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July 2, 2019

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Committee on the Environment

FROM: Scott Gole, Assistant Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture *SG*

SUBJECT: Meeting Notice

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The next meeting of the Committee on the Environment will be held Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the North Creek Community Center. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact me at 301-948-0110, ext. 2336 or by e-mail to [sgole@mvf.org](mailto:sgole@mvf.org).

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## **COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

North Creek Community Center  
20125 Arrowhead Road

### **AGENDA**

1. Residents' Time
2. Call Meeting to Order
3. Chairman's Remarks
4. Review Minutes of Meeting April 10, 2019 (Enclosure 4a)
5. Board Liaison Report
6. New Business
  - a. Review Goose Count Data – (Enclosure 6a)
7. Old Business
  - a. Discuss ideas presented at the May 9, 2019 Brainstorming Session (Enclosure 7a)
  - b. Update on Vegetation Management on PEPCO Powerline Corridor in Montgomery Village
  - c. Lake Marion Shoreline Repair and North Creek Stream Valley Restoration Updates
  - d. Update Fall Tree Plantings for North Creek Lake
8. Environmental News Updates
9. Next meeting date – October 9, 2019

**Montgomery Village Foundation  
Committee on the Environment**

**DRAFT**

**April 10, 2019**

A regular meeting of the Montgomery Village Foundation Committee on the Environment was held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the North Creek Community Center, Montgomery Village, MD.

**Members Present**

Claudette Lease, Chairman  
Scott Dyer, Board Liaison  
Nancy Farrar  
Tim Goodfellow  
Ed Ohanian  
Tom Vetter

**Members Absent**

Chris Mead  
Jeannie Pizzonia  
Mario Salazar  
Orlow Zumwalt

**Others Present**

Scott Gole, MVF Assistant Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture  
Sarah Albert, Recording Secretary  
5 residents

**Residents' Time**

Mr. Silliman addressed the Committee explaining that the American Chestnut Tree Society is partnering with the Stedwick Homes Corporation to plant chestnut trees. The trees are a hybrid and reasonably resistant to the blight. The Chestnut Society will plant about 20 different trees in Stedwick for a demonstration orchard.

Mr. Wilder described about the environmental improvements of the Boeing 747 Max Jet. He stated that the jets use composite fiber blades, which provide noise reduction, are more fuel efficient, and have reduced carbon emissions. The engine mixes both fuel and air to be powered. The planes pitch up because of the placement of the engine, which is larger. Plane designs like these can help improve the environment.

Mr. Wilder added that the City of Gaithersburg gives environmental awards every year. This year, the Fitzgerald Dealership Parts Manager was given the award. The recycling rate for

this business is 80%. The newly built car garage on Russell Avenue has solar panels on the top. Also, Astra Zeneca received an award for composting and Woodland Hills received an award for plantings.

Ms. Wilder spoke in support of the letter regarding mowing less under the Pepco power lines. One of every three bites of food people eat depends on pollinators. Ms. Lease added that the adjacent communities including the Stedwick Homes Corporation and the Montgomery Village Foundation would need to agree. Pepco mows the area four or five times a year. The proposal calls for one mowing per season.

### **Call Meeting to Order**

Ms. Lease, chairman presided. She called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

### **Chairman's Remarks**

No report.

### **Review Minutes of Meeting January 9, 2019**

Ms. Lease asked if there were any changes that needed to be made to the minutes.

**Ms. Farrar moved to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2019 committee meeting as presented. The motion was seconded and passed with three for and two abstentions. (Mr. Vetter and Ms. Farrar abstained.)**

### **Board Liaison Report**

Mr. Dyer asked the Committee for feedback in advance of the scheduled Montgomery Village Foundation Board of Directors' retreat. He is considering different initiatives to further the importance of the environment within Montgomery Village.

### **New Business**

#### **a. Recommendation for Committee Chairperson**

**Ms. Farrar moved to nominate Claudette Lease as Chair for the Committee on the Environment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

Mr. Gole stated that every year, the Committee recommends a Committee Chairperson to the MVF Board of Directors. He noted that the Board also reaffirms the committee membership. Mr. Gole added that if a Committee Member missed more than two meetings consecutively, the Board would want to know whether the Committee Member was still interested in serving. Mr. Gole said he would contact any committee member, if any, who may have missed two consecutive meetings to ascertain their interest in remaining on the Committee.

