

APPROVED 5/10/23
MINUTES
PLANNING COMMISSION OF POOLESVILLE
April 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Bupp called the meeting to Order at 7:01 PM. All Commissioners were in attendance except for Commissioner Leichter. Town Engineer Strong and Assistant Town Manager Anderegg also attended.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Joyce Breiner, Executive Director of Poolesville Green, urged the planning commission to consider every decision in a sustainability framework, especially the comprehensive plan; she also encouraged the planning commission to read the executive summary of the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report.

Danny Embrey and Markus Rauschecker from Sustainable Poolesville gave an overview of their plan to provide the Commission with a draft Sustainability chapter for the Comprehensive Plan; this draft will be based on the chapter provided by the Town of Middletown, Maryland. The commissioners discussed this proposal and agreed to it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Commissioners and staff welcomed Commissioner Stump to the Planning Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Radigan moved to approve the March 15, 2023, meeting minutes. Commissioner Huber seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Stump abstained.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN Wallace Montgomery

Michael S. Bayer from Wallace Montgomery updated the Commissioners on the Comprehensive Plan. Michael Bayer provided an overview of the draft Environmental Resources chapter; The Commissioners give their feedback which will be incorporated into the next draft. In addition, the Planning Commission agreed to Additional Work Sessions on the comprehensive plan. The first of which was scheduled for April 26 at 6 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Radigan made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Huber seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:20