

Patrick County Planning Commission Meeting

Minutes of November 15, 2022

Present: Larry Cowley, Chairman, Kurt Bozenmayer, Vice-Chairman, David Lusk and Barbara Jo Newton members of the Planning Commission; Cynthia Cowley, Citizen at Large members; Doug Perry, Board of Supervisor Liaison

Also Present: Teresa McCormick, Clerk

Absent: Richard Hazelwood and Jane Fulk

Larry Cowley, Chairman called the meeting order.

A motion was requested for the approval of the agenda and minutes.

Kurt Bozenmayer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by David Lusk and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

David Lusk made a motion to approve the October 18, 2022 minutes and work sessions as presented; seconded by Kurt Bozenmayer carried unanimously by all voting members present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Cowley reviewed with the members present information he received from the State Solar director.

Larry Cowley stated the County at this time can only tax the Solar Farms for machinery and equipment for revenue.

The State allows the County to tax by the kilo-watt hour for revenue. Larry Cowley will meet with Jason Brown, Building Official and Geri Hazelwood, County Administrator recommending the County attorney to write this ordinance instead of the Planning Commission. Once the County attorney has written the ordinance for the kilo-watt hour for revenue, the Board of Supervisors will have a public hearing and adopt into place.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

David Lusk made a motion to close the meeting; seconded by Barbara Jo Newton and carried unanimously by all voting member present.

Larry Cowley, Chairman

The next Planning Commission sub-committee work session at 4 p.m. and regular business meeting 6 p.m. scheduled January 17, 2023.