

**Town of Amherst
Planning Commission Minutes
August 6, 2014**

A meeting of the Town of Amherst Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson June Driskill in the Council Chambers of the new Town Hall 174 S. Main Street at 7:20 PM on August 6, 2014. Kenneth Bunch was welcomed to the Commission. It was noted that a quorum was present as indicated below:

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| A Kevin Belcher | P William Jones |
| P June Driskill | P Kenneth Bunch |
| A Ted Finney | A Rachel Thompson |
| P Clifford Hart | |

Town Manager Jack Hobbs was present in his capacity as Secretary to the Commission.

The minutes of the May 7, 2014 Commission meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Bunch, and carried 4-0 according to the following:

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| Kevin Belcher | Absent | William Jones | Aye |
| June Driskill | Aye | Kenneth Bunch | Aye |
| Ted Finney | Absent | Rachel Thompson | Absent |
| Clifford Hart | Aye | | |

Kelly Hitchcock from Region 2000 Local Government Council came forward to discuss the comprehensive plan update project, and it was understood that Amherst would be ``benchmarked`` against the following tentative list of Virginia towns:

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| Altavista | Elkton |
| Bedford | Farmville |
| Bridgewater | New Market |
| Chatham | Rocky Mount |
| Dublin | Shenandoah |

The Secretary reported that the Town Council had approved the Augustine special use permit application per the Commission's recommendation in June and that the Commission should expect to be asked to review a site plan for the Horizon Behavioral Services building at Brockman Park in the coming months.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM on a motion by Mr. Jones that was seconded by Mr. Hart and carried 4-0 according to the following:

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| Kevin Belcher | Absent | William Jones | Aye |
| June Driskill | Aye | Kenneth Bunch | Aye |
| Ted Finney | Absent | Rachel Thompson | Absent |
| Clifford Hart | Aye | | |

June Driskill, Chairperson

Attest:_____