

Montgomery County Forest Conservancy District Board



Minutes for Montgomery County Forestry Board Meeting on March 8, 2022.

Meeting called to order at 1:38 pm by Board Member Dan Landry.

Last meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

There was one expenditure of \$500 that was donated to the Maryland Big Tree Program to assist with the program costs of measuring trees state-wide. There were no additional changes to the account's balance.

Chair's Report

The Maryland Big Tree Committee sent a letter to the Montgomery County Forestry Board thanking the board for the donation to the program.

Tree Planting

There are three schools that will be finalizing planting plans for this spring: North Bethesda Middle School, Harmony Hills Elementary School, and Wilson Wims Elementary School. The plantings will mostly consist of large shade trees. The dates for planting will fall around the last three weeks in April. The Forestry Board will provide instructions and guidance to the students on how to plant the trees. MD DNR Forest Service will provide shovels for the days of the plantings. Planning for the tree plantings has been tabled until next meeting.

NRCC

There have been five applicants from Montgomery County for NRCC this year, which is the most out of any county. Dan Landry and Laurie Jenkins will be conducting the interviews at the end of this month. The Forestry Board will be asking the families of the applicants to pay the \$125 activity fee this year to reserve the student's spot at camp.

New Business

Vince Fillah joined the meeting and expressed his interest in becoming a board member. Montgomery County Public School has updated its Sustainability Policy and will be open for public comment virtually on March 22, 2022 at the Environmental Sustainability Student Town Hall.

Next meeting is scheduled **April 12th, 2022 at 1:30 pm**, location: 316 Grove Avenue, Washington Grove, MD 20880.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Attendance:

Jim Harris, Chair

Laurie Jenkins, Board member

Joli McCathran, Treasurer

Evan McCarthy, DNR, Acting Secretary

Joe Howard, Board member

Marty Kelly, Board member

Laura Miller, Board member

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Dan Landry, Board member
Vince Fillah, Guest