**b. Recommendation Regarding Vegetation Management on Pepco Powerline Corridor in Montgomery Village**

Mr. Goodfellow described ongoing efforts to have Pepco restrict the number of mows in the right of way area extending from Route 355 to Stedwick Road to Watkins Mill Road. He and residents from the Stedwick area met with representatives from Pepco to discuss the matter. A reduction in mowing would facilitate growth of vegetation that promotes and benefits habitats valuable to pollinators including bees, birds, and butterflies. The effort would also enhance biodiversity and allow more native plants and animals to take hold of the area. Pepco has reduced the number of mows in the Sligo Creek area. The Stedwick Homes Corporation will consider the matter next week.

**Mr. Goodfellow moved that the COE recommend support for the concept of a different maintenance regimen that would include mowing no more than one time per year on the Pepco right of way from Maryland Route 355 to Watkins Mill Road and that mowing be considered in the late winter. Further, the COE recommends that the MVF Board write a letter to Pepco in support. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

Ms. Lease asked about the position was of the Stedwick Homes Corporation. Mr. Goodfellow responded that this was a larger environmental question for the Committee. Mr. Gole said that he spoke with a Tammy Watkins from Pepco. He added that there was no special designation area. There are some areas like Sligo that are only cut once a year as these areas are hard to access. Mr. Gole added that Pepco has to follow state and county regulations and some residents have complained about the grass becoming too tall. Mr. Silliman responded that the county requirement is to mow 10 feet back from the right away and that this was most recently addressed with the former golf course property.

**c. Coordination of Annual Goose Count – June 22, 2019**

Mr. Gole said that an annual goose count is conducted at Montgomery Village Foundation owned lakes and ponds. He added that this event had been conducted for more than 17 years. Mr. Gole said that the count is usually conducted in June when geese are molting and cannot fly. Mr. Gole asked that Committee members who are interested in helping contact him. Ms. Wilder volunteered to help with the count, Mr. Goodfellow stated that he could help with the South Valley Park area, and Ms. Lease said she could count at Kaufmann Park Pond and Ed DeSimon Recreation Area Pond.

## **Old Business**

### **a. Review Standards for MVF Property Maintenance around Lakes, Ponds, and Streams**

The Committee on the Environment reviewed the suggested edits to the Standards for the MVF Property Maintenance around Lakes, Ponds, and Streams.

**Mr. Vetter moved to adopt the proposed wording to the Standards for MVF Property Maintenance around Lakes, Ponds, and Streams. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

### **b. Update on North Creek Stream Valley Shoreline Stabilization Project**

Mr. Gole explained that the project is currently under permit review by authorizing agencies and the project will take about four months. Permits have been issued by the state and the Army Corps of Engineers. Permits are pending with the county. This conservation easement project is being funded by the state of Maryland and will take place along the stream between Wightman Road and Montgomery Village Avenue.

### **c. Update on Lake Marion Shoreline Repair Project**

Mr. Gole provided follow-up information to the Committee regarding Lake Marion Shoreline Repair Project. The project is undergoing permit review by the county. Permits have been issued by the state and the Army Corps of Engineers. At this time, construction is planned to begin in late 2019.

### **d. Update on the Potential Tree Planting Project Around North Creek Lake**

In September 2018, members of the committee and residents walked around North Creek Lake and identified 20 areas that would benefit from tree canopy. Following the walk around, pictures were taken to mark the selected areas. Mr. Gole contacted Tree Montgomery with a proposal for the installation of new trees. Mr. Gole explained that trees would be planted in the fall. If the proposal is not accepted by Tree Montgomery, the Montgomery Village Foundation will plant approximately five trees.

### **Brainstorming Session for Potential Agenda Items for COE**

Mr. Gole will circulate a date for a separate brainstorming session. The meeting will be conducted at the Montgomery Village Foundation. The Committee members agreed to circulate ideas for consideration before the meeting.

### **Environmental News Updates**

Mr. Wilder recommended that the MVF Board send letters of appreciation to past COE member Patricia Johnson, who has moved from Montgomery Village, and Jeannie Pizzonia, if she is stepping down from the committee.

The Committee discussed including an article in *The Village News* about catching and releasing fish, rather than consuming them.

Mr. Ohanian expressed concern about the application of pesticides. Frequently, trace amounts of pesticides are tracked into homes, which can affect young children and pets. There is also a danger of runoff. This issue can be considered for an article and for the brainstorming session.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting for the Committee on the Environment will be held on July 10, 2019 at North Creek Community Center.

