



MINUTES
RUSTIC ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
November 29, 2011
Executive Office Building – Rockville

Members:

Bob Goldberg	Leslie Saville – M-NCPPC non-voting member
Eric Spates	Laura Bradshaw – acting staff coordinator
Marc Miller	Guests: Bruce Johnston & Christopher Marston
Robin Ziek	
Greg Deaver	
Greg Glenn	
Fred Lechliden	

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Minutes – September 27, 2011 minutes, were read and approved with no corrections. (There was no quorum for the October meeting.)

Bruce Johnston from DPWT gave a recounting of the repair of the Montevideo Bridge. He brought a notebook with dozens of photographs. The job was beautifully done using the original red Seneca sandstone. Send Thank You to DPWT.

Several members of the Hyde Family, some neighbors and other interested citizens from Olney came to speak about MCPS' decision to use the neighboring parcel next to Farquhar Middle School on Batchellors Forest Rd. as a site for the new middle school to be built. They requested that we support their desire to maintain the rural character of the road. We agreed to write to the Superintendent of Schools and request that any plan that comes to fruition should be submitted to us for comment.

Send to MCPS Superintendent,
CC:
Ike Leggett, County Executive
Francoise Carrier; Planning Board Chair,
Mary Bradford, Dir of Parks,
Roger Berliner, Council President

There was discussion regarding Fred and Robin's departure from the committee. Robin had invited Christopher Marston to attend the meeting so that he would have a better idea of the scope of the committee's duties because he is considering applying for Robin's position. Fred said he knew someone who

might be interested in replacing him and that he would have that person contact Laura.

Updates

Regarding the cell tower on Triadelphia road, the Board of Appeals denied placement. Leslie commented that there were other delays going on at the BOA regarding other tower locations.

Laura took video of all of the Rustic Roads along River Road that extend to the River. This is an attempt to create a “before” picture of the area for comparison in the event of any excessive trimming by Pepco.

New Business

Add Laura’s contact info to the letter head.

A couple of questions arose regarding committee membership:

Can a former committee member return?—Yes with 1 year off

Can a husband and wife serve on a committee at the same time?--No

Mark, Eric and Greg D. volunteered to serve as the interviewers for potential committee members. Mark Cannot serve in this capacity because he is in the re-submitting process

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Next meeting January 23, 2012

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