

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 10, 2003

TITLE: Request to Take Over Maintenance of a Portion of BPW Club Road

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO <u>X</u> ___
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Vicinity Map	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Peterson – 918-7427 Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The N.C. Department of Transportation currently maintains a 0.3 mile portion of BPW Club Road (SR 1967) within Carrboro’s Town Limits. Staff believe it is in the Town’s best interest to take over maintenance of this section of road, and NCDOT staff are agreeable to this. A resolution has been prepared for the Board’s adoption requesting that NCDOT abandon this section of road (Attachment A).

INFORMATION

The Town of Carrboro recently accepted the section of BPW Club Road near the Highland Hills Apartments (Attachment B).

By taking over maintenance of the state-maintained portion of BPW Club Road, the Town will be able to provide uniform roadway maintenance (pavement repair, striping, snow removal, etc.) and regulation (speed limits, on-street parking, etc.) on the entire length of BPW Club Road.

NCDOT is planning to repave its portion of BPW Club Road this summer. The road would not be abandoned by NCDOT until after this repaving has been completed.

FISCAL IMPACT

Once the Town takes over maintenance of BPW Club Road, the Town will receive annual Powell Bill appropriations to maintain the road. It is estimated that the Powell Bill funds for this section of BPW Club Road will total \$3,400 for the upcoming 2003-04 fiscal year. This amount will increase slightly each year since the formula used for the Powell Bill program is based on the Town’s population and total miles of streets maintained.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the resolution requesting that the state abandon a section of BPW Club Road (Attachment A).