**Adjournment**

**Ms. Farrar moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m.  
The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m. The reports, authorizations and other documents presented at the meeting have been initialed for identification and attached hereto or filed in the Montgomery Village Foundation offices.

/s/

**Sarah Albert  
Recording Secretary**

## **MVF Committee on the Environment**

### **Results of April 10, 2019 Meeting**

#### **Motion List**

- 1. Ms. Farrar moved to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2019 committee meeting as presented. The motion was seconded and passed with three for and two abstentions. (Mr. Vetter and Ms. Farrar abstained.)**
- 2. Ms. Farrar moved to nominate Claudette Lease as Chair for the Committee on the Environment. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**
- 3. Mr. Goodfellow moved that the COE recommend support for the concept of a different maintenance regimen that would include mowing no more than one time per year on the Pepco right of way from Maryland Route 355 to Watkins Mill Road and that mowing be considered in the late winter. Further, the COE recommends that the MVF Board write a letter to Pepco in support. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**
- 4. Mr. Vetter moved to adopt the proposed wording to the Standards for MVF Property Maintenance around Lakes, Ponds, and Streams. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**
- 5. Ms. Farrar moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

#### **Action List**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gole will follow-up organize a brain storm session for the Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gole will follow-up with the writing of an article in *The Village News* about catching and releasing fish, rather than consuming them.





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July 2, 2019

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Committee on the Environment

FROM: Scott Gole, Assistant Director of Recreation and Parks

SUBJECT: 2019 Goose Count

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On Saturday June 22, 2019, a count of geese at Village parks with lakes or ponds was conducted. Counters included COE members, MVF staff and other interested volunteers. The following data was collected during this count. I have also attached a comparison sheet that has the past seventeen year's data.

<u>PARK</u>	<u># OF GEESE</u>	<u># OF GOSLINGS</u>
Lake Whetstone	154	0
South Valley Park	120	33
North Creek Lake	185	0
Lake Marion Park	67	3
Ed DeSimon Rec. Area	3	0
Kaufmann Park	0	0
	<u>529</u>	<u>36</u>

GRAND TOTAL = 565

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**Goose Count Data Yearly Comparison**

<b>Year</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Lake Whet Geese	140	149	138	91	168	171	191	151	169	118	138	123	181	193	191	153	119	241	154
Lake Whet Goslings	0	4	0	28	0	19	0	0	9	2	0	4	0	11	37	0	0	7	0
Lake Whet Total	140	153	138	119	168	190	191	151	178	120	138	127	181	204	228	153	119	248	154
South Valley Geese	166	179	192	175	225	162	150	146	151	170	115	107	112	91	83	85	183	29	120
SV Goslings	2	14	8	7	14	1	3	11	0	5	1	2	17	0	2	0	0	0	33
South Valley Total	168	193	200	182	239	163	153	157	151	175	116	109	129	91	85	85	183	29	153
North Creek Geese	143	127	130	152	166	143	114	141	156	230	104	138	123	132	133	137	152	152	185
NCL Goslings	3	0	17	8	11	6	15	20	0	6	7	0	19	9	21	0	0	7	0
North Creek Total	146	127	147	160	177	149	129	161	156	236	111	138	142	141	154	137	152	159	185
Lake Marion Geese	35	50	23	24	1	14	0	24	16	34	33	36	58	36	15	57	73	44	67
LM Goslings	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	2	3	3	0	3
Lake Marion Total	35	52	25	24	1	14	0	24	16	34	37	36	63	36	17	60	76	44	70
DeSimon Geese	50	13	26	24	37	31	35	20	14	61	30	29	30	17	4	5	14	25	3
DeSimon Goslings	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeSimon Total	50	13	26	24	38	31	35	20	14	61	30	29	30	17	4	5	14	25	3
Kaufmann Geese	0	24	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufmann Goslings	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufmann Total	0	25	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Geese/Gosling</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>565</b>

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**Montgomery Village Foundation**  
**Committee on the Environment**  
**May 9, 2019**

A brainstorming session of the Montgomery Village Foundation Committee on the Environment was held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the North Creek Community Center, Montgomery Village, MD.

