



Northumberland County, Virginia

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 11, 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia as amended that the Northumberland County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **April 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the New Courthouse (39 Judicial Pl) at Heathsville in order to consider the following:

1. An amendment to the Northumberland County Zoning Ordinance Article I, Section 148-3, Definitions and word usage; to define "Aquaculture", "Aquaculture Facility" and "Aquatic Organism" as follows:
 - a. Aquaculture- the propagation, rearing, enhancement, and harvest of aquatic organisms in controlled or selected environments, conducted in marine, estuarine, or fresh water.
 - b. Aquaculture Facility- any land, structure, or other appurtenance that is used for aquaculture, including, but not limited to, any laboratory, hatchery, pond, raceway, pen, cage, or incubator.
 - c. Aquatic Organism- any species or hybrid of aquatic animal or plant, including, but not limited to, "fish," "fishes," "shellfish," "marine fish," and "organisms" as those terms are defined by the Code of Virginia §28.2-100.

2. An amendment to the Northumberland County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 148 Article II, Section 148-6 B; Article III, Section 148-18 B ; Article V, Section 148-43 B; Article VII, Section 148-65 B; and Article VIII, Section 148-74 B; Conditional Uses in Conservation District (C-1), Agriculture District (A-1), Residential Waterfront (R-2), Business General District (B-1) and Industrial Light District (M-1) respectively: to add "Aquaculture Facility".

All written comments should be received by the Office of Building and Zoning prior to the Board meeting. For further information concerning this request, contact Luttrell Tadlock in the Office of Building & Zoning at the Courthouse in Heathsville, VA (580-7921 or email ltadlock@co.northumberland.va.us). If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance with this hearing, please call Bill Knight at (804) 580-8910 (Voice) or Via the Virginia Relay or TDD for assistance.

Northumberland County Board of Supervisors
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