

AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT-07-86-1-2018. Mill Creek 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>
Cowles-Lobbs LLC	2020100006	352.96
Dale Cowles Henderson & John Cowles Dozier, et al.	2020100003	102.66
Dale Cowles Henderson & John Cowles Dozier, et al.	20201000001	8.75
Mayes D. & Cheryl M. Matthews	2110100005	46.01
Pamela C. & Steve L. Massie	1130100028	98.76*
Pamela C. & Steve L. Massie	1130100028A	32.74*
Richard W. & Margaret Krapf	1140100006	4.73
Nancy Cottrell Kruse & M. Anderson Bradshaw	1140100002	297.28
Cowles-Cowlesville LLC	1040100005	249.88
Cowles-Cowlesville LLC	1040100006	124.76
J. Michael Sim	1040100003	103.26
8700 Barnes Road LLC	1010100037	104.00
Sarah H. Armistead	1010100038	50.00
Daniel R. & Marion Virginia Winall	1030100019	97.59
Pamaka, LLC	1020100017	242.70*
Albert T. & Joan Lloyd Slater	1010100028	69.69
McRae O. Selph	1010100007	50.00
Walter N. Marshall, III Trustee	1140100005	79.94
Martha M. Ware Trust	2020100002	57.41
Christopher M. Ware	0920100036	39.13*
Pamaka, LLC	1030100003	45.80*
<i>Ralph Benjamin Dozier, Charles Norris Dozier III & Mary Elizabeth Sink</i>	<i>2020100005</i>	<i>186.16**</i>
Ralph Benjamin Dozier, Charles Norris Dozier III & Mary Elizabeth Sink	2020100007	16.50
Ralph Benjamin Dozier, Charles Norris Dozier III & Mary Elizabeth Sink	2020100008	12.00
Dennis P. & Christina A. Weygand	1030100013	34.02
John M. L. Barnes Estate	1020100004	215.76
John M. L. Barnes Estate	1110100001	29.00

Cowles-Cowlesville LLC	2010100002	2.00
Randolph G. & Michelle H. Gulden	1020100012	62.20
Randolph G. & Michelle H. Gulden	1020100032	25.00
John E. & Elaine M. Sharp	0940100008N	57.81
John G. & Marie Antoinette Findlay	0940100008H	118.29
Richard F. Abbitt Investment LC	0920100040	95.51
Ivy Hill LLC	1110100013	100.18
Ivy Hill LLC	1110100024	1.18
TOTAL ACRES		3,213.66

* Updated parcel acreage based on boundary survey

** Requesting to withdraw a portion of property

Zoning: A-1, General Agricultural

Comprehensive Plan: Rural Lands

Primary Service Area
(PSA): Outside and Inside

Staff Contact: Savannah Pietrowski, 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.

AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT (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.

DISTRICT HISTORY

- The Mill Creek AFD was created in 1986 for a term of four years and originally consisted of 28 parcels totaling ±3,547 acres.
- The District was renewed in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014 for four-year periods. Various additions and withdrawals occurred throughout these years.
- Since the 2014 renewal, the Board of Supervisors approved the addition of ±101.36 acres and the addition of ±95.5 acres to the District.
- Acreages for parcels denoted with an asterisk (*) in the summary facts table have been updated based on boundary surveys that have been recorded for these properties.

DISTRICT DESCRIPTION

The Mill Creek AFD consists of ±3,213.66 acres, the majority of which are located along Forge Road or Diascund Road. The majority of the District contains either woodland or active agriculture. All parcels are zoned A-1, General Agriculture and are designated Rural Lands on the 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

Since the Planning Commission meeting, the owners of the property located at 1827 Forge Road (Parcel ID No. 2020100005) have requested to withdraw approximately 7.73 acres of their parcel from the District. The District will continue to meet minimum area requirements.

CHANGES TO CONDITIONS

None.

SURROUNDING ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT

The surrounding area consists mostly of forestland. The majority of the surrounding property is zoned A-1 and is designated Rural Lands on the Comprehensive Plan. The Chickahominy River is located to the west. The Barnes Swamp AFD is located to the north and the Wright's Island AFD is located to the south.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan designates these parcels as Rural Lands. Land Use Action 6.1.1 of the adopted 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 Mill Creek 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 1827 Forge Road
4. Adopted conditions for the Mill Creek AFD
5. Board of Supervisors staff report for the 2014 renewal of the Mill Creek AFD

ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 169A-18

Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT-07-86-1-2018

MILL CREEK 2018 RENEWAL

WHEREAS, James City County has completed a review of the Mill Creek 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:

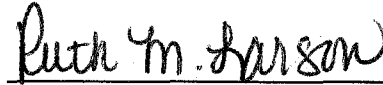
1. The Mill Creek Agricultural and Forestal District (the "District") is hereby continued to October 31, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Agricultural and Forestal District Act, Virginia Code Section 15.2-4300 et. seq. (the "Act").
2. That the District shall include the following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

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>±Acres</u>
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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 (WCF), 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 rezoning 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 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 special use permits for WCFs on properties in the District that are in accordance with the County's policies and Ordinances regulating such facilities.



Ruth M. Larson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Teresa J. Fellows
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCGLENNON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICENHOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SADLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIPPLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LARSON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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