

# What are we doing?

- Good News
  - + We're not putting up a cell tower
- The Barn
  - + It's only getting worse
    - Roof is collapsing
    - Animals have free access
    - Same old problems
  - + Inaction is not an option

#### The Barn Area



## What's the Board been doing?

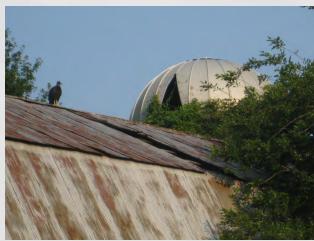
- Talking to the community
- Inspecting the Barn property
- Talking to contractors
- Evaluating options
- Objective
  - + Balance aesthetics with financial resources

# **Barn Options**

- Roof Replacement
- Demolition
- Renovation

#### Locust Hill Barn













## Option 1 - Roof Replacement

- Remove metal roof both buildings
- Install synthetic underlayment over entire roof to create vapor barrier and slip sheet for new metal roof panels.
- Install 21x 1" .026 steel double locked mechanical seamed metal roof system (50 year life.)
- Install roof using clips and screws to fasten metal panels and flashings to sub-straight.
- Install metal trim flashing details including vented ridge cap, rake and drip edges.
- Proposal does not include gutters and snow protection system.

**Work Includes 10 Year Warranty** 

## Option 2 – Demolition

- Demolish barn and silo
- Remove off site demolition debris
- Seed and straw underlying land
- Handle County and grading fees

#### Option 3 - Renovation

- Replace Barn, Milk House and Silo roofs
- Install 4" concrete floor in Barn
- Powerwash exterior walls of flaking paint
- Paint exterior of all buildings
- Tuck point exterior masonry
- Install interior shutters to protect windows
- Install and paint sliding Barn doors

**Goal – Turn Barn Into Usable Space For Community** 

## **Barn Option Quotes**

Roof Replacement	\$18,500
Demolition	\$24,500
Renovation	\$49,100

**These Are Estimates - Cost Increases Likely** 

#### **Board Proposed Option**

- Option 1 Roof Replacement
  - + Maintains the familiar community landmark.
  - Partially secures buildings for the future at a reasonable cost.
  - + Costs are more manageable than renovation costs.
  - Starting point for future work towards renovation goal.

## Special Assessment

- Virginia laws authorize Homeowner Association boards to make periodic "special assessments" on homeowners.
- The Locust Hill Board intends to request a special assessment for the Barn repair
  - After bike trail repair, there are insufficient funds to pay for this out of the HOA bank account
  - The quotes are good for Fall 2011 so the Board wants to take action soon

## Special Assessment

- \$18,500 / 92 homes = \$201
- Board will need to assess higher amount
  - + Covers potential added costs
  - + Likely will only collect from 80% of homeowners
    - Yearly dues have 95% collection rate
    - Difficult to collect from landlords
    - Requires much work from treasurer
    - By-laws allow Board to put lien on property with 8% yearly accrual of lien
- Special assessment to be finalized
  - + Likely within \$250-275 range
  - Specified after further discussions with contractor