

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Wednesday, March 20, 2013 – 1:00 PM

Attendees:

Mark Peterson, Phil Daley, Ben Lawrence, John Isom, Kurt Bradley, David Ward, Roy Liggett

Guests:

John Magistro (Land Trust of Virginia)

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:12 PM.

II. Presentations

John Magistro, Land Trust Virginia

- Goose Creek Conservation Priorities Initiative funded thru Land Trust Alliance and Hillsdale Fund
- Focus on 54 mile main stem with 7,400 acres in easements
- This was an example study
- Found all properties along main stem. Then filtered to parcels greater than 20 acres; 8,700 acres on 74 parcels
- Next step: Outreach, mailing, and workshop

GIS Monthly submissions to DCR (David Boyd)

- Report was submitted and available
- Database can be discussed

III. Approval of Minutes

Phil Daley moved to approve meeting minutes. Seconded by Lawrence. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Informational Items

Scenic River Mapping

- May 2012 request – map the Goose Creek Scenic River. This is now complete and available on the internet.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Committee

Mark Peterson

John Isom

Phil Daley
Lynn Gibson

Benjamin C. Lawrence
Joan G. Rokus

List of Property Owners (adjoining the Goose) Discussion:

- Received list of names available for mailing lists
 - Ben circulated draft letter to be mailed.
 - 250 records total – maybe only 100 actual mailings
 - Would like to send quarterly updates – through Parks and Recreation.
 - Labels – Park and Recreation did this three years ago and postage from DCR (\$3K?)
 - HOA – maybe as much as 25 HOAs
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- Mission / Goals of Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee Discussion

Questions for DCR (Mark will poll at next meeting with DCR representatives)

- 1) Is there funding?
- 2) What is the purpose/scope/mission of Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committees?

Isom moved to invite Kurt Bradley, Roy Liggett, and Blake Netherwood, and submit resume to DCR. Seconded by Daley. The motion passed 4-0.

Next Meeting is on May 15th at 1:00 PM in Lovettsville; Lynn Crump and other committees (Goose/Fauquier and Catoclin Creek)

V. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:42 PM

Submitted by:

Mark Peterson
Chairman