

RESOLUTION

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, is required by State law to organize at the first meeting in January.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that the following rules shall apply for the year 1997.

1. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held as shown on the attached 1997 calendar, in the Board Room of the James City County Government Center. The meeting times shall be 7:00 p.m.
2. The Board shall for parliamentary purposes follow Robert's Rules of Order and more specifically those provisions which pertain to the conduct of Business in Boards, Newly Revised, 1981 at p. 404 as follows; provided, however, the Board may amend by Resolution the Rules as it deems appropriate.

Procedure in Small Boards: In a board meeting where there are not more than about a dozen members present, some of the formality that is necessary in a large assembly would hinder business. The rules governing such meetings are different from the rules that hold in assemblies, in the following respects:

Members are not required to obtain the floor before making motions or speaking, which they can do while seated.

Motions need not be seconded.

There is no limit to the number of times a member can speak to a question, and motions to close or limit debate generally should not be entertained.

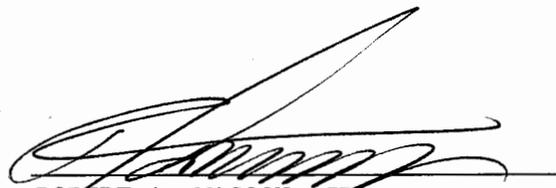
Informal discussion of a subject is permitted while no motion is pending.

The Chairman can speak in discussion without rising or leaving the chair; and, subject to rule or custom within the particular board (which should be uniformly followed regardless of how many members are present), he usually can make motions and usually votes on all questions.

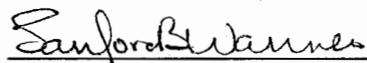
3. In addition, the Board agrees to the following:

A motion to rescind shall not be in order in a land use decision involving a rezoning or a special use permit. A motion to reconsider such a decision must be made at the same meeting the decision is made by the Board.

Should it be necessary to cancel an advertised Board of Supervisors meeting due to weather or other conditions, the meeting shall be continued forty-eight hours to the same time and place.


ROBERT A. MAGOON, JR.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
EDWARDS	AYE
TAYLOR	AYE
SISK	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
MAGOON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of January, 1997.

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