

SPECIAL SESSION

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010

A Special Joint Session between the Jefferson County Commission and the Jefferson County Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blue Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria on Charles Town Road. The purpose of the meeting was to formally accept the Blue Ridge Mountain Communities Common Vision Document.

Present from the Jefferson County Commission:

Lyn Widmyer; Commission President
Dale Manuel, Commission
Jim Surkamp, Commissioner
Tim Boyde, County Administrator
Debbie Stellato, Administrative Assistant

Present from the Planning Commission:

John Maxey, President
Tom Trumble, Vice President
Morgan Etters
Kelly Baty
Daniel Hayes
Gene Taylor

A Sign-In Sheet was provided for members of the public.

Commissioner Lyn Widmyer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Following her opening statement, members of the Jefferson County Commission, Jefferson County Planning Commission and Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Department introduced themselves.

The President of Friends of the Blue Ridge Mountains presented the “2010 Friend of the Mountain” award to the Jefferson County Planning Commission.

Sera Zegre of Downstream Strategies in Morgantown, West Virginia presented the “Common Vision” document to the Commissions and the public. Ms. Zegre answered questions from the County Commissioners and members of the Planning Commission.

Steve Gergely, RLA of Harbor Engineering in Manheim, Pennsylvania presented the Engineering Report and provided a summary of the contents of the report. Mr. Gergely answered questions from the County Commissioners and members of the Planning Commission.

Upon conclusion of the presentations, Ms. Zegre and Mr. Gergely answered questions from the public.

John Maxey, President of the Jefferson County Planning Commission accepted the Common Vision document on behalf of the Planning Commission. He requested that the document be placed on the Jefferson County Commission's January 6, 2011 agenda for approval.

Commissioner Widmyer spoke of next steps and future goals for the watershed project on the Blue Ridge Mountain.

Jennifer Brockman, Director of the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Department, provided the closing statement.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

LYN WIDMYER, PRESIDENT