

**Beaufort County Rural and Critical Land Preservation Board Meeting  
November 8, 2012, 3 pm, Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer Authority**

**Memo:**

Due to the fact that there was not a quorum (five members in attendance out of an eleven member board), an official meeting could not be held.

**Members Present:**

Mr. Ed Pappas (Chairman)

Mr. George Johnston

Mr. Jacob Preston

Mr. Steve Riley

Mr. Joseph Vercellotti

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Garrett Budds, Beaufort County Open Land Trust

Ms. Amanda Flake, Beaufort County Planning Department

**Guest Present:**

Mr. Reed Armstrong, Coastal Conservation League

- Chairman Ed Pappas stated that the new County Council districts will take effect in January, 2013 and that replacements needed to be found for the two Board member vacancies.
- Chairman Pappas would like to thank Beaufort County Open Land Trust, Trust for Public Lands, Coastal Conservation League, and the local newspapers for support of the referendum. Mr. Garrett Budds would also like to thank the Beaufort County Rural and Critical Land Preservation Board members for all their support, especially Weston Newton who was very outspoken in favor of this program. Mr. Budds would also like to thank Norma Stuart and the Beaufort County Rural and Critical Land Preservation Campaign Committee for all their support.
- Mr. Jacob Preston asked if the Rural + Critical website would continue to run. Mr. Budds confirmed that the website would stay active and that he would like to see ideas from the Board members on suggestions for the site.
- Mr. Budds suggested an exercise for the Board at the next meeting to determine prioritization of which fee simple properties should be opened as parks.
- Mr. Pappas suggested that the Board consider doing a Retreat again at the beginning of 2013.