

Planning Commission Meeting
January 16, 2014
Verbatim Excerpt

FS-D13-88 – NEWPATH NETWORKS, LLC, near 430 Springvale Road, 711 Utterback Road, and 831 Seneca Road

During Commission Matters

Commissioner Donahue: The tricky part about it is it hasn't shown up on the agenda for some reason, but it has a deadline of February 4th. It has a recommendation from Mr. Selden. And given the situation right now, I'd rather – I'd rather get this done now. I'm a little bit fearful the deadline is going to come along and sneak up on us. So I AM GOING TO MOVE, Mr. Chairman, THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION CONCUR WITH THE "FEATURE SHOWN" DETERMINATION IN THE MEMORANDUM DATED JANUARY 7TH, 2014, CONCERNING FS-D13-88, NEWPORT [sic] NETWORKS, LLC, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A "FEATURE SHOWN" PURSUANT TO *VIRGINIA CODE* SECTION 15.2-2232, AS AMENDED.

Commissioner Flanagan: Second.

Commissioner Sargeant: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Murphy: Wouldn't it be funny if no one seconded that motion?

Commissioner Migliaccio: Then he'd be here all night.

Commissioner Sargeant: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Murphy: Mr. Flanagan – seconded by Mr. Flanagan.

Commissioner Sargeant: Can I just ask what the – what the "feature shown" is?

Commissioner Donahue: The "feature shown" is three DAS units, Commissioner Sargeant, which simply replace DAS units already in place, basically, with new poles and some slightly modernized equipment. The equipment is no larger. It will cause nothing as far as –

Commissioner Sargeant: Is it on utility poles?

Commissioner Donahue: Yes.

Commissioner Sargeant: Okay. I'm going to abstain.

Commissioner de la Fe: So you have to –

Chairman Murphy: Yes, he has to abstain. That's the reason he asked that. All right, seconded by Mr. Flanagan. Is there a discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to concur with the "feature shown" amendment as articulated by Mr. Donahue as his last official act, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries. Mr. Sargeant abstains.

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(The motion carried by a vote of 10-0-1. Commissioner Sargeant abstained. Commissioner Litzenberger was absent from the meeting.)

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