

VIRGINIA: AT THE CONTINUATION MEETING OF THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE CAFETERIA/AUDITORIUM OF THE ROHOIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1999, AT 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: LEENORA V. EVERETT, CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #3  
DONALD L. HARAWAY ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
EDWARD A. BRACEY, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #4  
HARRISON A. MOODY ELECTION DISTRICT #1

ABSENT: AUBREY S. CLAY, VICE-CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #5

**IN RE: CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. LeeNora V. Everett, Chairman, called the continuation meeting to order at 3:13 P.M.

**IN RE: CHAIRMAN OPENING REMARKS**

Ms. Everett stated they were very pleased to see so many present from the County Departments, agencies and authorities. She stated she wanted to make special recognition of Mr. John Roark from the Amelia County Planning Office. She continued we had a new School Board member present introducing Mrs. Maggie Greene. Mrs. Everett then proceeded to introduce the members of the Board of Supervisors who were present: Mr. Haraway, Mr. Bracey and Mr. Moody; along with the Mr. R. Martin Long, County Administrator and Mrs. Wendy Weber Ralph, Assistant County Administrator. She stated Mr. Aubrey Clay was not present because he was out of town on a vacation. She stated there were several more present that needed introduction but they would not take the time to do that now.

Mrs. Everett then turned the meeting over to Mr. William "Guy" Scheid, Director of Planning and Mr. John "March" Altman, Jr., Senior Planner.

**IN RE: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING OPENING REMARKS**

Mr. Scheid came forward stating he wanted to thank all those in attendance for taking their time to attend. He stated he wanted to make a special thanks to the Board of Supervisors for their "vision". He stated all of those in attendance would be hearing that word a lot today. This meeting has to do with Land Use Planning and those things that assist Land Use Planning in a community moving forward in the direction that they feel is best for the citizens of the County. He stated he also wanted to thank the School Board members for the use of the facility. He stated it was very kind of them to let them use this nice facility and in particular he wanted to thank Mr. Tom Green, Principle of Rohoic Elementary School. He asked if everyone present had a booklet and requested if they did not have one they obtain one from the back of the room. Mr. Scheid also asked that at the end of the evening everyone please fill out the evaluation sheet; continuing there was no extra credit for filling it out ahead of time.

On a lighter side Mr. Scheid reminded those in attendance that they were in school and if they need one a "hall pass" was available.

He stated they had some staff located in the back and he wished to recognize Ms. Cheryl Stewart and Mr. David Thompson. He stated that if anyone needed anything or could not find anything they should ask one of them for assistance.

At this point Mr. Scheid turned the floor over to Mr. Altman.



**IN RE: INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Mr. Altman came forward to present the speaker for the evening. Mr. Altman stated he would like to personally thank everybody for coming to the forum "Planning Dinwiddie County's Tomorrow Today". This is the first of what they envision as a continual conversation concerning the future of Dinwiddie County. He stated we have with us today Mr. Michael Chandler from Virginia Tech, where he is an associate professor and a community-planning specialist in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Mr. Chandler is a planner by trade, has a PHD in Public Administration. Mr. Chandler has served on the Planning Commission and Town Council for the past fifteen- (15) years in the Town of Blacksburg. He has conducted several planning commission training sessions across the nation and he has also worked with many localities presenting forums such as the one we are having here today, most recently in Cumberland and Lousia Counties. So with that said he would turn the floor over to Mr. Chandler.

**IN RE: PLANNING DINWIDDIE COUNTY'S TOMORROW TODAY**

Mr. Chandler came forward stating he too would like to thank those present for the giving of their time to attend this forum. He stated he would endeavor to make this a wise choice that they have indeed made. He planned to cover a lot of material in this first component of the program. He stated we would be looking at the basics associated with the community planning process. Why we plan, how we plan, and then the difference planning can make in the lives of our communities.

Mr. Chandler spoke on planning and planning for change and developing the comprehensive plan.

**IN RE: BREAK**

There was a ten (10) minute break at approximately 4:15 P.M.

**IN RE: PROGRAM CONTINUED**

Mr. Chandler continued his presentation by discussing putting vision in our planning and bringing the plan to life.

**IN RE: DINNER BREAK**

The group broke for dinner at 5:30 P.M. with plans to reconvene at approximately 6:00 P.M. in order to wrap up the program by around 8:00 P.M.

**IN RE: CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM**

Upon reconvening Mr. Chandler continued by presenting integration planning with daily activities and the role of the C.I.P. (Capital Improvement Program) and managing growth, and issues to consider. He also spoke on farmland protection strategies.

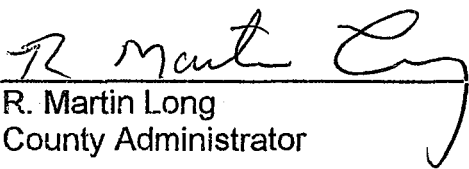
Following the lecture those in attendance were broken into six (6) groups for an exercise in Inventing Tomorrow Today a mapping exercise. Each group (Planning Commissioners; Airport Authority and Industrial Authority members; Constitutional Officers; Board of Supervisors; School Board and Staff, and Administration staff) was instructed to design a map of how their vision of Dinwiddie County would be for the year 2010. Surprisingly enough the maps from the six- (6) groups were very similar in design.

**IN RE: ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Mr. Bracey, seconded by Mr. Haraway, Mr. Moody, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Haraway, Mrs. Everett voting "aye", the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. to be continued at 5:30 P.M. on July 1, 1999 at the Pamplin Administration Building for a closed session to discuss personnel issues, and for consultation with legal counsel.



LeeNora V. Everett  
Chairman



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R. Martin Long  
County Administrator

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