

AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT-05-86-1-2018. Barnes Swamp Renewal**Staff Report for the September 11, 2018, Board of Supervisors Public Hearing****SUMMARY FACTS**

<u>LAND OWNERS</u>	<u>PARCEL ID</u>	<u>ACRES(±)</u>
SD & SKI, LLC	0310100001	108.47
Jane Farmer & Betty B. Rady	0310100002	64.00*
Katherine L. Hockaday	0310100003	65.26
Jane Farmer & Betty Rady	0330100003	70.00
Jane Farmer & Betty Rady	0330100004	70.00
Arline H. Bowmer Estate	0330100006	96.75
Arline H. Bowmer Estate	0240100012	62.19
Martha McMurrin & SWR-Misc, LLC	1010100001	61.61
Elizabeth O. Harwood	0320100001	43.52
Stephen E. & Rebecca Murphy, Trustee	0320100002	13.85
Frederick C. Johnson, Trustee	0320100002A	17.20
Betty Johnson & Lynn Fischer	0320100003	19.07
Betty Johnson & Lynn Fischer	0320100003A	93.98
Robert M. Dzula	0320100004	28.07
John A. Richardson	0410100005	42.00
John A. Richardson	0410100006	10.00
Niceland Farm, LLC	0420100008	227.98**
Cherri U. Spellmeyer	0420100014	134.00
Pamaka, LLC	0430100015	21.99
Pamaka, LLC	0430100016	52.00
Charles & Dianne Hasbrouck	0920100001	97.50***
Alex L. Penland	0240100029	55.90
Donald A. Hazelwood	0420100020	112.44
Donald A. Hazelwood	0420100018	3.46
Donald A. Hazelwood	0440100001	6.11
John P. & Shelly D. Latoski, Trustee	0310100001B	10.23
Dennis W. Leonituk, Jr.	0310100001A	10.00
Pamaka, LLC	0430100014A	1.34
Steven & Michelle Johnson	0340800003	52.63
Steven & Michelle Johnson	0340800005	68.43

TOTAL ACRES 1,719.98

*Proposing to withdraw 28 acres, with 36 acres remaining in the Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD).

**Proposing to withdraw 38.24 acres, with 189.74 acres remaining in the AFD.

***Acreage has been updated based on boundary surveys that have been recorded for this property.

Zoning: A-1, General Agricultural

Comprehensive Plan: Rural Lands; Open Space and Recreation

Primary Service Area (PSA): Outside

Staff Contact: Roberta Sulouff, Senior Planner

PUBLIC HEARING DATES

Planning Commission: August 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors: September 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval, subject to the proposed conditions.

AFD ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

At its June 21, 2018 meeting, the AFD Advisory Committee voted 9-0 to recommend the continuation of the District to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

At its August 1, 2018 meeting, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend the continuation of the District to the Board of Supervisors.

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DISTRICT HISTORY

- The Barnes Swamp AFD was created in 1986 for a term of four years and originally consisted of 29 parcels totaling $\pm 1,905$ acres.
- The District was renewed at four-year intervals again in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014 with various additions and withdrawals taking place during that period.
- There have been no additions to or withdrawals from the District since its most recent renewal in 2014.

DISTRICT DESCRIPTION

This District is primarily forested, though records indicate that a significant portion of the land is actively in agricultural use. All the land in this District is zoned A-1, General Agricultural, located outside of the PSA, and designated Rural Lands and Open Space and Recreation by the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

Total acreage includes all the land in the above properties with the exception of all land within 25 feet of right-of-ways. This area has been excluded to allow for possible road and/or drainage improvements.

ADDITION/WITHDRAWAL REQUESTS

- *Addition Requests:*
 - The owner of the property located at 10039 Old Stage Road (James City County Tax Map ID 0410100010) has applied to add approximately 196 acres to the District. That application will be evaluated under a separate cover and is tentatively scheduled for the Committee's consideration at the October 25, 2018, meeting.

- *Withdrawal Requests:*

- The owners of the property located at 1245 Stewarts Road (James City County Tax Map ID No. 0310100002) have requested to withdraw 28 acres of their parcel out of the District. Thirty-six acres of the subject parcel would be left in the AFD.
- The owners of the property located at 9812 Old Stage Road (Tax Map ID No. 0420100008) have requested to withdraw 38.24 acres of their parcel out of the District; 189.74 acres of the subject parcel would be left in the AFD.
- With these withdrawals, the District would include a total of 1,653.56 acres, and will thus continue to meet minimum area requirements.

