

Mason Neck Citizens Association Monthly Board Meeting
Cranford Methodist Church
March 3, 2021

Note: There was no meeting in February

Attendees in bold face:

<i>MNCA Officers</i>		<i>Other Members of the Board of Directors</i>	
President	Nancy Wilochka	Arsenio Ayoa	Rick Hutson
Vice President	Marvin Miller	Hillary Clawson	Rob Kolb
Secretary	Dick Kennedy	Annie Collins	Scott Stroh
Treasurer	Bruce Scott	Reinhardt Gray	Mark Thompson
			Peter Weyland

President Nancy called the meeting to order at about 7:37 and the following were discussed:

Minutes from December and January: Motion to approve passed (Hillary/Peter))

Treasurer Report: \$1706.61 in bank, \$241.85 in PayPal, total \$1948.45 available; includes \$845 in donations to MNCA since membership is now free to Neck residents with an email address.

Membership: Currently 82 (households, not individuals) but 365 receive our emails.

Harmony Hills: No further action needed.

Discussion of proposed indoor ski facility in Lorton:

- There are similar facilities in Europe but none in the US.
- The company has a good track record.
- The site abuts Occoquan Park and the river but is not on the ESI landfill site.
- Would accommodate 135 users, don't expect a big impact on traffic.

Dominion Power presentation to the Board on power outages: Lots of good statistics but didn't fully answer Neck residents' concerns about power interruptions on Gunston Rd.

Cars hitting the utility poles on Gunston Rd. west of the state park: Several recent collisions causing power outages, guard rails might be an answer; Bruce noted that the main problem pole is much closer to the road than regulations allow.

Hooff Property: (Actually several properties totaling approximately 300 acres). We understand that the family plans to keep it as a farm and have a contact who will keep us informed.

Mason Neck State Park: The bill providing funds to connect that park's water to the County system awaits the governor's signature; it currently relies on well water. Thank-you's to Senator Surovell and Delegate Tran for their support on this issue.

- With Covid causing very high attendance at the park, it was suggested that the "Park Full" sign could be relocated to give visitors earlier notice that it is full.

Gunston Hall Notes (from Board member and GH Director Stroh): Private donations are up and the bill providing additional state funding awaits the governor's signature. And GH has provided 50 well-attended virtual programs since last March.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 3, at 7:30 PM .

Motion to adjourn: Passed at 8:32 (Marvin/Bruce)