

Resolution of Support for the Proposed Dominion and Spectra Pipeline Projects

WHEREAS, Dominion Resources, the parent company of Dominion-Virginia Power, is exploring the possible construction of an interstate pipeline that would transport natural gas from the Marcellus and Utica Shales on West Virginia/Pennsylvania through Virginia to North Carolina; and Spectra Energy is exploring a separate pipeline that would also transport natural gas from southern Pennsylvania through Virginia to North Carolina.

WHEREAS, these pipelines are being proposed in response to growing demand for natural gas in the southeastern United States, for both power generation and distribution to local customers.

WHEREAS, the completion of these pipelines would bring natural gas to the region, which is currently underserved, making natural gas more accessible to customers in Planning District 14 and the surrounding areas- including larger business and industrial customers-who are looking for alternative energy sources.

WHEREAS, these pipelines would provide great economic benefits to the region, both in terms of creating jobs through the planning and development states as well as new capital investment and expansion of the tax base in localities through which the pipeline will run.

WHEREAS, both companies are in the process of contacting property owners on their proposed routes and are currently conducting their due diligence and a final decision on the route for each pipeline could take approximately 18 months.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Buckingham supports efforts by both Dominion Resources and Spectra Energy to construct natural gas pipelines from West Virginia/Pennsylvania to North Carolina that would run through Planning District 14. These pipelines would provide new sources of natural gas to the southeastern United States, and provide economic benefits to the region.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors at a regular Board of Supervisors meeting in Buckingham, Virginia, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor and 1 opposed, 1 was absent, this 14th day of July, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Supervisor Chambers moved, Supervisor Stish seconded to accept the request from the CRC for a Resolution of Support for the pipeline. The motion passed with a 5-1 vote. Supervisors Talbert, Stish, Bryan, Snoddy, and Chambers voting in favor. Supervisor Staton opposing.

Re: Consider Resolution from the School Board that conveys the Title of the Dillwyn Primary School Property to the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors

Carter: The Buckingham County School Board voted to convey the Dillwyn Primary School property to the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors. They provided you with a resolution that "Be it resolved, that the Buckingham County School Board shall convey the title of the Dillwyn Primary School property to the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors."

Talbert: Do we need a motion to accept this resolution?

Stish: Second.

Bryan: A motion by Mr. Staton, second by Mrs. Stish to reappoint Rev. Lawing to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Any discussion on the matter: Show of hands for yes. Thank you. Unanimous.

Supervisor Staton moved, Supervisor Stish seconded and was unanimously carried by the Board to reappoint Rev. Raymond O. Lawing, Jr. to the Board of Zoning appeals for a four year term ending June 30, 2018.

Re: Consider appointment/reappointment to the VASAP Board

Carter: VASAP has sent you all a letter stating that J. Robert Snoddy III services on the board of directors for VASAP representing Buckingham County. His term expires August 1, 2014. They have spoken with Mr. Snoddy and he has expressed interest in continuing to serve if you decide to reappoint. I ask you to consider reappointment of Mr. Snoddy or appoint someone else.

Chambers: I make a motion that we reappoint Mr. Snoddy.

Snoddy: Second.

Bryan: A motion by Mr. Snoddy and a second by Mr. Snoddy to reappoint Bobby Snoddy to the VASAP Board. Any discussion on the matter? Call for vote, show of hands for yes. Thank you. Unanimous.

Supervisor Chambers moved, Supervisor Snoddy seconded and was unanimously carried by the Board to reappoint J. Robert Snoddy III to the VASAP Board as Buckingham's representative.

Re: Consider request from the Commonwealth Regional Council to approve a Resolution of Support for the proposed Dominion and Spectra Pipeline projects

Staton: Mr. Chairman if I may. I've had several calls from constituents across the county on this project. I think it's a little immature at this time to vote on a resolution of support. The original map that they gave us of what was proposed is no longer valid. There's been one land owner that the previous land owner was contacted and he wasn't and it was a transaction a year ago. I would like to hear more from Dominion with more of a plan that what we've seen so far.

Chambers: Are you saying you want to table it?

Talbert: No, you postpone, you don't table it. I go along with Supervisor Staton for the simple reason that I think need to come before this board. All I saw was a line going down through Buckingham County.

Carter: They have offered to come whenever you want them to come. I can invite them to the August meeting if you want.

Talbert: I would like that.

Staton: I would too providing they tell us something. They gave us something once and then changed it.

Talbert: I know one of the people that will come across, they had said we'll give you 72 hours notice before we come. They called one morning and said I'll be there at 10:00 and he said no you are not. You've got to let me know. You said you would give all the land owners 72 hours before you come across. If you want to come with some money in your hand and some pizza, then we can talk, if not we've got 72 hours to find out. They are like everyone else years ago, they come across and do what they want to do. Let's hold them to the fire.

Chambers: You've got to remember one thing, it's got to come across somebody's land to support what we've got. Keep that in mind.

Snoddy: The power plant down there. How do you think it got down there?

Talbert: I'm not against the pipeline coming, I just simply say to let people know what you are doing.

Chambers: What's the problem with adopting the resolution supporting it?

Talbert: I don't have a problem with that if you want to make a motion to that.

Chambers: I'll do that. I make a motion to adopt the resolution supporting it.

Stish: I'll second.

Bryan: Thank you. We have a motion by Mr. Chambers, a second by Mrs. Stish to accept the request from the CRC on the Resolution of Support for the pipeline. Any discussion? Show of hands for yes. Thank you. Show of hands for no. 5 yes 1 no.