

Public Hearings - Federalsburg - Critical Area Program 1988 MSA_51830-39

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CRITICAL AREAS COMMISSION
Public Hearing
Federalsburg, Maryland

May 17, 1988

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PANEL MEMBERS:

Victor Butanis, Chairman
Steele Phillips
Tom Jarvis
Shepard Krech

Sarah Taylor, Executive Director of Commission

Maureen Gardner, Attorney Generals Office

Shirley DeShields, Town Clerk

Barbara Davis, Council Member
Wayne Cole, Council Member

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 MR. BUTANIS: This is a meeting of the State
3 Critical Areas Commission. With us tonight from the
4 Commission are Shep Krech from Talbot County, Steele
5 Phillips from Dorchester County, myself, Victor Butanis,
6 from Harford County, along with Sarah Taylor, the
7 Executive Director of the Critical Areas Commission, and
8 Maureen--I didn't--I don't remember your last name.

9 MS. GARDNER: Maureen Gardner.

10 MR. BUTANIS: Gardner, with the Attorney
11 Generals Office for DNR. Also here this evening are
12 Shirley DeShields, Town Clerk, and two council
13 members, Barbara Davis and Wayne Cole. Okay.

14 The purpose of this hearing is to receive
15 public comment. The hearing is required under the
16 Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code. Anyone
17 wishing to make any statements, is invited to do so.
18 Any of the council members that would like to address
19 the Commission, I'd be happy to listen to what you have
20 to say. If you would prefer to send any written
21 comments to the Commission, you have one week from today
22 in which to do so. They must be received by the

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1 Commission, and specifically, Judge Solomon Liss, in
2 Annapolis, within that week time frame. I guess the
3 Commission has ninety days--abbreviated process here.
4 When did they receive the program, do you know?

5 MS. TAYLOR: We had Federalsburg's program for
6 a couple months. And, we sent out a completeness
7 letter about a month ago or so.

8 MR. BUTANIS: In any event, there has to be
9 some action taken on the program by June 11 of this
10 year. So we are ready, willing and able to receive
11 anybody's comment. If anybody cares to speak, you can
12 have the floor.

13 MR. COLE: Has the Commission approved our
14 program?

15 MS. TAYLOR: Not yet. The three gentlemen are
16 part of a five member panel, and what they'll do is
17 they'll work with me and I'll be the staff person on
18 Federalsburg's program. And, every panel member will
19 have a copy and we'll read it and we'll meet with Mr.
20 Kirwan and--matter of fact, we set up our first panel
21 meeting to discuss Federalsburg's program for June the
22 1st, and we'll meet during the daytime prior to our

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1 Commission meeting which starts at 1, so we'll meet at
2 11:00 in Annapolis. And, we would certainly invite
3 members of the Council if they would like to attend the
4 meeting. We will have Mr. Kirwan explain the program and
5 what he did in developing it. And, then we'll look at
6 it and the panel then will make a recommendation to the
7 Commission and it will either take two forms. One will
8 be, the program's great, let's approve it, to which the
9 Commission would take a vote at its meeting and then he
10 would get a letter saying what happened.

11 The panel may feel that a couple of changes
12 need to be made or a couple of things need to be
13 tightened up in which instance that would be recommended
14 by the panel and the Commission would have to vote. And
15 then a letter would be sent to the town describing what
16 those items were and your consultant would work--so
17 that's about where we are with it.

18 MR. BUTANIS: Anybody else have anything they
19 want to bring to our attention? Speak now or--almost
20 forever hold your peace. Okay, there being no further
21 questions, we can go ahead and close the public hearing.
22 Thank you very much for having us to your nice town.

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(Whereupon, this meeting was
adjourned)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript in the
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DATE: May 17, 1988

PLACE: Denton, Maryland

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