

# *The Goose Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee*

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Minutes of the September 17, 2019 Meeting  
Goodstone Inn & Restaurant Wine Cellar  
36205 Snake Hill Road, Middleburg, VA

**Members Present:** Vice Chair Blake Netherwood, John Isom, Jeff Millington, Erin Smith

**Members Absent:** Chairman Phil Daley, Mark Peterson, Dennis Kruse

**County Staff/Other Agencies Present:** Jefferson Miller, PRCS (Recording Secretary), Erika Cuevas (Loudoun Water), Pat McIlvaine (LSWCD), Marie Genovese (Planning and Zoning)

**County Staff/Other Agencies Absent:** Karl Mohle (NVRPA), Tracy Lind (PEC)

**Guests:** Roy Beach, Jack McNamee

**Catoctin Committee Members:** None

## **Chairman's Business:**

Vice Chair Blake Netherwood, officially called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

Second order was to review and approve amended minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting. Motion to approve John Isom, Seconded Jeff Millington. Motion passed.

Third order of business to schedule next meeting for October 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Loudoun Water, 44865 Loudoun Water Way, Ashburn, VA 20147

## **Discussion items:**

- Goose Creek Village East and West Development – proposal for a zoning modification to increase height of development; viewshed impact
- Virginia Scenic Rivers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:
  - Fundraising, sponsorship, and personal involvement are the means to provide for local celebrations
  - Broad Run Scenic River designation – Preliminary stages; contacted Lynn Crump to discuss the overall and assessment process
  - Compile dates and descriptions of planned events
    - Reaching out to various stakeholders via formal letter from GCSRAC

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- Approach various businesses to discuss how they can get involved in honoring the scenic rivers
  - River Creek (Represented by Jack McNamee) is willing to sponsor an event honoring the Goose Creek and scenic rivers
  - GCSRAC could be involved in information coordination and information disbursement; what resources can GCSRAC bring to the table and what objectives are we working towards?
  - How is the Piedmont Environmental Council (PEC) getting involved in the celebration? More information to be provided next meeting
  - Is there a possibility to use a Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) facility or park groundbreaking or ribbon cutting as an opportunity for an event? More information to be provided next meeting
  - Is there a possibility to use the Loudoun Water Beaverdam Park property as an opportunity for an event? More information to be provided next meeting
  - Potential to plant a tree or multiple trees for commemoration; floodplain restrictions
- Celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Goose Creek Association - asking GCSRAC for support
  - Date of celebration - September 20, 2020
  - Location - Aldie Mill
  - GCSRAC is generally supportive; need to determine meeting date/time to discuss
- Possible river cleanups
  - Keep Loudoun Beautiful
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Board presentation to GCSRAC
  - GCSRAC to reach out to PROS Board about possible presentation to provide information regarding current PROC Board projects and how they could impact scenic rivers
  - PRCS to provide information to PROS Board regarding Water and River Corridor Trails information panel discussion at the River Management Society Symposium – May 12-15
- Board of Supervisors (BOS) proclamation supporting Scenic Rivers – deferred to next meeting
- Meadowkirk at Delta Farm Retreat Center (Dir. & CEO Timothy I. Sipols) interested in hearing more about 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration opportunities

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- GCSRAC leadership/organization committee discussion is deferred to next meeting (Subcommittee members - Jeff, John, Blake, Dennis, and Tracy)

**Referrals Updates/Comments:**

- No referrals discussed

**Other Items:**

- Planting trees in the floodplain; example Virginia Environment Endowment (VEE) received grant for the James River (Jack McNamee)
- Roy Beach offers his barn as a potential future meeting location on Goose Creek adjacent to Goodstone property

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

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