

Minutes of the Rutherford County Stormwater Advisory Committee

October 18, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.
Rutherford County Planning and
Engineering Department
Goldstein Building

Members Present

Greg Upham
Rick Cantrell
Mayo Taylor
Carter Woodruff

Tommy Gentry
Delia Goodman
Larry Robeson

Others Present

Del Corbitt
Byron Hensley
Phyllis Fultz

Chairman Gentry called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with six voting members being present at that time by roll call.

Minutes: "Mayo Taylor moved, seconded by Carter Woodruff, to approve the Minutes of the September 21, 2004, Stormwater Advisory Committee meeting. This motion passed unanimously by acclamation."

Review of the Draft Rutherford County Stormwater Ordinance: There was discussion about maintenance of detention/retention areas. The areas can be handled as being owned by an individual homeowner or as being an area that the homeowners association is responsible for.

Some concern was expressed over the approval process for the draft ordinance. The authority of the Board of Commissioners to amend and change the ordinance was mentioned. Mr. Corbitt explained the normal process for change or amendment is to send the ordinance to the body that drafted it, in this case the Storm Water Advisory Committee, and have that body make recommendations for change/amendment to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Corbitt stated that the approval process for the draft ordinance and any amendments would be through the Planning Commission, Public Works Committee, Budget Committee, and the Board of Commissioners.

The requirement for silt fence around individual lots is a new requirement. As-built plans are a new requirement also. The developer will be responsible for showing the installed drainage system on the as-built plan. The developer may pass on the requirement to provide culvert information to the individual homeowners.

The committee requested updates be sent on education programs as they become available.

Discussion ended at 7:30 p.m. with a motion made and seconded, to forward the draft ordinance dated 10/19/04 as approved on October 18, 2004, to the Planning Commission. A motion was made by Carter Woodruff, and seconded by Delia Goodman, to schedule the next Storm Water Advisory Committee meeting for the third Tuesday in April 2005. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Chairman Gentry thanked everyone for their work on the draft ordinance and declared the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

TOMMY GENTRY, CHAIRMAN