

RUSTIC ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

4th Thursday of the month

6:00-9:00 PM

Held on Teams



Virtual Meeting May 23, 2024

Attendees:

Members:

Sandy Heiler
Mason Hopkins
Tom Linthicum
Jamey Pratt, non-voting
Elena Shuvalov
Richard Thoms
Billy Willard

Absent Members:

Barbara Hoover
Kamran Sadeghi

Guests:

Florence Dwyer, Montgomery County Planning Department
Bernie Mihm
John Stuart
Tracy Themak, TCG
Laura Van Etten, Member Emeritus

MCDOT Staff Coordinator: Chris Van Alstyne

MCDOT Executive Administrative Aide: Tawanda Johnson

The meeting began at 6:05 p.m.

Action Items

Election of Committee Chair

RRAC members voted Tom Linthicum as temporary chair.

Approval of Minutes from April 25, 2024, Meeting

Committee members approved minutes.

Discussion Items

22900 Old Hundred Road – Proposed Telecommunication Facility (Tower)

Seeking RRAC approval for conditional use permit of Planning Board review. Committee would like to see images with specialized color schemes. Recommend to Planning Board examiner to plant evergreens on the side of the tower facing Old Hundred Road.

Planning Department Updates

No new applications at this time.

Nominating Committee for farmer vacancy

MCDOT to readvertise vacancy for farmer nominations.

RRAC Biennial Report – Due in June – Volunteers Needed

Highlight last two years of action – RRAC voted in favor of sub-committee that consists of Laura Van Etten, Barbara Hoover, Elena Shuvalov to create report.

Use of Microsoft Teams for meetings

RRAC voted to keep MS Teams for meeting platform.

Potential in-person meetings

Discussed options for in-person / hybrid meetings. Committee chair recommended two in-person meetings with a remote option. Committee voted for moving meetings from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM going forward.

Roads needing proper Rustic Roads signage.

Chris Van Alstyne to develop tracking document for RRAC to list rustic roads missing signs or with improper signage.

Next steps on road maintenance for: White Ground Road, Peach Tree Road, Sugarland Road

Chris Van Alstyne to reach out to MCDOT to determine timelines of road maintenance.

Next meeting at 7:00 pm on June 27, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.