

VIRGINIA: AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020, IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING

PRESENT: HON. DR. BARBARA JARRETT-HARRIS, CHAIR, HON. JOHN W. ZUBROD, VICE-CHAIR, HON. BERNARD L. JONES, SR., HON. DR. ALFONZO R. SEWARD, HON. WELTON TYLER, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEMBERS; DR. CHARLETTE T. WOOLRIDGE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK; LESLIE R. WEDDINGTON, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/ DEPUTY CLERK/RECORDER OF MINUTES

ALSO PRESENT: JAY R. WARFEL, CHAIR; EARL JARRELL, VICE-CHAIR; LEANNE FIORENTINO, MICHAEL GRIMM, MONICA MCMILLAN, HARVEY L. PENN, ALONZO SEWARD, JOSIE SEWARD, PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS; DAWN WASHBURN, PLANNER; DEBORAH GIVENS, PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES TECHNICIAN

The meeting was conducted in the Board Room of the Brunswick County Government Building. All were required to wear face masks unless there's a medical exemption. Hand sanitizer was available for citizens and staff. All in attendance wore face masks and practiced social distancing.

Re: Call to Order

Chair Harris called the meeting the Board of Supervisors to order.
Chair Warfel called the Planning Commission to order.

Re: Approval of Agenda

Upon a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Seward, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Jones, Seward, Tyler, Zubrod, Harris; Nays: None

Upon a motion by Mr. Grimm, seconded by Mr. Seward, and unanimously carried, the Planning Commission approved the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Fiorentino, Jarrell, Grimm, McMillan, Penn, A. Seward, J. Seward; Nays: None

Rural Solar Development Coalition

Mr. Robert Crockett, Advantus Strategies, and Mrs. Susan Seward, Seward Consulting, Inc., provided an overview of the 2020 legislative updates from the Virginia General Assembly as well as other locality's efforts regarding solar farms development. Information was presented on specific solar bills pertaining to the following:

- Zoning Provisions
- Revenue Sharing
- Host Agreement

It was a consensus of the Board to consider joining the Rural Solar Development Coalition that aids rural Virginia localities in developing solar regulations.

Ayes: Jones, Seward, Tyler, Zubrod, Harris; Nays: None

Re: Adjourn

Upon a motion by Dr. Seward, seconded by Mr. Jones, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned until August 19, 2020, for the regularly scheduled meeting.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Seward, seconded by Mr. Seward, and unanimously carried, the Planning Commission adjourned until 7:30 p.m. for the regularly scheduled meeting.

Hon. Dr. Barbara Jarrett Harris, Chair

Charlette T. Woolridge, Ph.D., Clerk