

# Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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## Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2018 (4:30 - 6:00 PM)

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

**Guest:** Lisa Fischer, Julie Gurnie

**Location:** Lovettsville Library, 12 North Light Street, Lovettsville, VA 20180

**Call to order:** 4:40 PM

*Review Minutes:* Motion to accept - Adams; Second – Psaris; Vote – Unanimous

*Development Projects:*

Waterford Downs – New home construction continues.

Pinnacle Lane – No land disturbing activity.

*Envision Loudoun:* A second letter will be draft, circulated for review. (Psaris)

*Catoctin Conservation Fund:* Informal meetings continue with plans to announce the “fund” in preparation. Invitation to land owners with > 20 acres were mailed out for [open meeting](#) through Piedmont Environmental Council on conservation easements in Waterford Old School on May 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

*Elections:* Proposed slate: Johnson as Chair; Nelson as Vice-Chair and Adams as Secretary. Motion by Psaris, Second by Linhardt, Vote was unanimous.

*Creek Signage:* No significant activity. Considering seeking corporate sponsorship.

*Other Scenic River Committees:* On March 27, a joint meeting was held in Culpepper to initiate planning of 50<sup>th</sup> celebration of Scenic River Program. The objective it to rebuild the scenic river program, identify support, brand the celebration, educate citizens and recognize accomplishments. DCR will be developing webpage in Fall 2018. On May 10<sup>th</sup> seeking attendees from Scenic River Committee at [Board of Conservation and Recreation](#) at Shenandoah River State Park, Bentonville, VA.

*Other:* Planning a canoe trip on Catoctin Creek from Taylorstown to Potomac River on last weekend in April. This trip is weather contingent and will seek to capture more video.

**Next meeting:** May 14th, 2018 at Lovettsville Library at 4:30.

**Adjourn:** 5:50 PM (Motion – Johnson; Second – Linhardt; Vote – Unanimous).