

**SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

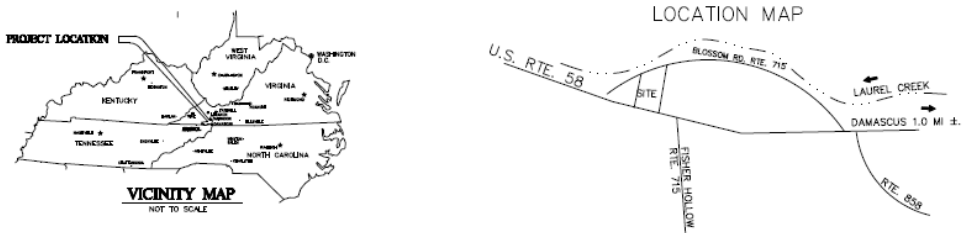
Friday, December 10, 2021  
6pm at Damascus Town Hall

**Council Members Present:** Mitchel Greer, Susan Coleman, Tony Doss, Beaty Jackson, Tom Hayes, and Charles Fields

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Katie Lamb, Mayor Tuesday Pope, Town Clerk  
Aaron Sizemore, MRPDC Representative

Mayor Lamb Called the Meeting to Order for discussion and consideration of a proposed right-of-way across the Virginia Creeper Trail crossing at a new public entrance on Blossom Road where the existing western entrance is replaced. The following documents and proposed Resolution were included:



The image contains two maps. The 'VICINITY MAP' on the left shows the state of Virginia with a red dot indicating the project location in the western part of the state, near the Kentucky border. The 'LOCATION MAP' on the right shows a detailed view of the project site, including Blossom Rd. (Rte. 715), U.S. Rte. 58, Fisher Hollow (Rte. 715), Laurel Creek, and Damascus (1.0 MI ±). It also shows Rte. 859.

**RELOCATION OF BLOSSOM ROAD (RTE. 715)**  
**LOCATED NEAR THE**  
**TOWN OF DAMASCUS, VIRGINIA**  
**TAYLOR MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT**  
**WASHINGTON COUNTY VIRGINIA**

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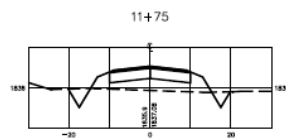
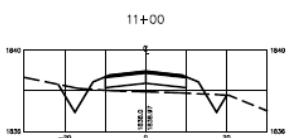
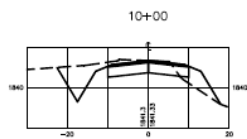
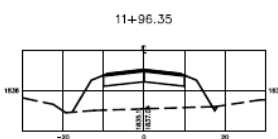
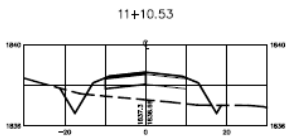
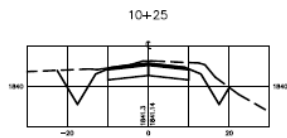
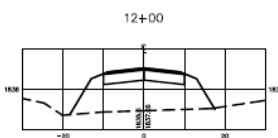
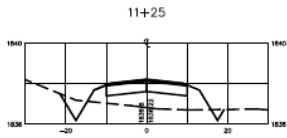
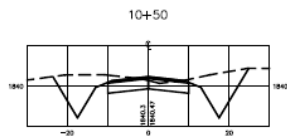
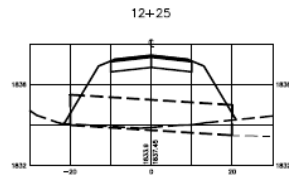
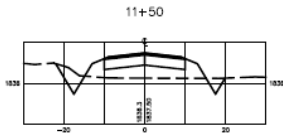
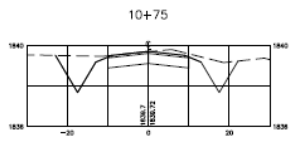
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SHEET NO. 3 AND 4 CROSS SECTIONS

PREPARED BY:  
**ADDISON SURVEYORS**  
**LAND SURVEYORS - PLANNERS**  
**ABINGDON, VIRGINIA**  
**PROJECT NO. 19R004**

**JUNE 1, 2021**  
**REV. 8-30-21**





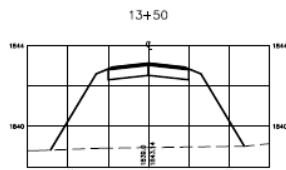
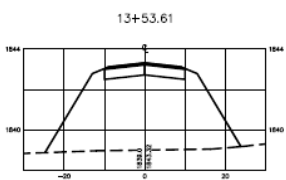
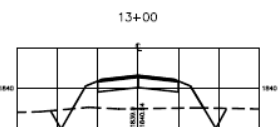
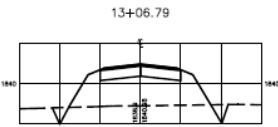
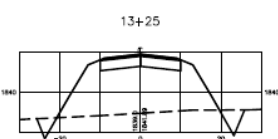
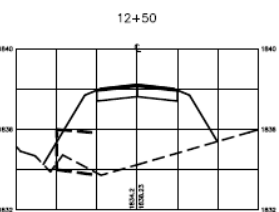
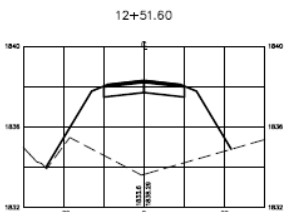
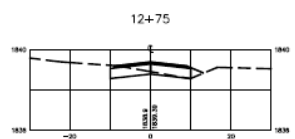


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RTE. 715**

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# Town of Damascus

*"The Strength of a Town Lies in the Confidence and Cooperation of Its People"*

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### **RESOLUTION**

#### **TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS THE VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Damascus owns a section of right of way containing the Virginia Creeper Trail located between Route 58 and Blossom Road.

**WHEREAS**, The Virginia Department of Transportation is closing a section of Blossom Road that connects to Route 58 at the northwest end.

**WHEREAS**, Timothy and Belle Risch own property on the northwest end of Blossom Road, and

**WHEREAS**, Timothy and Belle Risch have requested that the Town of Damascus grant a right-of-way across the Virginia Creeper Trail so as to be able to enter their property from Route 58.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Damascus grants a right-of-way to cross the Virginia Creeper Trail near the northwest end of Blossom Road to Timothy and Belle Risch.

- Mayor Lamb opened the Public Hearing

There were no public comments to be heard.

- Mayor Lamb closed the Public Hearing

The Mayor and Council Members discussed the details of this proposed right-of-way.

Mayor Lamb added that the Creeper Trail Conservancy has no objection to this being granted, but request extra signage be installed to alert people that there is a new road/trail crossing.

Chief Turner added that if this right-of-way is granted, there will need to be another hydrant placed on Blossom Rd. so the fire trucks can access water without having to cut through the Risch's property.

- Mr. Greer made a motion to approve the Resolution as presented, and authorize Aaron Sizemore to contact the Town's attorney to have them draw up the necessary documentation to allow the right-of-way, as proposed. Mr. Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, which passed (6-0).
  - \* As a part of granting this right-of-way, the Town of Damascus suggests that the Risches contact the WCSA about adding another fire hydrant on Blossom Rd. that will be readily accessible to the Fire Dept.
- Mr. Doss made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Coleman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, which passed (6-0).

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Katie Lamb, Mayor

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Tuesday Pope, Clerk