

**COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING MINTUES**

January 11, 2016

**Present:** Cara Watts, Jay Ball, Swan Eaton

**Others Present:** Planner Greg Abramson

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Jay Ball.

**A) Election of officers**

It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the rest of the Commission members were present.

**B) Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 14, 2015**

As the minutes were not available, no action was taken.

**C) Discussion of goals for 2016**

Comprehensive Plan update/review or change UGA:

Greg Abramson gave an update on the proposal to change the UGA boundaries for Dayton. It would be done within a Comprehensive Plan update, to be accomplished this year.

Shorelines Master Program-Adoption:

Greg Abramson gave an update on the status of the SMP project. It will be going through the adoption process in the spring, starting with Planning Commission hearings.

**D) Training subjects for 2016**

The commission discussed potential training subjects outlined below. It was decided that a session on the Comprehensive plan would be the first session, on Jan. 25.

Comprehensive Plans: What's required, update process

Zoning Ordinance:

How it works

CUP, variance, PUD

Short and long plats, BLA's

Accessory uses

Shorelines management

Flood plain regulation and purpose

SEPA: How does it work, county responsibilities

**E) VSP briefing**

Planning staff is beginning the Voluntary Stewardship Program this month. Commissioner Martin has agreed to be a member of the advisory committee.

**F) Next Meeting: January 25, 2016**

Training on Comprehensive Plan basics is scheduled.

**G) Other**

**H) Adjourn**

The meeting was duly declared adjourned at 5:57 pm by Chairman Jay Ball.

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Jay Ball, Chairman

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Gregory Abramson, Planner