

**Patrick County Planning Commission**  
**Meeting of November 18, 2008**

**PRESENT: Chairman; Anthony Conticelli; Ed Anthony, Rodney Boyd, Stanley Fain, and Gary Griffith, board members**

**ALSO PRESENT: Jay Scudder; County Administrator, Geri Hazelwood, Assistant to the County Administrator, Ron Knight, BOS member, and Steven Walker, WHEO.**

**ABSENT: N/A**

**Call to Order**

Mr. Anthony Conticelli, Chairman called the meeting to order.

**Report: Jay Scudder, County Administrator**

Mr. Jay Scudder, County Administrator; discussed working on the current Comprehensive Plan and moving forward with revisions with the WPPC. The commission would begin gathering information from county citizens to revise the current plan. He stated that a board member from each district would host an information session.

The Planning Commission had discussion.

**Report: Roger Hayden; Broadband Taskforce**

Mr. Hayden discussed the need for putting an ordinance in place to regulate cell towers in Patrick County. He stated that it would serve areas of the county that are unable to receive wireless broadband services; as well as others such as; police, fire and rescue use of the towers.

Mr. Conticelli was concerned that eminent domain may be an issue in constructing such an ordinance.

The Planning Commission had discussion.

Mr. Scudder stated that we do not have an ordinance in place that regulates towers and allows co - location. At the October 27, 2008 Board of Supervisors meeting the Board made the following request:

*On motion by Lock Boyce seconded by Ron Knight, and carried unanimously, the Board requests that the Patrick County Planning Commission construct a model ordinance on tower space.*

*Voting Aye: Knight, Harris, Weiss, Boyce, and Large*

*Voting Nay: None*

Mr. Scudder stated that he would guide the commission through the process of constructing an ordinance. He stated that he would mail the members other ordinances to look over. Once they have drafted the ordinance it would then go to the Board, and there would be a public hearing and vote to approve or disapprove of the ordinance.

### **Establish Meeting Date and Time**

On motion by Anthony Conticelli, seconded by Ed Anthony and carried unanimously the Planning Commission established the following date and time for the Planning Commission meeting.

The Planning Commission will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Patrick County Administration Building.

Voting Aye: Anthony, Griffith, Boyd, Fain, and Conticelli

Voting Nay: None

### **Adjourn**

On motion by Gary Griffith, seconded by Stanley Fain, and carried unanimously the Planning Commission adjourned until December 16, 2008.

Voting Aye: Anthony, Griffith, Boyd, Fain, and Conticelli

Voting Nay: None

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