

Haywood County “Toeprints”

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What’s Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

Keep Following the Money.

Ever since the 12/18/2017 County Commission meeting, where commissioners passed the **David Francis** Dirt Spreading Project for the James Weaver “**Kirk**” **Kirkpatrick** III Super Duper Sports Complex, i.e. the Jonathan Creek Soil Reclamation Project, I have been attempting to verify if any bidding irregularities of this project took place, which was brought to my attention following the meeting that evening by a county employee.

Since then, I have been met with stiff resistance to downright obstruction my most county employees. It must be noted that the following three county employees have been extremely helpful.

- Donna Corpening
- Kathi McClure
- Candy Way (until she was shut down by **Joel Mashburn**).

Since then, I have posted nearly every scrap of information I can collect on this project on my website, www.haywoodtp.net, as a mechanism to block back-dated documents from showing up (as the PERSONNEL ACTION FORM attempting to show that **David Francis**’ Job Description had been changed to Administrative Program Evaluator prior to commissioners appointing a second concurrent Tax Administrator - Stephanie Parkins. This form was finally signed off by **Stonewall Blevins** on 10/24/2017. **Stonewall Belvins** is no longer here.)

I have posted numerous e-mail dialogs requesting public information.

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180113DialogAvconBiddingIrregularities.pdf>

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180120MoreDialogAvconBiddingIrregularities.pdf>

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180130MoreDialogAvconBiddingIrregularities.pdf>

Joel Mashburn didn’t want to go through these e-mails to see outstanding Requests for Public Information that had not been fulfilled, so he requested I summarize everything.

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180130GatekeeperJoelMashburn.pdf>

In a well publicized meeting on 2/1/2018 attended also by Terry Ramey, Joel Mashburn presented material responding to that 1/30/2018 summary.



The presentation was impressive, however, I received an estimated 25% of the material I requested.

This issue of Toeprints is going to focus on one of the requests, illustrative of the stonewalling and obstruction I have been facing by **David Francis, Joel Mashburn, Kris Boyd, Julie Davis and Chip a.k.a. Leon Killian**, to name just a few.

Who were the Bidders?

What a simple question. Who would expect obstruction here?

From the Summary I presented to Joel Mashburn on 1/30/2017, I wrote:

On 1/16/2016, I wrote:

On page 30 of the DBF emails.pdf file, there is an e-mail from Christy Brown at McGill sent on December 8. There are six e-mail addresses that this bid was sent to, but it is cryptic. Please provide the Name, Company and Contact Information for all of these companies. They should be on the Vendor Registration Forms.

I want to inspect, or receive a copy of the document which provides the Name, Company and Contact Information set forth in Christy Browns e-mail sent on December 8, 2017.

Additionally, I requested of Donna Corpening:

• **Ms. Corpening, please respond to the following two requests:**

On page 30 of the DBF emails.pdf file [re: <http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180118DBF-emails.pdf>], there is an e-mail from Christy Brown at McGill sent on December 8. There are six e-mail addresses that this bid was sent to, but it is cryptic.

Please provide the Name, Company and Contact Information for all of these companies. They should be on the Vendor Registration Forms. By the way, Donna Corpening was not included on any of this correspondence from Christy Brown - I wonder why?

They are:

- tommy@jlscompanyllc.com
- bensageinc@gmail.com
- tshuler@maggievalleyclub.com
- rabbitskinexcav@bellsouth.net
- cameronspressley@yahoo.com
- rbestexcavating1@bellsouth.net

Christy Brown, in that e-mail [re: Page 30], indicated that the Bid Opening had been moved from Dec 8 to Dec 11.

The BidTab, on my website: McGill Documents for David Francis' Dirt Spreading Project for the James Weaver 'Kirk' Kirkpatrick III Super Duper Sports Complex in Jonathan Creek. Bid Tabulation. 1/11/2018...

a certified document from McGill on McGill letterhead, indicates that the bids were opened on December 8. What is right? Dec. 8 or Dec. 11?

I want to inspect, or receive a copy of the documents previously requested, but now by the Custodians of that information, and the Name, Company and Contact Information set forth in Christy Browns e-mail sent on December 8, 2017, and more specifically, who is at the other end of those e-mail addresses.

What did I get? I got Item #2 sitting on the very nice conference room table Stack of Stuff.

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180201MashburnDoc2.pdf>

WTF?

I was handed an e-mail that was sent to **David Francis** on 1/31/2018, a day before this meeting, by **Scott Burwell**, a Project Manager at McGill Associates! !!!!!

WTF?

Scott Burwell had placed a company name before each of the six (6) e-mails. There was no Name of any individual, nor was there any Contact Information.

Why was I getting an e-mail sent by **Scott Burwell** to **David Francis**, turned over to **Joel Mashburn** to be given to me, when all anyone had to do it simply go to the Haywood County Vendor Inquiry program and simply print them out, as they did for Avcon and Rabbit Skin Enterprise?

See the vendor information on these two that were provided as Item #6 in the Stack of Stuff on the conference table:

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/180201MashburnDoc6.pdf>

In addition, the company name associated with the e-mail address rabbitskinexcav@bellsouth.net, "Rabbit Skin Excavating", does not exist, as far as I can determine, on the North Carolina Secretary of State list of Corporations.

However, there is a sign on the building at Rabbitskin (whoever they are) at 4842 Jonathan Creek Road (courtesy Google Maps Street View cam), which says Rabbitskin Excavating and Towing.



To this day, I do not have the information I have requested, over ten (10) days old.

I WANT THE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THESE BIDDERS! I am especially interested in who is the recipient of the e-mail for rabbitskinexcav@bellsouth.net, whether it is Steve L. Miller, or Steve J. Miller.

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.

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