

Holland honored for life-saving rescue

In a special ceremony Sept. 9, Williamstown Street Superintendent Derrick Holland was recognized for the courageous rescue of a motorist last spring.

While on the way home from Georgetown with his family late on the evening of April 1, he came upon an accident on Highway 36 near Cordova.

Holland was among the first to come upon the burning vehicle. Looking inside, he could see the driver, later identified as Greg White, unresponsive. Trying the door, Holland was unable to open it.

Despite the growing danger, Holland took a rock and smashed the vehicle's window. He managed to free White and get him to safety then remained at his side until first responders arrived on the scene.

A proclamation presented by Williamstown Mayor David Henson details the rescue and concludes, "Whereas Derrick Holland's immediate response, willingness to place himself in danger, quick thinking, and determination to save another person's life exemplify the very best qualities of courage, compassion, civic responsibility, service to others; and whereas Derrick Holland's actions serve as an inspiration to the city of Williamstown and demonstrate the profound difference one individual can make when faced with a moment of crisis and the need for immediate action; now, therefore, I, David A. Henson, Mayor of Williamstown, do hereby proclaim Derrick Holland a Williamstown hero."



Photo submitted

Derrick Holland is pronounced a Williamstown hero by Mayor David Henson on Sept. 9. Holland rescued a man from a burning vehicle last April.

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in the county tend to put on topcoat when they receive final plat approval. However, he said this builder intends to add more units and decided to not add the topcoat until up to a year later.

Grant County Zoning Administrator Rebecca Ruholl said normally, the topcoat is applied within 90 days of completion, and usually the local legislative body will require a bond as needed.

In this case, however, the builder wishes to obtain a bond.

Another difference is in this case is that the bonding company is requesting a contract between the city (Dry Ridge) and the builder. The bond will be for one year. If it is not completed within that year, the builder will come back

for an extension.

Murphy noted the bond also covers the pump stations and electrical.

Commission approved the request contingent upon bonding.

MAP AMENDMENTS

· Russel Flynn property, county

Jamie Whaley presented a request to change the Russell Flynn property from A1 (Agriculture One) to R1A (Restricted One A). He said the owner wants to separate 3.5 acres from the 143 acres of farmland of the estate for "his sister to have the house, pole barn and acres." The 3.5 acres would be R1A while the rest of the farm will remain A1.

This change will also allow for a second driveway to be built for the A1 farm.

Whaley said land surveyor Patrick McLafferty had recommended the change.

Commission unanimously approved the

request.

· Ragtown Road, county Devin Fitterer addressed the commission on behalf of Countryside Properties concerning property at Hammond and Ragtown Roads at Corinth Lake to be zoned from A1 to RR (Rural Restricted). The land is being split into four lots that are 1.7, 2.4, 2.7 and 4.3 acres respectively.

Fitterer said the plots will be used for homes and/or short term rentals.

It was noted buildings would each have to have an approved septic system.

With all but one member voting yes, the request was approved.

The next meeting of the commission is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 26, or at the call of the chair. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse, 101 North Main Street Williamstown. For information contact County Planning Administrator Becky Ruholl at (859) 250-3753.

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