

Minutes of the March 18, 2009 Meeting
Loudoun County Department of Parks Recreation and Community Services
Mickey Gordon Room 2nd Floor
215 Depot Court, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Members Present: Chairman Helen E. Casey, Vice Chairman Joan Rokus; John Isom, Benjamin Lawrence, Mark Peterson

Members Absent: Stephen Combs-Lafleur, Phil Daley, Lynn Gibson, Kurt Erickson, (present by proxy)

Advisor Present: Anne D. Larson (Catoctin Creek)

County Staff Present: David Ward, Department of Building & Development; Mark Novak Recording Secretary, PRCS

Guests: Hazle Edens, Fauquier Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee; Charlie Kieler, Kettler; Richard Kieler, Kettler; Karl Mohle, NVRPA; Asghar Pariroo, Town of Leesburg; Kathy Leidich, Town of Leesburg

Chairman's Business

Chairman Helen Casey called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m, and welcomed the guests with brief introductions. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Loudoun Water Aquary in Ashburn. Directions will be included with the agenda for the meeting. Motion to approve the January meeting minutes: Joan Rokus, seconded by Mark Peterson. Correction to minutes: third paragraph page 1, correct LSCA to LCSA. Sixth paragraph page 2, delete word 'next' in second line after 'may be replaced...' Unanimously approved with corrections. Committee Business then followed.

Committee Business

Chairman Helen Casey introduced Charles Kieler of Kettler who provided background on the proposed development for the Goose Creek Golf Course. Kettler is proposing to develop a portion of the Goose Creek Golf Course property in conjunction with the eastern portion of the Village at Leesburg. The Town of Leesburg is seeking to install a sanitary sewage pump station at the confluence of the Goose and Tuscarora Creek. Representatives from the Town of Leesburg provided information on the need of the station and it's general location. Currently the pump station is shown inside the flood

plain and will require a special exception. The Town is looking at moving it out of the flood plain to avoid a special exception. Chairman Casey would like to see the pump station located further to the west in the general location of the existing club house. Dewberry and Davis are currently working on a layout that will show the pump station outside of the flood plain. There was some discussion on the location of the sewer line's feeding to and from the pump station and its impact to the existing vegetation along the Goose as well as its crossing. Kathy Leidich with the Town of Leesburg, asked the Goose Creek Scenic Advisory Committee and Loudoun County Parks Recreation and Community Services send their concerns on to her.

Chairman Helen Casey addressed an open space easement along the Goose Creek and asked the Charles Kieler take the request back to Mr. Kettler for consideration.

Loudoun County Stream Monitoring

David Ward of the Building and Development (B&D) Water Resources Team shared his report on the Loudoun County Stream Monitoring and provide brochures.

Watershed Management Plan

Mark Peterson will update the committee on the progress of the Loudoun Watershed Management Stakeholders at the May meeting.

Anne Larson Presentation

Anne asked for old photos of Goose Creek for a display at the upcoming County Farm Tour.

There being no further business of the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark A. Novak, PRCS