

Patrick County Planning Commission Meeting

Minutes of May18, 2021

Present: Sandra Belcher, Vice-Chairperson; Richard Hazlewood and Larry Cowley members of the Planning Commission, and Jane Fulk, Board of Supervisor Liaison.

Also Present: Teresa McCormick, Clerk; Kurt Bozenmayer.

Absent: Mike Helms, Chairperson.

Sandra Belcher, Vice-Chairperson called the meeting order.

A motion was asked for an approval of the agenda and minutes.

A motion was made by Jane Fulk to approve the Agenda as presented; seconded by Larry Cowley and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Voting Yes: Larry Cowley, Richard Hazelwood, Sandra Belcher, Jane Fulk

Voting No: N/A

Abstaining: N/A

Absent: Mike Helms

A motion was made by Jane Fulk to approve the March 16, 2021 minutes as presented; seconded by Larry Cowley and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Voting Yes: Larry Cowley, Richard Hazelwood, Sandra Belcher, Jane Fulk

Voting No: N/A

Abstaining: N/A

Absent: Mike Helms

NEW BUSINESS:

Sandra Belcher, Vice-Chairperson representing the Smith River District will resign from the Planning Commission in May 2021. Sandra Belcher introduced Kurt Bozenmayer, who will be representing the Smith River District in June 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Jane Fulk to approve the Transportation Section of the 5 year Comprehensive Plan; seconded by Richard Hazelwood and carried unanimously by all members present. Larry Cowley abstained to vote due to not having reviewed the Transportation Section.

Voting Yes: Larry Cowley, Richard Hazelwood, Sandra Belcher, Jane Fulk

Voting No: N/A

Abstaining: N/A

Absent: Mike Helms

Teresa McCormick spoke with Michael Armbrister via phone regarding the Land Use section.

The Commission will review the Land Use information in the June 2021 meeting.

Larry Cowley stated the soils and septic information is referenced many times and suggested rewording in the 1998 Comprehensive Plan Section: Natural Conditions Section on pages 30, 43 and 48.

Jane Fulk suggested WPPCD rework of the Quarry information.

Teresa McCormick will speak with Michael Armbrister regarding the soil, septic information and to rework information on Quarries in the County.

Teresa McCormick stated Michael Armbrister suggested the Planning Commission work on the Goals and Strategies to begin acquiring public input such as public hearing, to obtain opinions or conduct a survey by mail. This topic will be tabled till the June meeting to ask Michael Armbrister or Joe Boranno with WPPDC to attend the meeting.

Teresa McCormick stated Michael Armbrister suggested to have a compressed version consisting of Health Care, Education, Taxes, Social, Tourism and Workforce for the Comprehensive Plan online. The complete Comprehensive Plan will be available to review or request a copy from the County. Jane Fulk stated we need to promote what we do have in Patrick County.

Recreation Plan will be reviewed by Sandra Belcher.

Jane Fulk stated we can have a copy of Goals & Strategies left at the Ruritan Clubs, Chamber of Commerce – Recreation – Website and Newspaper.

Jane Fulk made a motion to close the meeting; seconded by Larry Cowley and carried unanimously by all voting members present.

Voting Yes: Larry Cowley, Richard Hazelwood, Sandra Belcher, Jane Fulk

Voting No: N/A

Abstaining: N/A

Absent: Mike Helms

The next Planning Commission meeting has been set for June 15, 2021.

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Mike Helms, Chairperson

Sandra Belcher, Vice-Chair