

Ann Clark

From: jeff poe <jpbusinesspoe.979@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Ann Clark
Subject: Creating jobs, increasing tourism for ashe county and west jefferson
Attachments: IMG.jpg

Dear Ann Clark:

I spoke to Barbara McCoy and she said I can be put on the agenda for the June 5th 2017 meeting of The Ashe County Board of Commissioners.

Below is the current information that I need the Board to consider. Please read this information as it pertains not only to West Jefferson, but also to Ashe County.

Thank-you,
Sincerely,

Jeff Poe
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Howdy Y'all!

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Everybody get on board! People are coming!!

Would you be interested in increasing tourism, creating jobs, and displaying art work for sell in Ashe County, in West Jefferson N.C.? Please read the following.

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demonstrates mountain heritage. Our mountain heritage is seen and felt in their home.

In their home you can still feel the excitement of gathering rocks from the land and dragging the wood on horseback from the Paddy Mountain to create a home. What an exciting adventure. Created in the 1st part of the 1900's, with the strong craftsmanship of the time, their unique, one of a kind home with an artistically designed chimney system has withstood water, wind, blizzards demonstrating the characteristics of mountain heritage. Having sustained the test of time, their home currently needs repairs, and is slated for demolition as soon as the end of May 2017. When Commissioner Chief Rose of the West Jefferson Police Department and I was in their home on May 8th 2017, he asked me "why would they want to tear down this house?" According to Lonnie Jones, member of the Board of Directors of the Ashe County Historical Society, Elisha and Effie Poe's home can be put on the National Historic Register.

All of us, as a community need to save Elisha and Effie Poe's home, not only as a historic landmark, but as a place for ourselves and visitors to come, see, feel, and experience our culture through our mountain heritage and culture, with the spirit of "y'all come and see us now and then".

What a great exciting, once in a lifetime opportunity in this day and time for the whole community to join together on a new adventure to see, feel, experience and demonstrate our mountain heritage by preserving our mountain heritage as we save their home.

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Come with me on this new exciting, bold adventure knowing the benefits for our community are limitless.

The Proposal for the home of Elisha and Effie Poe:

Utilizing the Grandfather Clause of North Carolina, as a satellite under the umbrella of the Museum of Ashe County, North Carolina, create a museum for the local community and visitors to come, see, feel, and experience our Mountain Heritage of how people back in the early part of the 1900's lived, worked and enjoyed the mountains with love.

This is a needed extension of what the Museum of Ashe county and the Mountain Farm Life Museum are doing. Preserving and protecting our Mountain Heritage and Culture. This addition will tie all 3 potential museums together, detailing, and showing our Mountain Heritage. Not only will be good for our economy in the creation of jobs, increased tourism, increased tax base, but will help with the preservation of life in Ashe County, West Jefferson N.C. known as "*the Lost Providence*" in the early 1900's.

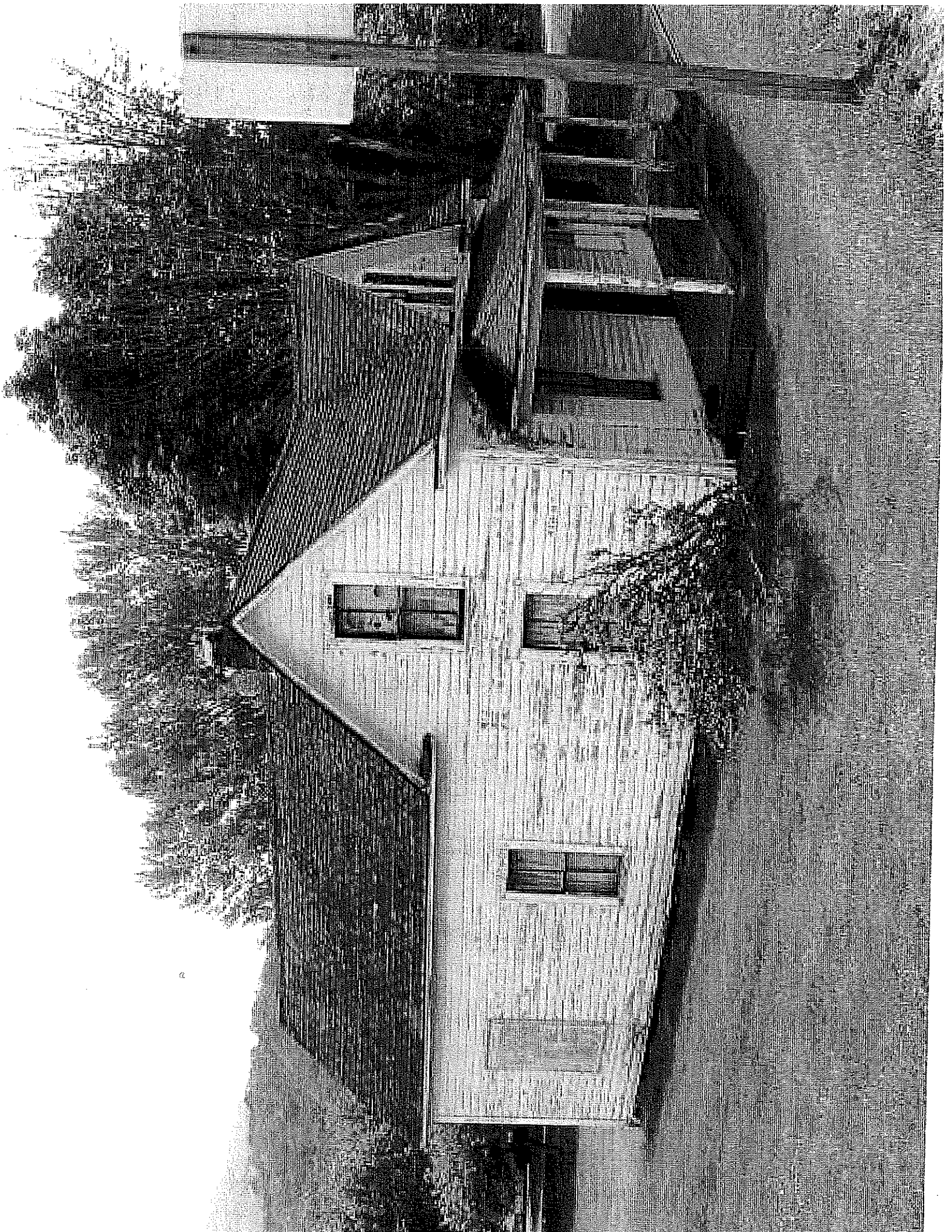
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From: jeff poe <jpbusinesspoe.979@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 3:01 PM
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Subject: Re: Retraction
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On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 4:39 PM, Ann Clark <aclark@ashecountygov.com> wrote:

Jeff,

Do you want to make the change and resubmit the document? That would be ok.

Thanks,

Ann

From: jeff poe [mailto:jpbusinesspoe.979@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 3:41 PM

To: Ann Clark

Subject: Retraction

Dear Ann Clark:

I would like to call your attention to the following:

Please make the necessary changes.

On page 1 that I sent to you where it says "sell our produce cheaper", should have said "sell our produce easier"

Also throughout West Jefferson was know as the "Lost Province."

Thank-you:

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