

AUGUST 11TH, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

VIRGINIA: at the **REGULAR MEETING** of the Tazewell County Planning Commission held August 11th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tazewell County Administration Building, Tazewell, Virginia -- 197 Main Street

PRESENT: Robert “Bob” Moss-Assistant Chair
Jason Herndon-Member
Darrell Addison-Member
Maggie Asbury-Member
Charlie Hart-Member

OTHERS

PRESENT: Kenneth Dunford, Jr., -- Director of County Engineering
Kimberly Hilbert--Executive Secretary
Jimmy Durham--Visitor

ABSENT: Ann Robinson--Chairperson
Eddie Pauley--Member

Assistant Chair Moss called the August 11th, 2022 regular meeting to order and presided at approximately 6:33 p.m.

He then welcomed all visitors and all those in attendance.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Member Asbury gave the invocation, followed by, the Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag by Member Addison.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FORMAT

Upon motion of Member Hart, seconded by Member Addison, and voted on by a vote of 5 to 0, with Members: Robinson and Pauley absent from the meeting, the Tazewell County Planning Commission hereby approves the agenda as written.

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APPROVAL OF THE JULY 14 2022 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Upon motion by Member Addison, seconded by Member Herndon, and voted on by a vote of 3 to 0, with Members Asbury and Hart abstaining from the vote and Members: Robinson and Pauley absent from the meeting, the Tazewell County Planning Commission does hereby approve the July 14th, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes as written.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

NONE

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Road Committee—Simmons Road

Member Herndon:

- 12-15 residential homes impacted
- 1 Business impacted—employees 40-50 personnel
- Needs to be public road not private
- Check to see if any grant money available

Member Addison:

- IDA help—Other funding
- Mr. Joe Smith-Business Owner Smith Excavating willing to help-has equipment
- Set up meeting with IDA, Road Committee, PSA, Mr. Smith

Upon motion by Member Herndon and seconded by member Addison, and voted on by a vote of 5 to 0, with Members: Robinson and Pauley absent from the meeting, the Tazewell County Planning Commission does hereby **TABLE** Simmons Road until the September 8th, 2022 meeting.

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING REPORT

Nothing at this time.

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CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Jimmy Durham, 260 Angel Meadow Lane, Tazewell, VA 24651 spoke on Rt. 91 and getting assistance with the road. It is considered a primary route in the county but it is poorly maintained and needs maintenance. Water runs in the road when flooding happens, needs paving work, brush cutting, etc. Mr. Durham and the community are asking that the road be included in the Comprehensive Plan so that funds can be allocated for the road to be brought to current VDOT road standards.

Member Asbury asked for either Mr. Durham or Member Moss send her information on the road so she can forward to Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, VDOT and Senator Hackworth.

MEMBER CONCERNS

Member Asbury: Pocahontas High School to be auctioned off by the bank on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Previous owners ran into hardships and could not proceed with their plans.

Member Moss & Member Herndon: Trees dying, maples, elms, locust—maybe a moth problem in area.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan Committee met at 5:30 to begin updating the next section of the plan. Mr. Dunford and Ms. Hilbert gave a presentation on the work that has been done so far on the plan.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Upon motion of Member Hart, seconded by Member Herndon, and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with Members: Robinson and Pauley absent from the meeting, the Tazewell County Planning Commission Regular Meeting is hereby adjourned at approximately 7:25 p.m. until Thursday, September 8th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Hilbert

Kimberly Hilbert- Executive Secretary

Robert L. Moss Jr.

Robert "Bob" Moss—Assistant Chair
Tazewell County Planning Commission