

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the January 18, 2012 Meeting
Loudoun County Government Center Building
Purcellville Room
1 Harrison Street, Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Loudoun Members Present: Chairman Mark Peterson, Vice-Chairman John Isom,

Loudoun Members Absent: Joan Rokus (proxy), Lynn Gibson, Phil Daley, Benjamin Lawrence (proxy)

Legislative Advisor: Kurt Erickson, (absent)

County Staff Present: Marie Genovese, Planning Department, David Ward, Building and Development, Mark Novak, Recording Secretary, PRCS

Catoctin Creek: Anne D. Larson (Absent)

Fauquier Members: None Present

Guests: N/A

Chairman's Business

Chairman Mark Peterson officially called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

First order of business was to approve the November 16, 2011 minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Vice-Chairman John Isom and seconded by Chairman Mark Peterson. The minutes were approved unanimously.

The next order of business was to approve the current membership list. The current list of members will be considered the official membership list. The names on the list included: Mark Peterson, John Isom, Ben Lawrence, Phil Daley, Joan Rokus, and Lynn Gibson. Motion to approve current membership list was made by Vice-Chairman John Isom and seconded by Chairman Mark Peterson. The membership list was approved unanimously, with proxy votes from Ben Lawrence and Joan Rokus.

Chairman Peterson next discussed the upcoming meeting schedule. In looking ahead, the chairman stated he will be out of town in March during the week of the scheduled meeting, and unavailable during the second week of March as well. In light of this, he requested cancelling the meeting for March. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the Purcellville Room, Loudoun County Government Building, 1 Harrison Street, Leesburg, Virginia 20175.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Committee

Mark Peterson

John Isom

Phil Daley
Lynn Gibson

Benjamin C. Lawrence
Joan G. Rokus

In addition, Chairman Peterson would like to discuss alternate meeting schedules at the next committee meeting.

Committee Business

It was noted that the County's Weblogis/mapping does not have a layer showing scenic rivers. Chairman Peterson suggested members use the feedback button and request it be added.

Virginia Outdoor Plan – There will be a public input session at the Northern Virginia Regional Commission Wednesday January 25th. Chairman Peterson plans on attending and recommend other committee members attend if possible.

Chairman Peterson received an email from Kurt Erickson stating the Governor is looking at possible elimination of Virginia's Scenic River Board. Chairman Peterson to follow up on development and keep committee updated.

Murray's Ford Bridge – Committee was briefed at the November meeting by General Services. Not much for the committee to do, Chairman Peterson will continue to monitor and update committee.

Chesapeake Bay - Chairman Peterson mentioned that there was some discussion on the watershed management plans. Each state is required to respond with a plan. All local jurisdictions (Loudoun) are providing feedback to the state. A steering committee has been formed by the Loudoun County Staff. Chairman Peterson is on the committee and will keep Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee informed.

There being no further Committee business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark A. Novak, ASLA
Chief Park Planner
Loudoun County Department
of Parks Recreation and Community Services