

# WICOMICO SCENIC RIVER COMMISSION

Appointed to represent the interests of the Wicomico Scenic River and its tributaries  
in Charles and St. Mary's Counties

## Minutes of the meeting held on March 26, 2007

<u>Members Present:</u>	<u>Members Absent:</u>	<u>Guests:</u>
Bill Montgomery, Chairman	Dennis Bridgett	Ken Robinson
Bob Denning, Vice Chair		Cheryl Elliot
Barbara Hays, Treasurer		
George Lancaster		
Valerie Nyce		
Aimee Dailey		
Bob Elwood		
G. Wade Compton		
Sue Veith		

The meeting was held at the Veteran's Home in Charlotte Hall, Maryland. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Montgomery.

Special Presentation was held at 6:30pm regarding stronghold watersheds

### Reading/Approval of the Previous Minutes

No minutes were available. It was requested that minutes be emailed for review before meeting.

### Officers Reports

- a. Chairman–
  1. Mr. Montgomery provided that he sent a letter to the Public Service Commission regarding the Mirant Applications. A copy was distributed for review.
- b. Vice Chairman
  1. Mr. Denning expressed that there is opportunity to review the brochures from previous commission member, Mr. Colliflower, for update consideration.
- c. Treasurer
  - i. Ms. Hays announced that the commission spent \$150 on science fair prizes and \$165.32 on trash picker-uppers. There is currently \$3149.32 left in the account.

### County Staff Reports

- a. Charles County
  1. Chaney Enterprises Gardiner Road Mining renewal. Ms. Dailey advised the commission that an application for a renewal of the mining Special Exception is to be heard by the Board of Appeals on April 24, 2007.
- b. St. Mary's County
  1. None. Ms. Veith added that there is no school capacity, so there is a moratorium on development.

### Reports of Standing Committees:

1. None.

### Correspondence:

1. None.

#### Old Business

1. Science Fair—Ms. Hays and Ms. Nyce provided a recap of the prizes awarded. Each student received a \$50 gift card to Borders and an invitation to the June 24, 2007 Lower Potomac Wade-in.
2. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Potomac River Cleanup—Reminder to attend at 7am on March 31. Ms. Dailey advised that the signs are up.
3. Mirant Applications. The commission discussed the applications relevant to the presentation given by the Cobb Neck Citizen's Alliance, described below. A hearing will be held on April 23, 2007 at 7pm at the La Plata Firehouse. The commission decided to cancel the April commission meeting and attend the hearing instead.

#### New Business:

1. Green Fund. Ms. Veith led a discussion regarding the need to support this pending legislation. A motion was made by Mr. Elwood, Seconded by Mr. Compton to write a letter to support this legislation. All in favor, motion carried.

#### Programs/Presentations

1. Ken Robinson and Cheryl Elliot, Cobb Neck Citizen's Alliance, gave a presentation regarding the pending Mirant applications.

The next meeting is to be held May 28, 2007.