

**ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES  
OF NOVEMBER 22, 2016 SPECIAL MEETING**

At a meeting of the Accomack County Planning Commission held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2016, at 16620 Coal Kiln Road – Painter, Virginia.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT**

**Board of Zoning Appeals Members Present:**

Mr. Robert L. Nock, Chairman

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerns, Vice Chairwoman

Mr. W. Richard Bull, JR

Mr. Lynn P. Gayle

Mr. Harvey A. Drewer, II

**Others Present:**

Mr. Rich Morrison, Director of Planning and Community Development

William McCarter, Owner, Virginia Hang Gliding

Robert Joynes, Adjacent land owner

Alice Joynes, Adjacent land owner

Other interested individuals

**B. MEETING START**

Chairman Nock called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**2. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**A. Site Visit – Virginia Hang Gliding**

Mr. McCarter started up the tow aircraft, took off, and landed it.

Board members were able to observe the aircraft on the ground and in the air.

After the landing of the aircraft and some discussion, it was agreed to have the tow aircraft moved closer to the Joynes' residence to hear the noise.

There was a dispute between the Joynes and Mr. McCarter about where the tow aircraft should be placed. The aircraft was located 200-300 feet from the Joynes' property line.

The Board was able to observe the aircraft in this location and listen to it. The Board also entered the Joynes' property to hear aircraft noise from that vantage point. The fence that was erected to serve as a sound barrier was noted by several of the Board members.

Discussion ensued.

**3. NEXT MEETING**

The next regular Board of Zoning Appeals meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Accomack County Board Chambers, Room 104, in Accomac.

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**4. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board of Zoning Appeals adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m. No action was taken; the matter will be back before the Board at its December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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Robert Nock, Chairman

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