

# Beaufort County Rural and Critical Land Preservation Board Meeting

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# Rural and Critical Land Preservation Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 2:30 PM Webex/County Channel

- CALL TO ORDER
- 2. FOIA PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, POSTED, AND DISTRIBUTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 11, 2021
- 5. CITIZEN COMMENTS (Citizens may email comments to aflake@bcgov.net by Wednesday, March 10, 2021 to be read during the meeting)

#### **PRESENTATION**

6. Anna Smith – South Carolina Department of Natural Resources State Wildlife Grants Coordinator

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

7. Greenprint Update

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 8. Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements for acquisition of 2020B
- 9. Current Project Updates
- 10. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
- ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES RURAL AND CRITICAL LAND PRESERVATION BOARD

# February 11, 2021

Webex/Crystal Lake Park Building

The electronic and print media duly notified in accordance with the State Freedom of Information Act.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present: Chairman Michael Mathews, Vice-Chairman Walter Mack, Art Baer, Terry Hill,

John Maffei, Chris Marsh, Gail O'Kane, Ryan Stefonick, Beek Webb

Absent: None

County

Council: Alice Howard, York Glover

Staff: Rob Merchant, Interim Planning Director; Amanda Flake, Natural Resources

Planner

Visitors: Kate Schaefer, BCOLT Director of Land Protection; Kristin Williams, BCOLT

Executive Director; Stefanie Nagid, Passive Parks Manager; Brittany Ward, Beaufort County Assistant Attorney; Hayes Williams, Beaufort County Finance; Glenn Walters, Design Workshop; Mary Ryan Krieger, MCAS Air Station

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Mathews called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** It was moved by Mr. Maffei, seconded by Ms. O'Kane to approve the agenda as presented. The vote: YAYS – Chairman Mathews, Vice-Chairman Mack, Mr. Baer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Marsh, Ms. O'Kane, Mr. Stefonick, and Mr. Webb. The motion passed.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**January 14, 2021** 

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Maffei, seconded by Mr. Marsh to approve the minutes as presented. The vote: YAYS — Chairman Mathews, Vice-Chairman Mack, Mr. Baer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Marsh, Ms. O'Kane, Mr. Stefonick, and Mr. Webb. The motion passed.

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# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

## **Finance Update**

Mr. Hayes Williams stated that as of February 5, 2021 the R&C Program had \$19,792,369 available for purchases. The report included encumbrances for Fort Fremont which led to a question of when Fort Fremont would be finished. Ms. Stefanie Nagid reported that the final stages of Fort Fremont should be closed out by June 2021.

# **Greenprint Draft**

Ms. Kate Schaefer gave a brief overview of the Greenprint draft which Design Workshop created. During a special meeting on February 4, 2021, Design Workshop presented the Greenprint draft to the R&C Board and answered questions. The board then had a week to review the draft and submit any comments. Ms. Schaefer thanked the board for their time and hard work. Ms. Schaefer stated that during future R&C meetings she would like to go through the Greenprint and focus on all the elements in more detail.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Stefonick to approve the Greenprint draft and move it forward to the Natural Resources Committee for approval. The vote: YAYS — Chairman Mathews, Vice-Chairman Mack, Mr. Baer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Marsh, Ms. O'Kane, Mr. Stefonick, and Mr. Webb. The motion passed.

Motion: It was moved by Ms. Webb seconded by Vice-Chairman Mack to approve to go into Executive Session. The vote: YAYS – Chairman Mathews, Vice-Chairman Mack, Mr. Baer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Marsh, Ms. O'Kane, Mr. Stefonick, and Mr. Webb. The motion passed.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Discussion of proposed purchase of property and issues incident thereto for Project 2019

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#### **MATTERS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

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# **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** It was moved by Ms. O'Kane, seconded by Mr. Maffei to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 pm. The vote: YAYS – Chairman Mathews, Vice-Chairman Mack, Mr. Baer, Mr. Hill, Mr. Maffei, Mr. Marsh, Ms. O'Kane, Mr. Stefonick, and Mr. Webb. The motion passed.

Submitted by:	Amanda Flake, Beaufort County Community Development Natural Resources Planner
Approved:	Mike Mathews, Chairman
	Beaufort County Rural and Critical Lands Preservation Board
	Date: