

## **Horsepen Run Ad Hoc Committee**

April 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

The first meeting of the Horsepen Run Committee was held at the Parkway meeting room, on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 Meeting was called to order at 7: 00 P.M.:

In Attendance were: Benu Bhargava, Carlos Garcia, Bob Griesbach, Debi Holbrook, Tony Palm and Rob Heckman

Absent: David Barrie

### **Residents participation and presentation-(5 minutes per resident)-**

Aaron Emery (6 Clapham Court) wanted to join the committee from Rokeby

### **General Action**

- Motion to approve Aaron Emery as Rokeby voting member. Bob Griesbach made the motion and Tony Palm seconded. Motion passed on a 6-0 vote.
- Motion to continue the discussion with Loudoun County on the Horsepen creek stream restoration proposal. Request a community wide meeting in the summer. Bob Griesbach made the motion and Tony Palm seconded. Motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

### **Old business**

- 2018 Budget. No decision on replacing the aging Trekker at this point. We will use what we have in 2018 and look for a replacement in 2019.

### **New business**

- Informational discussion on Loudoun County Storm Water Management
  - Loudoun county officials presented the survey conducted along the creek and waterways for HPR for stream and storm water mitigation
    - LC wants to start at the Algonkian Parkway stream crossing between PFHS and River Bend Middle School. This section is owned by county so no need for approval but informational for the community. They would restore the upper section which connects with the Countryside property.
    - They have identified two site areas in HPR to proceed.
    - Part of a federal and state grant program to protect the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and would not cost Countryside any money.
    - Estimated cost of the project is \$700 per linear foot and they would replace any trees and habitat lost during the project. All costs would be State and Federal
    - Warranty period beyond restoration and project will take a few years.
    - Permit process is extensive and Countryside would need to sign off on all work.
    - Next step is to have community wide meeting to present the proposal and allow resident questions.
    - If the community wants to continue we would need legal review of the agreement and warranty work process to ensure no new easements are created.
- Establish project priorities for 2018
  - Butterfly garden
  - Boy Scout project to build kayak rack, plantings, etc.

### **Planning Dates for work**

Planning dates for volunteer work on trail maintenance and/or stream migration. The first projected date for some trails maintenance will be on Saturday April 28 2018

