

Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2019 (4:30 - 6:00 PM)

Committee Members, Eleanor Adams, Joan Linhardt, David Ward, Patti Psaris, David Nelson (Present); Carol Matheny Bruce Johnson (Absent)

Location: Robey Meeting Room, Purcellville Library, 220 East Main Street, Purcellville, VA 20132

Call to order: 4:40 PM

Review Minutes: Motion to accept the February 2018 minutes with Chronology added – Psaris (m); Linhardt (s)

Development Projects: No Activity

Loudoun County government sent out letters regarding “density” per ZOAM-2018-0005. This appears to be a formality and not a significant change to the underlying zoning.

Loudoun County 2040 Comprehensive Plan (Formerly Envision Loudoun): The Loudoun Coalition distributed Excel files and seeks the Committee input. Nelson will prepare comments and circulate to the committee.

State Scenic River Program and 50th Anniversary: March 6 meeting was held at Lake Anna. There is a new web site being rolled out. An exhibit is being created for the State Capital Building and seeks video. There are several rivers seeking extensions to their designations. DCR is seeking track all volunteer hours. Proposed message: “Virginia is for River Lovers.”

Resolution: The Virginia House Resolution regarding the Virginia River Program and 50th Anniversary was accepted. Nelson and Ward will adopt language and prepare a draft resolution to submit to have Loudoun County Board of Supervisors adopt.

Event: It was agreed that the Catoctin Scenic River Committee should plan for a local event in Spring 2020, either in Taylorstown or Waterford.

Stone Dumping Incident along Downey Mills Rd: A letter will be sent (Johnson/Nelson) to VDOT and Supervisor Higgins with CCs to Rural Roads Committee and Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District that will convey our ideas, considerations and suggestions for work needed to remediate the incident.

Next meeting: April 8, 2019 – Monday - Purcellville Library – 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Adjourn: 5:55 PM (Motion – Nelson; Second – Adams)