

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 19, 2021**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County met on July 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. or soon thereafter in the Commissioners' Meeting Room located in the JW Faison Building, 9495 NC Highway 305, Jackson, North Carolina, with the following present: Charles Tyner, Joyce Buffaloe Dr. Kelvin Edwards, Nicole Boone and Geneva Riddick Faulkner. In accordance with N.C.G.S. §166A-19.24, the meeting constituted a remote meeting implementing the use of simultaneous communication.

Others Present: William Flynn, Scott McKellar, Jonathan Parker, Holly Taylor and Robert Murphy.

Call to Order:

Mr. Tyner called the meeting to order and announced the cancelation of the second scheduled public hearing to consider and take action on an economic development project to purchase a parcel of land designated as "New parcel" as shown on "Survey for Northampton County Board of Education," dated August 27, 2020 in Plat Book 46, Page 198, Northampton County Registry. The Solar Farm Moratorium will go ahead as scheduled.

Description/Purpose:

Mr. Flynn provided information on the Solar Farms within Northampton County. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the consideration of the establishment and possible adoption of a temporary Moratorium on future Solar Farm or Solar Collector development in Northampton County.

Read and Consider Public Comments:

Mr. McKellar, County Attorney acknowledged comments made by Mary Faison, Linda Nwadike, and Lawrence Watts.

A motion was made by Ms. Faulkner by seconded by Dr. Edwards to approve the Moratorium for 6 months, January 31, 2022. **All present voting yes. Motion Carried.**

Adjourn:

Mr. Tyner adjourned the hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July, 2021.

Tanya T. Smallwood
Clerk to the Board

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