

September 21, 2010

file - Rt. 629
Rnd Hill Road

Board of Supervisors
King George County Virginia
10459 Court House Drive
King George, VA 22485

Re: Speed limit enforcement

To the Board,

I recently moved to Shiloh/King George from the D.C. area.

The speed limit in front of my home is 25-mph. Unfortunately, most drivers do not acknowledge that. I have 3 children (ages 4, 10 & 13) who were the basis of selecting my home here in a rural area.

I recognize that my street (Round Hill Road) is approximately 6-miles long and that parts of it have a 45-mph, but that is not the case from Route 3 for 1+-mile.

There are approximately 15-children that reside within my block of the street. There are no sidewalks, thus, the children are often playing in the street. I have asked my children to ride their bikes and skateboards on the left side of the street so that they can see on-coming traffic because people drive so fast, I want my children (and my neighbors' children) to see what is coming as opposed to risking getting hit from behind.

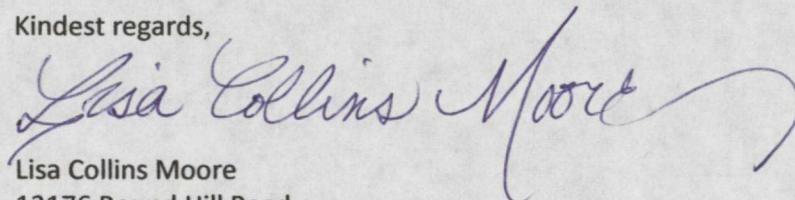
My toy poodle was killed by a hit-and-run driver on Friday, September 17, 2010. She was hit so hard that her collar was located 2-houses away from mine.

I have contacted the Virginia DOT (specifically, Mr. Sean Trapani, Residency Maintenance Manager, Northern Neck Region), and he informed me that I should take this issue up directly with the county. Mr. Trapani informed me that VA DOT does not handle situations such as this, since it is a "county concern", and that I should contact the local Board in order to file a petition on behalf of myself and my neighbors. Hence, here is my letter of concern.

I would like the county to consider putting some sort of "Traffic Calming" items in my neighborhood (e.g.: speed bump, street painting, road signs, etc.). I understand I may need to do some petitioning, but I need the appropriate paperwork.

I sincerely appreciate your time and consideration regarding this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if need be.

Kindest regards,



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cc: King George Sheriff's Department