

Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – November 20, 2017 (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

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

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

Call to order: 4:05 PM

Review Minutes: Motion to accept with revisions - Adams; Second – Johnson; Vote – Unanimous

Development Projects:

Ridge top is being cleared on Bald Hill Rd, possibly for winery.
True North Data – Potentially affects Scenic Goose Creek.
Waterford Downs – Construction of homes is continuing.

Other: Extension of Catoctin Creek scenic designation, possibly to Chapman deMary Trail in Purcellville. Creek need not be navigable. Could be done through a “memorandum”. Will require letters from County and Town of Purcellville and others.

John Lewis Memorial Bridge: No activity. Funding appears to be secured (\$4.5M). Construction anticipated in 2018.

Catoctin Conservation Fund: Second meeting is being planned for mid-January 2018.

Creek Signage: In progress. (Nelson)

Other Scenic River Committees: No activity.

Loudoun County Comprehensive Plan Revisions – Envision Loudoun: Letter is in preparation. (Ward)

Annual Report: In preparation (Ward).

Announcements:

Loudoun Environmental Stewardship Alliance is planning “Loudoun Nature Day” where members will establish a combined calendar of events during the months of April 2018. The committee is interested in participating with events (consideration: cane trip, tour of creek, visitation to John Lewis bridge)

Next meeting: January 15, 2018. Location is TBD as Library is closed for holiday.

Adjourn: 5:15 PM (Motion – Ward; Second – Adams; Vote – Unanimous).