



MINUTES
RUSTIC ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 26, 2009
Executive Office Building - Rockville

Members:

Marc Miller	Leslie Saville - MNCPPC
Robert Goldberg	Sarah Navid – Staff
Eric Spates	
Jim Arnoult	
Robin Ziek	
Fred Lechluder	Absent: Kevin Foster

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Minutes – Jim proposed, Eric seconded approval of the April 28, 2009 meeting minutes with correction to attendees.

Bill No. 20-09– Sarah will attend the Management and Fiscal Policy Committee of the County Council when this proposed bill is discussed.

Game Preserve Road - The draft letter to Royce Hanson regarding classification of the road for the Gaithersburg West Master Plan was approved for finalization.

Design Guidelines – The Committee began an item by item review of design guidelines for rustic roads.

Batchellors Forest Road – The DOT response to a Farquhar Middle school student forwarding the student’s request for roadway widening and improvements to the Committee was discussed. The Committee felt it was DOT’s responsibility to evaluate whether safety improvements were justified, and if so, they have authority to pursue them. Sarah will draft a response.

Other items discussed:

- Need to get information on the tree maintenance budget (Eric).
- Need to look into partnering with other groups such as Heritage Montgomery to promote information about rustic roads (Robin).
- Need to revisit identification signs for rustic roads (Marc)

The meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Date Approved: June 30, 2009