

Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2019 (4:30 - 6:00 PM)

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

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

Call to order: 4:35 PM

Review Minutes: Motion to accept the May 2019 minutes – Psaris (M); Nelson (S), Vote: Approved

Development Projects:

- Dominion Power is planning on burying power lines beneath Taylorstown Bridge.
- Waterford Mill – Loudoun County is moving closer to contractor selection.

Scenic River Roadway Signage: This will be funded by VDOT and VA Dept of Environmental Quality.

Resolution: Nelson asked for support on resolution from Board of Supervisors Higgins and Buffington. The intent is to have County issue a resolution regarding the Virginia River Program and 50th Anniversary. A letter is being prepared for a joint resolution from Goose and Catoctin Creek Committees.

Loudoun County 2040 Comprehensive Plan (Formerly Envision Loudoun): The Committee issued a letter on 6/14/2019.

Roundabout Construction at RTs 9 & 287. Members attended the Public Meeting on June 25, 2019. The Committee will be preparing comments with concerns about bluebells, floodplain and future public input.

Stone Dumping Incident along Downey Mills Rd: VDOT has removed some of the rock immediately around trees amounting to approximately 10% of the area. Nelson will visit and distribute photographs. Psaris will contact other interested parties and prepare a letter to submit to VDOT.

Aerial Photographs: The photographer has offered to provide 10 images to be contracted through PEC funding through the Catoctin Conservation Funds. Images will include the photographers name.

Adjourn: 5:45 PM (Motion – Psaris; Second – Ward)