

Approval – Resolution for Whitehall Bridge

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Betts and seconded by Board Member Kindley to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Town of Seven Springs, located in Wayne County, was formerly known as Whitehall; and

WHEREAS, Whitehall was settled in 1740 and had historic connections with the Revolutionary War and the War Between the States; and

WHEREAS, one of the historic events that occurred during the War Between the States was the Battle of Whitehall in 1862; and

WHEREAS, the bridge spanning the Neuse River was an important focal point of this battle; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Commissioners of Seven Springs and Mayor Jewel Kilpatrick asked the N.C. Department of Transportation to name the bridge over the Neuse River on Main Street in Seven Springs *Whitehall Bridge*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over the Neuse River on Main Street in Seven Springs ***Whitehall Bridge*** in honor of the participants of the Battle of Whitehall and the significance the bridge over the Neuse River played in that battle.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of May 2003 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.



Secretary of Transportation