# **BLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Meeting Minutes for February 2, 2015**

# **Members Present:**

Meagan Bradshaw, John Dodson, Wade Hall, Steve Hermanson, Henry Blessing, Stephen Kelley, Elmer Chewning, Jerry Mercer, Guy Boone

# **Members Absent:**

Jim Baker, Deborah Looney

# **Others Present:**

Joel K. Cagle, Planning Commission Secretary

# **CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:00 PM, Chairman Mercer called the meeting of the Bland County Planning Commission to order at the Bland County School Board Office; Bastian, Virginia. The Invocation was given and allegiance was pledged to the flag of our country by everyone present.

# **ROLL CALL**

Planning Commission Secretary Cagle took the roll call and announced that a quorum was present.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Mercer invited a motion to approve the meeting minutes of January 14, 2015. Commissioner Hall made the motion to approve the meeting minutes of January 14, 2015; Commissioner Kelley provided the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Information on the Comprehensive Plan Update was provided to the Planning Commission, which included the subcommittee details and a template of the information survey.

Ideas were brainstormed about getting the survey out; Facebook, Website, Bland Messenger, Community Meetings, send information out with Trash Bills.

Question was asked about the survey, if comment section could be added.

Commission wants Dr. Workman to contact paper for an article on the Comprehensive Plan, with its importance explained and the update process.

It was discussed that the timing of the article must be with the survey itself.

It was discussed to have the High School Students fill out the survey and see what the thoughts of future generation are.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# ITEMS TABLED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Planning Commission at this time, Commissioner Dodson made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Boone provided the second, the motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,	

Joel K. Cagle- Secretary Planning Commission County of Bland