

Patrick County Planning Commission Meeting

Minutes of February 18, 2020

Present: Sandra Belcher, Interim Vice-Chair; Owen Caldwell, Larry Smith, Richard Hazlewood; members of the Planning Commission; Denise Stirewalt; Board of Supervisor.

Also Present: Teresa McCormick, Secretary to the Planning Commission; Alan Black, County Attorney; Bryce Simmons, Economic Development Director

Absent: Mike Helms

Call to Order:

Sandra Belcher, Interim Vice-Chair called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

A motion was made by Denise Stirewalt to approve the Agenda as presented; seconded by Larry Smith and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

A motion was made by Owen Caldwell to approve the September 17, 2019 minutes as presented; seconded by Sandra Belcher and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Old Business:

Board members are reviewing the Comprehensive Plan for Patrick County. Alan Black stated the plan is a snapshot where we are now demographically of the County.

Bryce Simmons currently taking a class at Virginia Tech, on Economic Development Planning. Bryce Simmons noted as part of this class, he will be creating an Economic Development Plan for Patrick County.

A motion was made by Larry Smith to review the Agricultural and Tourism in the Comprehensive Plan before coming back to the next meeting; seconded by Denise Stirewalt and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

New Business:

Richard Hazlewood was welcomed in joining the Planning Commission, representing the Peters Creek District.

Adjourn:

Denise Stirewalt made a motion to close the meeting; seconded by Sandra Belcher and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

The next Planning Commission meeting has been set for March 17, 2020.

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Sandra Belcher, Interim Vice- Chairman