## **Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission**

## Agriculture and Environment Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday April 20th, 2016

In Attendance: Matt Summers, staff Alaina Hagenseker, Staff

Whitley Wolfe, Staff
Claude Christensen
Blanche Overton
Susan Byars
Rick Hostetler
Robert Conley

William Richardson

The meeting convened in the planning office at 5PM

## Welcome & Introductions

Matt welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the goals process for tonight

#### Goals Introduction

Matt Summers discussed the steps to achieve the goals and visions of the sub-committee. The time line and work plan was discussed. Matt discussed the three goals that got discussed today:

- 1. Water Quality
- 2. Waste
- 3. Aesthetics/Scenic Resources

## **Upcoming Dates**

Matt discussed that there will be no meeting in May, and in its place, each committee member will be given the revisions to the goals and objectives which will be emailed out on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. And will be sent back to staff by May 13<sup>th</sup>. The second public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM at the Scott County Extension office and the next subcommittee meeting will be Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM at the Planning Office.

#### **DRAFT GOALS BY CLUSTER**

## PART 2: PROPOSED

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# **Water Quality**

- 1. Protect water quality.
- 2. Protect Creek Conservation Corridors.
  - 2.1. Define in Comprehensive Plan, floodplains, Streams/Larger bodies?
- 3. Ensure the pristine water quality of the reservoir once it is constructed.
- 4. Protect the aquifer recharge area.
  - 4.1. Intensive uses/industrial areas

#### Waste

- 1. Minimize the amount of waste produced in Scott County.
  - 1.1. Encourage and reduce barriers to recycling and composting.

- 1.2. Look at Rocksburg, NC for their recycling program
- 1.3. Access to (later hour) recycling, recycling container in other communities, elementary schools house containers? Added costs
- 1.4. "Here are ways to reduce waste"
- 2. Encourage the proper use, location, and disposal of hazardous materials to protect human health, water quality, air quality, and environmentally sensitive resources.
  - 2.1. educational opportunities

# **Protecting the Environment**

- 1. Promote clean air practices
  - 1.1. Education
- 2. Support the planning, and use of energy efficient building and development best practices.
- 3. Support green spaces, parks & walkways

## **Aesthetics**

- 1. Protect and enhance the historic and natural areas that give Scott County its unique identity and image.
- 1.1. Rockwalls, great crossing, etc.

## **Moving Forward**

Matt discussed the homework for next time, which is to review the goals and objectives and to send any comments to staff.

There was no other business to discuss and the meeting was adjourned.