

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX**

**MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (AFDAC)**

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

TIME: 4:11 PM – 4:24 PM

LOCATION: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

AFDAC Member Attendance

Name	Present (P)/ Absent (A)	Name	Present (P)/ Absent (A)
Stanley Franklin	A	Eric David Cox	P
Jay Doshi	A	Kenneth Strafer, Ph. D.	A
Mariette Hiu Newcomb	P	Charles Nichols	P
Andrew Painter, Chairman	P	Jeff Parnes	P
Gifford Hampshire	P	John Foust	A

Staff Support in Attendance

Sophia Fisher DPD
Kelly Atkinson DPD
William Nance DPD
Katie Hermann DPD
Daniel Mould DTA
Jim McGlone VADOF
Willie Woode SWCD

Applicants in Attendance

Nadine Vazquez
Joseph Buckreis

Community Members in Attendance

None

Announcements

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Painter at approximately 4:11 p.m.
Mr. Painter conducted the roll call.

Old Business

Mr. Nichols moved to accept the Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2023. Mr. Parnes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Painter called the item for approval of a renewal of an existing district, the Whitehall Statewide A&F District (AF 2022-SP-00006; AR 89-S-004-04). Ms. Fisher gave a brief presentation. Mr. Woode noted that the property is well managed and that he had nothing to add. The applicant, Ms. Vazquez, noted that her family has been farming since 1961 and that she hopes to continue farming. She plans to continue with existing plans for maintaining the forest and pasture areas. Mr. Hampshire commented that he appreciates the great care taken of the property and that it is a treasure for the county and the Springfield District. Mr. Hampshire made a motion to approve the renewal of the district, which was seconded by Mr. Parnes. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Mr. Painter motioned to close the meeting, and Mr. Parnes seconded the motion. The vote was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.