



August 7, 2019 Monocacy Scenic River Citizens Advisory Board

Location: Taneytown Fire Hall, Taneytown, Maryland

Members Present: Earl Bell (CC), Pat Baumgardner (CC), Rhonda Bean (CC), and Sam Roop (FC)

Members/Staff Absent: Vince Baginsky (CC), Byron Madigan (CC), Matthew Toms (FC), George Grillon (CC), and Stan Mordensky (FC)

Staff: Tom Devilbiss (CC)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. There was no quorum.

There were no public comments.

The minutes of July 3, 2019 meeting were presented. Ms. Baumgardner requested an edit to the first bullet related to the "other brief items...". Revised minutes will be drafted.

Mr. Bell distributed an email from citizens related to the Livable Frederick Plan. Mr. Bell discussed the process integrity related to the proposed current amendments to the draft Plan. Mr. Roop indicated the Livable Frederick Plan public hearing with County Council is August 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Board members present are concerned with potential amendments or changes to the Plan which may occur throughout the remaining process.

Chairman Bell reminded members the speaker for September's meeting will be Pat Naugle, citizen group member and president of the Watershed Alliance of Adams County.

Mr. Bell discussed a letter sent to Frederick and Carroll Counties regarding a membership issue.

Ms. Baumgardner distributed numerous print items:

1. Emmitsburg Journal articles:
 - Mount Saint Mary's 2018 Annual Water Quality Report
 - Jan Gardner
 - o Solar initiative
 - o Park in northern part of county
 - o Hiring of Preservation Planner
 - o Rural History District Policy
 - o Strengthening Forest Conservation Ordinance

2. Property Rights Foundation of America website – www.prfamerica.org – New York Property Rights Clearinghouse
3. A handout from American Farmland Trust was distributed

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Tom Devilbiss