

Shawneeland Sanitary District Advisory Committee
Minutes of May 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Those in attendance were Lynn Schmitt, Barry Vanmeter, Marianne Biviano, Jeff Stevens, Michelle Springer, and 15 people in the audience. Kevin Alderman and Supervisor Gary Lofton were absent.

Lynn called for approval/correction of the February 4, 2019 meeting minutes. Lynn made a motion to pass the minutes as written. Jeff seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager's Report:

In the absence of Kevin, Lynn reminded everyone about the Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 11, 2019. There will be 406 fish delivered on May 10, 2019 and "No Fishing" signs will be posted. Cherokee Beach will be ready for the upcoming swimming season and the gate will be open by the end of the workday on May 23, 2019.

PATC (Potomac Appalachian Trail Club) Presentation:

Chris Mangold-Supervisor of Lands, Kristen Elowsky-VP of Volunteerism, and John Spies-Tuscarora Pike Central District Manager gave information on the history and boundaries of the Tuscarora Trail. They also gave information on how to become a volunteer and what a volunteer's responsibility is. More information on the PATC and the Tuscarora Trail can be found at www.patc.net or on the Tuscarora Trail Central District Facebook page.

A few questions that were asked:

- Does the Smith's property run through the Tuscarora Trail? According to the GIS map the property does not run through the trail. Mr. Mangold plans to go check the coordinates for himself. The PATC is not aware of any partnerships with the Smith's and will remain neutral.
- It was asked what types of projects that local Eagle Scouts could assist with. Also, how could the SSDAC organize a club to help volunteer? John Spies asked for the contact information from the SSDAC committee member.
- A resident asked if the access point of the trail that is located on Timber Ridge Trail could be verified? The address for the access point is 199 Timber Ridge Trail. There is a sign posted. It was asked if maybe a bigger sign would be more efficient. The PATC will talk with the council about making a better access road. Anyone can use the lot for access as well as use of the cabins and shelters.

Pavilion Reservations:

When a resident would like to reserve a pavilion, they need to contact Lynn or the Shawneeland office. They will then be added to a calendar and sign a waiver for the usage of the pavilion. The waiver can be obtained from Lynn or the Shawneeland office.

Hand Paint Day at the Bus Shelters:

A few parents have asked how we could make the bus shelters more colorful. They would like to have a paint day to allow children of the community to put their handprints on the bus shelters. Maybe a certain wall on the inside could be used for handprints but not on the outside. Could look at putting a clear coat over handprints or designating a certain wall with chalkboard paint inside for kids to use with chalk. A concern was raised that by allowing the children to paint the bus shelters could encourage future vandalism.

A resident asked when it was decided to change the bus shelters? The decision was made awhile ago due to the vandalism. The sea containers are anchored and virtually indestructible. It is the opinion of the resident that the sea containers look like crap. You cannot see inside the shelter, maybe a light could be installed for safety purposes.

Shawneeland is relaxing on appearance. The aesthetics are going downhill. The eye-catching features aren't being taking care of. Maybe plant some flowers at the mail houses. The SSDAC will table the idea for now and look at the options.

New Business: It doesn't appear that the PATC pays the Sanitary District Fee. If the county wants to promote the trail projects, then maybe they should divvy up money towards the road maintenance. Mr. Mangold responded by saying that they do pay community fees, but he will check into it and get back to the SSDAC. Lynn stated that Kevin is looking into a possible impact fee for builders to pay when they damage the roads.

Open Forum:

- It was brought to the attention of the SSDAC that this will be the last year Pat Mullet will take care of the flowers at the Rosenberger Lane entrance of Shawneeland. She would like to find volunteers to take over and asked Ruth to put it in her newsletter. If we don't receive any volunteers, then we may need to look at forming a committee.
- Is the Fishing Derby for Shawneeland residents only? It is for Shawneeland residents and their guests. Everyone who fishes in Shawneeland needs to obtain a fishing pass from the Shawneeland office. A guest does not need a Fishing Pass. Anyone of the necessary age limit should obtain a VA State Fishing License.
- Could we get the SSDAC minutes to the community sooner than waiting 3 months to the next SSDAC meeting? We have talked about videotaping the meeting and uploading it to youtube or the county website. What is the timeframe? However long it takes to get an answer from the county.
- The SSDAC must submit a formal letter to the Planning Department in response to the Conditional Use Permit (C.U.P.) that the Smiths have applied for. Barry made a motion to object to the C.U.P., Jeff seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- A follow-up to the question asked at the last meeting about the Treasurer coming and speaking at a meeting. Lynn said the Treasurer has no issue attending a future meeting.

Lynn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barry seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.