

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of a Portion of Bradford Rd. N.

Regular Meeting (X)

Work Session (X)

DATE OF MEETING: January 23, 2018

Recommendation ()

Policy/Discussion ()

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 0

Report ()

FUNDING SOURCE

Other ()

() Annual

() Capital

(X) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Abandonment of a portion of Bradford Rd. N.

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to abandon the right of way portion of Bradford Road N., lying between the east right of way of Boys Ranch Road and where it intersects with the open right of way of Bradford Road N., the length being approximately .63 miles long and also depicted on the attached drawing. On March 17, 1987, the Commissioners realigned Bradford Road N. and closed the subject section but it was never officially abandoned. Georgia statute requires an initial determination that the "section of the county road system has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest." If the Board makes either or both of these determinations with respect to the above-referenced portion of Bradford Road S., the statute provides for notice to adjoining property owners, notice to the public by newspaper publication, and a public hearing. After the public hearing, the Board "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned."

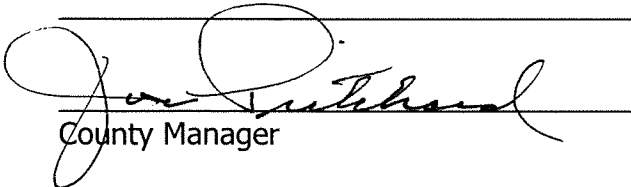
OPTIONS: 1. Make one or both of the required determinations.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher
County Engineer

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____