

Patrick County Planning Commission

Public Hearing

Minutes of April 25, 2023

6 p.m.

Present: Larry Cowley, Chairman, Kurt Bozenmayer, Vice-President, David Lusk and Barbara Jo Newton; Cynthia Cowley and Jane Fulk, Citizens at Large members

Absent: Richard Hazelwood and Doug Perry, Board of Supervisor Liaison

Present for Public Comment: Mary Beth Clement, Blue Ridge District and Richard Landis, Mayo River District

Larry Cowley called the meeting to order

Approval of meeting Agenda:

Jane Fulk made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Barbara Jo Newton and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Voting Yes: All members present

Absent: Richard Hazelwood

The public hearing commenced at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to amend the Patrick County Comprehensive Plan solar strategies and amendment to the 1st page of the Solar Ordinance.

Larry Cowley, Chairman opened the floor for public comment.

Public Comment:

Mary Beth Clement questioned the 1000 acres to get clarification that the County could not put 1000 acres of solar panels.

Richard Landis asked a question in regards to the 1000 acres.

Motion to close Public Hearing after public comments:

Jane Fulk made a motion to close the Public Hearing; seconded by Barbara Jo Newton and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Call for a vote:

Voting Yes: All members present

Absent: Richard Hazelwood

Discussion:

Action:

Jane Fulk made a motion to send the recommendation to amend the Patrick County Comprehensive Plan solar strategies and amendment to the 1st page of the Solar Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors for their review and approval for a public hearing; seconded by Barbara Jo Newton and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Call for a vote:

Voting Yes: All members present

Absent: Richard Hazelwood

Jane Fulk made a motion to adjourn from the public hearing; seconded by Barbara Jo Newton and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

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Larry Cowley, Chairman

The next Planning Commission sub-committee work session scheduled for May 16, 2023 at 3 p.m. followed by a regular business meeting 6 p.m.