CHANGES TO CONDITIONS

None.

SURROUNDING ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT

The area surrounding the main body of the District is zoned A-1, General Agricultural and designated Rural Lands by the adopted Comprehensive Plan. Some parcels at the eastern end of the District are adjacent to the Stonehouse development, which is zoned Planned Unit Development and designated Low-Density Residential and Mixed Use by the adopted Comprehensive Plan. The Diascund Reservoir borders the main body of the District to the west and Mill Creek AFD is located directly south of the District.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan designates these parcels as Rural Lands and Open Space and Recreation. Land Use Action 6.1.1 of the adopted

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Comprehensive Plan states the County shall “support both the use value assessment and Agricultural and Forestal (AFD) programs to the maximum degree allowed by the *Code of Virginia*.”

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff finds the Barnes Swamp AFD compatible with surrounding development and consistent with the recommendations of the adopted Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the renewal of this AFD for a period of four years subject to the conditions listed in the District Ordinance (Attachment No. 1).

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Attachments:

1. Ordinance
2. Location Map
3. Property owner withdrawal request for 1245 Stewarts Road
4. Property owner withdrawal request and plat for 9812 Old Stage Road
5. Adopted conditions for the Barnes Swamp AFD
6. Board of Supervisors staff report for the 2014 renewal of the Barnes Swamp AFD

ADOPTED

SEP 11 2018

ORDINANCE NO. 167A-14

Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

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BARNES SWAMP 2018 RENEWAL

- WHEREAS, James City County has completed a review of the Barnes Swamp Agricultural and Forestal District (the "District"); and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 15.2-4311 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code"), property owners have been notified, public notices have been filed, public hearings have been advertised, and public hearings have been held on the continuation of the District; and
- WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD) Advisory Committee at its meeting on June 21, 2018, voted 9-0 to recommend renewal of the District; and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Commission following its public hearing on August 1, 2018, concurred with the recommendation of staff and the AFD Advisory Committee and voted 5-0 to recommend renewal of the District with the conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that:

1. The Barnes Swamp Agricultural and Forestal District (the "District") is hereby continued to October 31, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Agricultural and Forestal District Act, Virginia Code Section 15.2-4300 et. seq. (the "Act").
2. That the District shall include the following parcels, provided, however, that all land within 25 feet of road right-of-ways is excluded from the District:

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3. That pursuant to Sections 15.2-4312 and 15.2-4313 of the Act, the Board of Supervisors requires that no parcel in the District be developed to a more intensive use without prior approval of the Board of Supervisors. Specifically, the following restrictions shall apply:
- a. The subdivision of land is limited to 25 acres or more, except where the Board of Supervisors authorizes smaller lots to be created for residential use by members of the owner's immediate family, as defined in the James City County Subdivision Ordinance. Parcels of up to five acres, including necessary access roads, may be subdivided for the siting of Wireless Communications Facilities (WCFs), provided: a) The subdivision does not result in the total acreage of the District to drop below 200 acres; and b) the subdivision does not result in a remnant parcel of less than 25 acres.
 - b. No land outside the Primary Service Area and within the District may be rezoned and no application for such rezoning shall be filed earlier than six months prior to the expiration of the District. Land within the District may be withdrawn from the District in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' Policy Governing the Withdrawal of Properties from Agricultural and Forestal Districts, adopted September 28, 2010.
 - c. No Special Use Permit (SUP) shall be issued except for agricultural, forestal, or other activities and uses consistent with the Act, which are not in conflict with the policies of this District. The Board of Supervisors, at its discretion, may issue SUPs for WCFs on properties in the District that are in accordance with the County's policies and Ordinances regulating such facilities.

Ruth M. Larson

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Teresa J. Fellows

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Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCGLENNON	<u>✓</u>	___	___
ICENHOUR	<u>✓</u>	___	___
SADLER	<u>✓</u>	___	___
HIPPLE	<u>✓</u>	___	___
LARSON	<u>✓</u>	___	___

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of September, 2018.

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