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Durham Agricultural Commission
“Special” Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8th, 2016
6:30 pm, 2nd floor Conference Room, Town Hall

Members: Fred Mastele, Warren Herzig, Roger Passavant, David Zemelsky

Alternates: Joe Pasquale

Seating: Joe Pasquale was seated for Melissa Dziurgot

1. Meeting was called to order by Fred Mastele at 6:32 pm and roll call was taken.
2. Motion was made by Warren Herzig and seconded by Joe Pasquale to accept the March 8th, 2016 meeting agenda. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Public Comment. There was no public comment.
4. Plan of Conservation and Development

The Special Meeting for this evening had been scheduled to discuss the changes that the Planning and Zoning Commission had made to the proposed Agricultural Chapter for the POCD that we had supplied to the P&Z.

All Commission Members in attendance seemed quite displeased with what the P&Z had done with the draft chapter we had submitted.

When our draft was sent to the P&Z, it had been accompanied by a cover letter requesting that, if changes were to be made to our proposal, we be given the opportunity to discuss such changes with P&Z. Obviously this request fell on deaf ears.

The Ag Commission members felt the quality of the P&Z Agricultural Chapter was less than amazing and found it quite wordy and repetitive. Some Ag Commission members also voiced concern about whether all the P&Z members had truly had a chance to compare both the original chapter and the revised one.

It was decided that someone from the Ag Commission would attend the next meeting of the P&Z Commission to communicate our Commission’s true displeasure with the changes made by P&Z to our draft. Roger was selected to attend the March 9th, 2016 P&Z meeting and present the concerns of the Durham Agricultural Commission.

5. Motion to Adjourn made by Roger Passavant and seconded by Joe Pasquale. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.