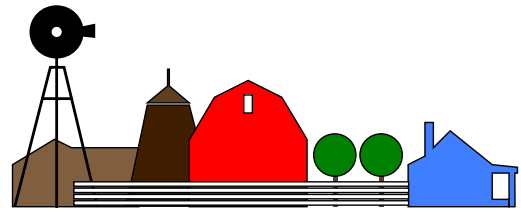


RUSTIC ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

4th Tuesday of the month

6:30-8:30 PM Executive Office Building, Rockville

Lobby Level conference room



Approved Minutes

Meeting of May 28th, 2014

Attendees:

DPS Staff coordinator: Brian Jeeves

Voting Members present:

Christopher Marston

Angela Butler

Greg Deaver

Marc Miller

Jane Thompson

Eric Spates

Absent:

Voting Members

Greg Glenn

M-NCPPC member: Leslie Saville

Guests:

John Blades for Maddox Engineers and Planners

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Minutes

The April 28th, 2014 minutes were approved with no corrections.

Member Replacement

Brian informed the committee that two prospective candidates had applied for the positions on the committee being vacated by Farmers but they were not eligible as they were no longer receiving 50% of their income from farming.

This interpretation was given by the Montgomery County Boards, Committees and Commissions office. These positions have been reposted and must be filled by active farmers, one of which should represent the Ag Advisory Committee, as any applications received are to

fill the positions being vacated by Eric Spates and Greg Glenn (Ag Advisory Rep and Farmer Rep, respectively).

Presentations:

By Maddox Engineers and Planners

Lake Potomac Subdivision on Stoney Creek Road (Rustic Road) & Stoney Creek Way

Maddox gave the Committee a presentation on the proposed development located at the corner of Stoney Creek Road (a Rustic Road) and Stoney Creek Court. Some of the proposed development plans showed all of the driveways on Stoney Creek Way and the area already has development so no Vistas would be compromised. The committee also reviewed the plan for a single driveway on Stoney Creek Road. The request was made by Eric that, if this was the plan that the developer was proposing, the driveway be staked out so the committee would be able to take a site visit and review. The question was raised on how does the committee work with Park and Planning? Brian said he would contact Leslie and inquire if Park and Planning needed a letter of recommendation from the Comm. Both proposals were unanimously supported by the committee.

Rustic Roads Guidelines –

The Subcommittee informed the Committee that it has started the re-write of the Manual and they are approximately half way through. The subcommittee stated that it is the goal to have the Manual finished and re-circulated for a final round of comments in September thus having enough time to address any comments and get the document ready for publication in early 2015. The Committee will continue the rewrite of the Manual on June 10th at 7:00am at Park and Planning to make use of the smart board technology available at their offices.

Public Awareness –nothing to report

Correspondence –

None

RRAC

New Business –

Bentley Road

Marc informed the Committee that he made a site visit to Bentley Road but was unable to take any photographs as he had a camera malfunction. He said that it was a nice little road and if they wanted to become a Rustic Road that he would support them and that he felt the committee should take a trip out there and see for themselves. Marc said he would go back and obtain photographs for the Committee to review. It was decided to table the discussion about Bentley Road until the next meeting giving us time to review the photographs and confirm the steps needed to become a rustic road.

Poplar Hill Road

Angela asked about Poplar Hill Road, and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that they would support the maintenance & restoration by MCDOT and the bridge replacement but the committee would support the Fire Marshall in any requests as safety is the most important factor.

Maintenance

Jane asked if Randy Paugh from MCDOT could come and talk to the Committee about the County maintenance and how they prioritize what needs to be done and when. Brian will contact Randy and schedule.

New Email

Brian informed the Committee that there is a new contact email for the general public to get in contact with the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee, this email is

DPS.RusticRoads@montgomerycountymd.gov

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next Public RRAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June the 24th from 6:00 to 7:30 in Rockville.

The working group is scheduled to meet at Park and Planning on June 10th 7:00am to 9:00am.

MINUTES APPROVED: