

The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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Minutes of the November 17, 2010 Meeting
Department of Parks Recreation and Community Services
Mickey Gordon Room
215 Depot Court, Leesburg, Virginia 20175

Loudoun Members Present: Vice Chairman John Isom, Lynn Gibson, Helen E. Casey, Joan Rokus, Benjamin Lawrence, Phil Daley

Loudoun Members Absent: Chairman Mark Peterson, Stephen Combs-Lafleur, Anne D. Larson, Liaison to Catoclin Creek

Legislative Advisor: Kurt Erickson (absent)

County Staff Present: Joe Gorney, Planning Department; Mark Novak, Recording Secretary, PRCS

Guests: Otto Gutenson, Catoclin Citizen; Karl Mohle, NVRPA

Chairman's Business

Helen Casey was asked to fill in for Chairman Mark Peterson; Helen officially called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

First order of business was to approve the September 15, 2010 minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Joan Rokus and seconded by Lynn Gibson. Helen Casey amended minutes to state Kurt Erickson is the Legislative Advisor. The minutes were approved as amended unanimously. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 19th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Purcellville Room Loudoun County Government Building, 1 Harrison Street, Leesburg, Virginia 20175.

Helen announced that with the Chairman's absent the Chesapeake Bay Ordinance & EPA TMC update would be moved to the January meeting.

Brochure Update

New/revised brochure was passed out. There was discussion on how it should be distributed. Joan Rokus suggested someone present and handout to Board of Supervisors. Phil Daley asked what the objective of the committee was for the brochure and who uses it. Getting out information was the committee's objective. Joan Rokus suggested contacting the local newspapers Leesburg Today and Leesburg Mirror to see if they would be interested in placing the brochure within the paper. Joan felt this would be a great way of getting information to a large audience

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and offered to contact Norm Styer (Leesburg Today). Ms. Rokus also volunteered to contact Margaret Morton of the Leesburg Today to inquire about a feature story including the information in the brochure. Ben Lawrence volunteered to contact the Loudoun Times Mirror after the contact is made with the Leesburg Today. Joan Rokus also suggested that the brochure be made available to the planning commission and perhaps a supply be placed in the front lobby of the county administration building. Vice Chairman John Isom asked if a letter could be written asking for more members/volunteers. There was discussion on where the money might come from to print and mail the brochures. Phil Daley suggested looking at contacting other local and state agencies to see if they could help. Karl Mohle, NVRPA offered to contact local sporting and outdoor groups to see if they can help.

Committee Business

Helen Casey suggested that the committee consider putting out feelers to see if there are individuals interested in becoming a member of the committee. The committee is down by two (2) members at present. By-laws require nine (9) members.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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