

CHATHAM COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

WELL SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020 Remote Meeting

Attendees:

Caroline Siverson, Ben Shields, Bobby Tucker, Sharon Day, Clyde Frazier, Emily Moose, Rick Bolich, Jason Sullivan, Mark Ashness

- Approval of Minutes from October 14th Meeting (No Objections)
- Power Point Presentation by Rick Bolich on Wells in Piedmont NC

Items Discussed during and after Presentation:

- Average well Depth is +/- 300 feet (ranging from as shallow as 40' to over 1000' deep)
- County issues individual well permits with testing before CO of a home
- Community well permits are issued by the State with testing prior to use.
- Chatham County has several distinctive geological formations (Acid/Crystalline and Triassic); Triassic has very low yields and we may need different policies for each type of formation
- In general there is not a public record of failed wells in the County. Well drillers are supposed to notify the State when a well is properly abandoned or if a well is installed and is closed due to low yield. Often times the State is not notified when a well is closed out by a well driller.

Next meeting set for Friday November 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM with presentation by Phil Bradley