

Timeline of Exclusion and Action in Southern Moore County, NC

- 1908**
- ◆ First church plot in Jackson Hamlet deeded to James Jackson, after whom the area is named.
 - ◆ Around the same time, plots of land in Midway (formerly a plantation called Malcolm Blue Farm) were given or sold to former slaves.
- 1969**
- ◆ Jackson Hamlet Community Action was incorporated.
 - ◆ Midway Community Association was incorporated.
- 1985**
- ◆ N.C. Legislature passed bill allowing Pinehurst, Aberdeen, and Southern Pines to extend the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) two miles outside of their borders.
 - ◆ Jackson Hamlet, Midway, and Waynor Road are subjected to their neighboring towns' zoning laws, but receive none of the services or voting rights available to town residents.
- Mid-1980s**
- ◆ Midway received Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to refurbish housing.
- Late 1990s**
- ◆ Moore County used CDBG funds to provide water to Jackson Hamlet.
 - ◆ Aberdeen appoints Midway community resident to town's planning board.
- 1999**
- ◆ U.S. Open held at Pinehurst #2, bringing an estimated \$75 million into the local economy and ranking as the most profitable event in U.S.G.A. history.
- 2000**
- ◆ Aberdeen applied for and received CDBG funds to provide water to Midway.
 - ◆ Pinehurst applied for and received CDBG funds to provide water & sewer to Monroe Town.
- 2001**
- ◆ U.S. Women's Open held at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club in Southern Pines, bringing in \$50 million.
- 2003-2004**
- ◆ Moore County's operating budget exceeded \$77 million, with \$9 million in unreserved funds.
- 2004**
- ◆ Midway residents met with the town of Aberdeen's mayor, bringing a list of questions about annexation, public sewer, and political processes.
 - ◆ Aberdeen estimated that it would cost about \$550,000 to provide sewer to Midway community. The following week, Midway residents attended a town hall meeting at which the mayor distributed the community's questions to the city commissioners. Among these questions was, "If Midway is near the main sewer line, why does it cost so much to get sewer?"
 - ◆ Allan Parnell, of the Cedar Grove Institute for Sustainable Communities, published a paper on underbounding, which included Moore County as an example.
 - ◆ UNC Center for Civil Rights hosted a national conference—*Invisible Fences: Municipal Underbounding and Minority Exclusion*.
 - ◆ Moore County spent \$367,000 for a water pump system dedicated solely to golf course Pinehurst No. 6.

- Spring 2005**
- ◆ *Golf Digest* ranked the area as one of the top three golfing destinations in the world.
 - ◆ Jackson Hamlet petitioned the Moore County Board of Commissioners for basic sewer services. Moore County made it clear Jackson Hamlet should seek services from Pinehurst, which is better equipped than the county to provide them.
 - ◆ UNC Center for Civil Rights issued a press release to local and national newspapers about municipal underbunding and racial exclusion in Moore County.
 - ◆ Over several weeks, community representatives led media tours through Jackson Hamlet, Monroe Town, Waynor Road, and Midway.
 - ◆ Articles published in the many papers including: *The Independent*, *The Charlotte Observer*, *News and Observer*, and *The New York Times*. (See attached article)
- Summer 2005**
- ◆ U.S. Open held at Pinehurst No. 2, setting records for merchandise sales and attendance.
 - ◆ Residents of excluded communities in Moore County and Modesto, California visited each other's communities and with Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, California Rural Legal Assistance Project, UNC Center for Civil Rights as part of an exchange program funded by the Ford Foundation.
- Fall 2005**
- ◆ Pinehurst town manager asked to meet with residents of Jackson Hamlet to discuss the question of annexation and services such as sewer, street lights, and police protection.
 - ◆ Pinehurst passed resolution of consideration for annexing Jackson Hamlet.
 - ◆ Pinehurst requested and secured matching funds from Moore County, enabling them to apply for CDBG funding to provide sewer to Jackson Hamlet.
- Dec. 2005**
- ◆ Jackson Hamlet Community Action, Midway Community Association, and Voices for Justice each obtained 501(c)(3) status and received grants from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to support their communities.
- 2006**
- ◆ Aberdeen applied for and received CDBG funds to provide sewer service to 29 homes in Midway still relying on septic systems.
 - ◆ Pinehurst applied for CDBG funds to provide sewer service to approximately 1/3 of the homes in Jackson Hamlet.
 - ◆ In partnership with North Carolina Rural Communities Assistance Project and UNC Center for Civil Rights, Jackson Hamlet applied for and received a grant from The Conservation Fund, to conduct a feasibility study for an alternative wastewater treatment system for the community.
 - ◆ Waynor Road in Action was incorporated, began holding monthly community meetings to assess the community's needs and potential strategies, and hosted a meeting in their community with Southern Pines town officials.

Source: UNC Center for Civil Rights "Invisible Fences: Municipal Underbunding in Southern Moore County"

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