

CURRITUCK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 13, 2007
SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners met on August 13, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Griggs Elementary School for a special public hearing on redefining Commissioner Districts. The following members were present: Chairman Nelms, Commissioners Bowden, Gregory, Taylor and Etheridge.

Chairman Nelms called the special meeting of the Board to order.

Public Hearing to receive comments on a proposed resolution and map redefining County Commissioner residency districts.

Dan Scanlon, County Manager, made a presentation on the background of districts and reviewed the current map supported by the Board (map E).

Chairman Nelms opened the public hearing.

Barbara Courtney, Bells Island, questioned the current map and the proposed map.

Gwenn Cruickshanks, questioned District 2 boundary.

Roy Sawyer, supports the proposed map E and stated to let Gibbs Woods choose in which district they wanted to be in.

John Snowden, asked about the legislation on the process the Board is now going by. Mr. Snowden also requested the Board to consider re-drawing the line on Maple Road.

Dave Knopfler, questioned if we were considering the ward system and requested the Commissioner who voted no on this to please give his comments.

Commissioner Etheridge explained his position on the right of the people to vote on this issue.

Leslie Knopfler, questioned if we were to go by registered voters instead of population.

Charles Dozier, commended the Board on re-drawing the map.

Paula Lipman, questioned district 3 and 4.

Mr. Lipman, supports the new map.

Melissa Sawyer Jernigan, supports map E.

Brenda Kleman, Daily Advance, asked if information on street names would be on web site.

There being no further comments, Chairman Nelms closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Bowden commended Mr. Scanlon on his presentation.

The meeting adjourned