

RUSTIC ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

4th Thursday of the month

6:00-9:00 PM

Held on Zoom



Virtual Meeting April 27, 2023

Attendees:

Members:

Laura Van Etten, Chair

Anne Davies

Dan Seamans

Charles Mess

Barbara Hoover

Kamran Sadeghi

Jamey Pratt, non-voting

MCDOT Staff Coordinator: Christina Contreras

Linsey Bryant, MCDOT Management & Budget Specialist I

Guests:

Jane Thompson, Member Emeritus

Marcia Kingman, League of Women Voters

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Meeting minutes for February 2 and March 23 were approved.

Action Items:

Glen Road Bridge (M-0148) over Sandy Branch – 60% Plans

Kamran Sadeghi walked the Committee members through specific aspects of the drawings. It was determined that the profile of the bridge was raised only by 1 foot. The width was increased to 22 feet 7-1/2 inches inside the W-beam. The Committee discussed options for the concrete wingwalls if the Glenstone proposals proved too costly, such as form liners poured and colored to look like masonry. Another option was vegetated rip rap. The Committee voted to send a letter/memo to MCDOT asking about the purpose of the extra width and requesting options for the concrete treatment.

21801 Peach Tree Road – Proposed Driveway – Whispering Pines. LLC

On April 21, 2023, the RRAC subcommittee met with contractor John Warffeli on site. The driveway will be built to Soil Conservation standards. Motion passed by Committee to approve memo.

Discussion Items:

Master Plan Update – County Council process

Jamey Pratt advised the Committee that he was tasked by Council staff Glenn Orlin with drafting legislation on the membership changes.

Information Items:

Wasche Road intersection with Whites Ferry Road -- patching was completed as determined by Committee and Wayne Ray of Gaithersburg West depot.

Go Montgomery MCDOT newsletter featured an article by Christina Contreras on the African American Heritage Trail hike at Elton Farm Road.

Moore Road culverts and swales – John Warffeli took dirt from county excavating at swales.

Whites Ferry Road surface sealant – Frank Kingsley commits to no widening.

West Willard Road– paving underway.

River Road asphalt encapsulation – to begin the week of May 8, follow-up with Frank/Chris about grass pavers.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.