

# Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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## Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2018 (4:30 - 6:00 PM)

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

**Guest:** Lisa Fischer, Patty Rogers Renner

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

**Call to order:** 4:35 PM

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

*Development Projects:*

Ridge top trees have been cleared on Bald Hill Rd, possibly for winery.

Waterford Downs – New section has been opened. Approx. 10 homes have been completed.

Pinnacle Lane – Drilling appears to have been completed.

*Catoctin Conservation Fund:* Informal meetings continue with plans to announce the “fund” in preparation. Planning open meeting through Piedmont Environmental Council on conservation easements in Waterford Old School on May 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM (topics: conservation easements, Catoctin Conservation Fund, how to make a gift, etc.)

*Creek Signage:* Informal response from Supervisor Higgins. Nelson will pursue request with VDOT and interface with Goose Creek SRAC.

*Other Scenic River Committees:* On March 27, planning a joint meeting in Culpepper to initiate planning of 50<sup>th</sup> celebration of Scenic River Program. Goose Creek SRAC is printing and mailing several hundred brochures to riparian land owners adjacent to the creek.

*Envision Loudoun:* Patti will prepare and circulate letter.

*Legislative Session:* The Committee believes that HB866 has no appreciable affect and is mostly a formality of legislative clarification.

*Welcome Letter:* Draft was circulated for review.

*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:** April 9th, 2018 at Lovettsville Library at 4:30.

**Adjourn:** 5:40 PM (Motion – Adams; Second – Linhardt; Vote – Unanimous).