

Town of Colonial Beach Planning Commission Minutes
Date: March 7, 2013 – Town Center, 22 Washington Avenue
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Present: Maureen Holt, Chairwoman
Desiree Urquhart
Ed Grant
David Coombs
Robin Schick
Kent Rodeheaver

Absent: None

Staff: Director of Planning and Community Development, Gary Mitchell

Item 1: Call to Order

Chairwoman Holt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. All members were present.

Item 2: Public Comment on Planning Matters

There was no public comment.

Item 3: Presentation – By Mr. Barry White of the VDH Office on Drinking Water Safety

Mr. White used a PowerPoint slide presentation relative to drinking water and the use of an overlay district to protect the Town's drinking water supplies from becoming contaminated (see attached)

Item 4: Discussion and Comments from the Public

Chairwoman Holt offered each Commission Member the chance to express their views on the issues presented by Mr. White. Mr. Coombs had several questions relative to how to protect the source of our drinking water without imposing too much of a regulatory role of the Town upon private property. Generally all members of the Commission believed that the issue would be best served by further study.

Ms. Foulds the Town Manager informed the Commission that the Northern Neck Planning District Commission had prepared a Drinking Water Plan that addresses the amount of drinking water resources that were available which has some elements of drink water protection contained within the Plan.

Mr. Chiarello addressed the Commission as a Town Council member and informed them of the Potomac River Water Resources Commission that he is a member of representing the Town. He stated that the members of the Planning Commission may attend their regular monthly meeting in Dahlgren.

Item 5: Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Chairperson, Colonial Beach Planning Commission