

# *The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee*

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Minutes of the September 18, 2018, Meeting  
Loudoun County Government Building  
Lovettsville Room

**Members Present:** Chairman Phil Daley, John Isom, Dennis Kruse, Blake Netherwood, Mark Peterson, Jeff Millington

**Members Absent:**

**County Staff/Other Agencies Present:** Mark Novak, PRCS (Recording Secretary), Marie Genovese (P&Z), Karl Mohle (NoVa Parks), Dan Iglhaut (NoVa Parks),

**Guests:** Pat McIlvaine ( LWCA), Tracy Lind (PECVA)

**Catoctin Committee Members:** No Members present

**Fauquier Committee Members:** No Members present

## Chairman's Business

Chairman Daley, officially called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at GCA office located at 119 The Plains Road (suite 200), Middleburg Va.

Chairman Daley asked to go around the room and have everyone present introduce themselves.

Review/approve of minutes from May 22 and July17 meetings. Motion to approve John Isom. Motion passed.

First order of business was to discuss current applications:

### SPEX 2018-0014, 0014 & 0016: Beaverdam Reservoir.

GCSRAC supports the application however, would like to see more pervious material on trail surface.

NoVa Parks/Loudoun Water were present and provide an overview of the application.

- NoVa Parks and Loudoun Water are co-applicants.
- Primary purposes of the Beaverdam is the water as a drinking source.
- Looking at a perimeter trail around reservoir.
- Proposed park will be passive with water related activities (crew facility).

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Committee

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- Education component related to water quality as a drinking source will be a big focus of the park.
- Loudoun Water/NoVa Parks are currently addressing comments from referral agencies.
- Loudoun Water has more information on the park on their Webpage.

SPEX-2018: Aldie Fire Station.

No comments from committee members.

John Isom suggested it needs to be moved due to frequent flooding. Discussion on floodplain.

Western Hills Watershed Management Plan.

County doing a watershed study similar to the Upper Broad Run study that was done in 2014. Study period is one year which produce a report. Public meeting will be on September 26, 2018 6:30PM at Carver Center, Purcellville.

Black & Vetch Corp Contract with Loudoun Water (source water protection)

Loudoun Water will be working on reviewing county's watershed to determine water quality for drinking source. Will be looking at monitoring and what steps need to take place to protect, preserve, restore.

Creighton Hills Development

Site is off Lime kiln Road on the hill adjacent to the Goose Creek. By-right development of 29 homes.

Data Center-Luck Stone Area

Application will be coming to committee for review.

Goose Creek Golf Course development (Route 7-east of Leesburg)

No activity.

Current/future Activities

1. Tracy Lind provided copies of PEC's map of the entire Goose Creek water shed with impaired sections highlighted. Impairments are taken from 2017 EPA data/analysis. Committee had a lengthy discussion on the impact and importance of citizen water quality monitoring efforts. Citizen monitoring is primarily done by GCA and LWC with LWW being the repository. LWW

provides data to IWL and DEQ; It also nominates, to DEQ, streams for further state study.

2. Several sub committees were appointed:
  - a. Future roles/mission/direction for GCSRAC: Blake, Dennis, Pat and Tracy.
  - b. Planning for VA Scenic River Celebrations: Jeff, Phil, Tracy, Pat and inputs from NVRPA and Loudoun PRCES.
  - c. Out-reach to Fauquier Residents: Phil noted he has a list of previous members of the Fauquier sub-committee and will reach out to some of them. In addition Lynn Crump information regarding a potential member- Jolly DeGive-who was unable to attend today.
  - d. The GCA Canoe trip/Clean up scheduled for Sept 22, has been cancelled due to very high water.

There being no further Committee business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:54 PM.

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