

**Orange County Planning Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Building; Board Meeting Room
11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia 22960
Thursday, June 22, 2023**

Members Present: Donald Brooks, Chairman; Jason Capelle, Vice Chairman; George Yancey; Adam Bryington; Bryan Nicol.

Members Absent:

Others Present: Nicole Gano-Washington, Director of Development Services; Josh Frederick, Planning and Zoning Services Manager; Thomas Lacheney, County Attorney; Eric Bittner, Planner; Kyra Davis, Planner; and Susan Crosby, Planning Commission Secretary.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

Chairman Brooks called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m. and a quorum was established.

2. Adoption of Agenda

On the motion of Mr. Yancey, seconded by Mr. Capelle, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Commission adopted the agenda, as presented.

3. Adoption of Minutes

a. March 23, 2023 Regular Meeting

On the motion of Mr. Capelle, seconded by Mr. Bryington, which carried by a vote of 4-1, with Mr. Nicol voting in dissent, the Commission adopted the March 23, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes, as presented.

4. Public Comment

At 6:01 p.m., Chairman Brooks opened the floor for Public Comment.

There being no speakers, Public Comment was closed at 6:01 p.m.

5. Worksession

- a. SUP 23-02: An application by Michael Young for a Special Use Permit to allow a commercial recreational use which conducts regular mud-bogging events throughout the year.

Chairman Brooks opened the worksession with instructions on how the worksession would be conducted. Mr. Bryington read a disclaimer regarding his ownership of property on Stonesiffer Ln.

Ms. Davis came forward to answer Commissioners questions. Discussion ensued regarding their various concerns about the mud bogging events. Commission asked questions of the applicant. Further discussion ensued. Following discussion, the Commissioners thanked the applicant and set the public hearing for the August 3rd. meeting.

6. New Business

There was no new business.

7. Old Business

There was no old business.

8. Reports

- a. Board of Supervisors Report: R. Mark Johnson, Board of Supervisors Liaison

Mr. Johnson was not present.

- b. Planning and Zoning Services Report: Josh Frederick, Planning and Zoning Services Manager

Mr. Frederick spoke of future items coming before the Commission.

9. Commissioner Comments

Commissioners gave their comments regarding a variety of issues and topics.

10. Next Meeting Date: August 3, 2023 Regular Meeting

11. Adjourn

On the motion of Mr. Nicol, seconded by Mr. Yancey, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Commission adjourned its meeting at 8:25 p.m.



Donald Brooks, Chairman



Susan Crosby, Planning Commission Secretary

While the events of this meeting were captured via digital audio recording, these written minutes shall serve as the official record of actions taken during the meeting.