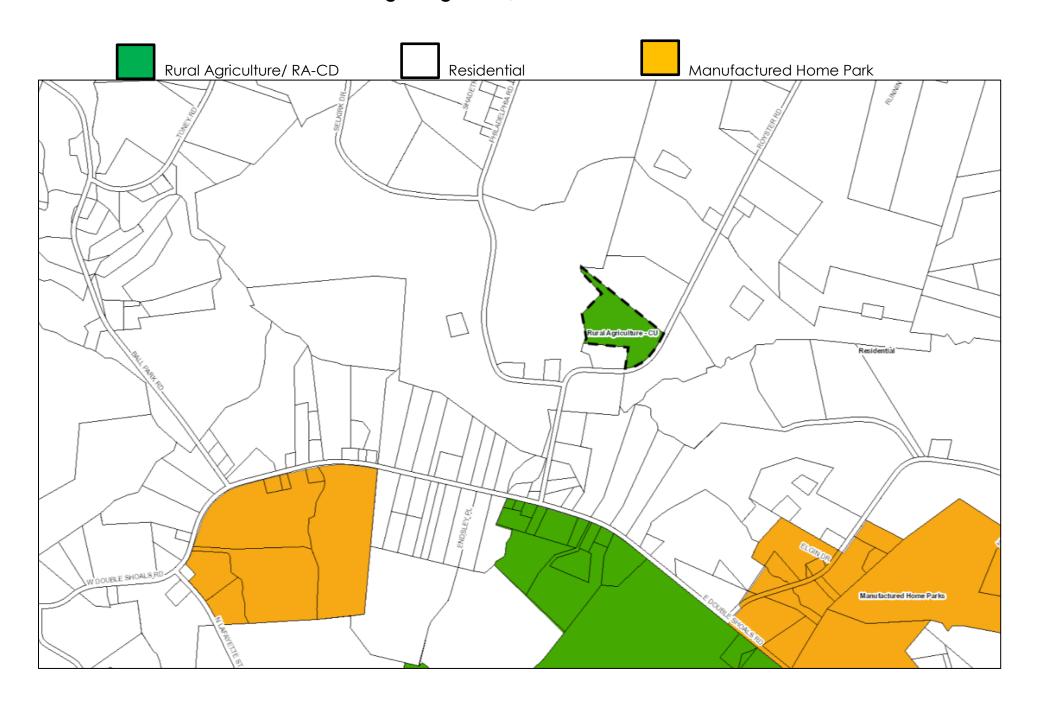
#### Fiscal Impact:

None

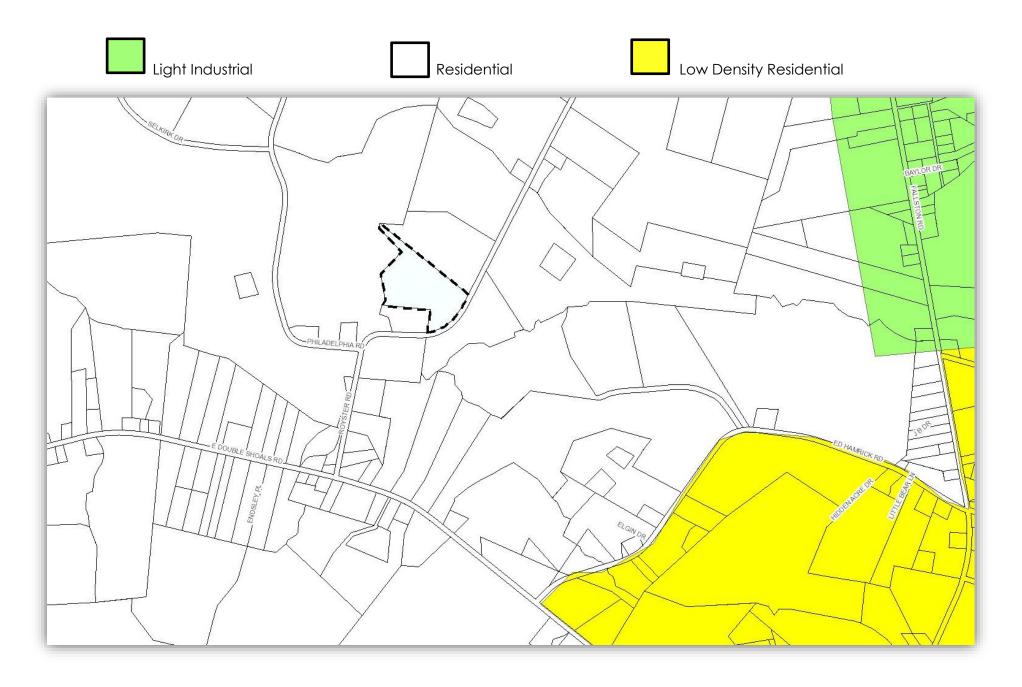
#### Recommendations:

- Planning Board: \*Meeting scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Isothermal Planning Consultant:

Case # 18-04 Re-Zoning for 2617 Royster Rd: RA-CD to R, Current Zoning Designation, Parcel #58542, 13.285 acres



Case # 18-04 Re-Zoning for 2617 Royster Rd: RA-CD to R, Future Land Use Plan, Parcel #58542, 13.285 acres



Case # 18-04 Re-Zoning: RA-CD to R for 2617 Royster Rd. Parcel #58542, 13.285 acres



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## **AGENDAITEM SUMMARY**

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De	partment:					
Ag	enda Title:	Road Naming Ca Creek Lane	ase 18-01: Request	to name unnamed road to Bills		
Ag	enda Summary:					
Pr	oposed Action:					
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	File Name		Description			
	18-01_Bills_Creek_Aer	ial.pdf	Aerial Map			
	18-01_Bills_Creek_Pet	ition.pdf	Petition			
	18-01_Bills_Creek_Sur	vey.pdf	Right of Way Su	rvey		

#### Road Name Case 18-01: Bill's Creek Lane

Petitioner: Jean Wyte Road Location: On Bethlehem Rd. between Prim Lane and Detter Lane



## ROAD NAMING PETITION

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