**Members Present**

Scott Dyer, Board Liaison  
 Tim Goodfellow  
 Ed Ohanian  
 Jeannie Pizzonia  
 Mario Salazar  
 Tom Vetter

**Members Absent**

Claudette Lease, Chairman  
 Nancy Farrar  
 Chris Mead  
 Orlow Zumwalt

**Others Present**

Scott Gole, MVF Assistant Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture  
 Sarah Albert, Recording Secretary  
 2 residents

**Residents' Time**

Mr. Wilder addressed the Committee regarding the installation of storm drain grates. He recommended greater use of them, as the grates keep a lot of trash out of the lakes.

Mr. Wilder stated that there was a pet waste station in his neighborhood and he recommended installing more of them. Mr. Wilder also recommended creating a wildlife calendar photo contest. The calendar would be named after Ski Aldman, who took many photos for the Foundation. Mr. Wilder recommended that every time there is a Recreational Committee event, it be combined with the Committee on the Environment.

Ms. Wilder explained that she was very concerned about the future of the reptiles and amphibians in the seven ponds at the former golf course site. Seven of the nine lakes are slated to be drained and turned into dry ponds. It was unclear whether a plan exists to relocate the wildlife. There are many migrating birds that come in the area and a list should be created

detailing what kind and when birds migrate through the area. These efforts can add to the value and attractiveness of the Village.

Ms. Wilder also noted that there was a continued danger from dumping unused medications into the water.

### **Call Meeting to Order**

Mr. Dyer presided and called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

### **Chairman's Remarks**

Mr. Dyer thanked members of the Committee for attending. He stated that this was a very important committee and that every time the group met, it was important for the betterment of the Village. He suggested going through the ideas that had been circulated and then grouping them, as appropriate. He thanked Committee members for submitting ideas.

Mr. Ohanian recommended categorizing the priorities by short term and long term goals.

### **Awards**

The committee discussed creating two awards, which are described as follows:

The Committee on the Environment could award a Montgomery Village resident(s) for promoting innovative technology for a healthy and sustainable environment in Montgomery Village.

The Committee on the Environment could institute an award to recognize a high school student(s) for an innovative research project offering solution(s) to protect and enhance the environment in Montgomery Village.

The Committee discussed whether there could be plaque or monetary amount given with the awards. The Committee discussed whether the project could be presented to the Committee in person or electronically. Mr. Salazar recommended that a specific plan be prepared and then presented to the group.

### **Cleanup Days Including and Beyond Lake Whetstone**

The Committee discussed having an additional cleanup days to include other areas such as North Creek Lake and Lake Marion. Leaders from Friends of Whetstone Lake (FOWL) met with representatives of the Foundation about maintaining the program. The three annual clean up days at Lake Whetstone will continue, including rake the lake. The Committee noted that this idea could be vetted with the Recreation Committee.

### **Maintain Trail Network Map**

The Committee discussed a having better map system of the trails available. Mr. Goodfellow suggested that the map could be broken into northern and southern sections. The Montgomery Village trail network map should be updated, enlarged, and refreshed. The purpose would be to have a better quality map. Mr. Dyer suggested that this could be a long term discussion item and one that could be enacted by the Recreation Committee. He added that this was timely given the proposed construction at the former golf course site. Mr. Goodfellow said that a better map could show off the Montgomery Village assests. Mr. Vetter suggested that the current map could be advertised in the *Village News* as a way to show the recreation opportunities available. Mr. Goodfellow suggested that Montgomery County could share its current data to help with this matter.

### **Environmental Remediation Update at Former Golf Course Site**

The Committee discussed being updated about enviromental remediation efforts being undertaken at the former golf course site. Mr. Goodfellow stated that seven of the nine ponds will be drained and then turned into dry ponds. It was not clear if or how the wildlife, including frogs, turtles, and fish would be relocated. Mr. Wilder said that dogs could be used to sniff out the amphibans. The ponds will remain as wetlands and fill up during rain storms. Mr. Goodfellow said that Montgomery County indicated that there was no plan to relocate the wildlife. Mr. Vetter recommended asking for notificaiton when the ponds would be drained and then coordinate trying to relocate the wildlife.

### **Column in the *Village News***

The Committee discussed having a regular column in the newspaper to raise environmental awareness. The column would be a dedicated space to share environmental news. This could be done in collaboration with the Communications Committee.

### **Montgomery Village Wildlife**

The Committee discussed ways to raise awareness of the kinds of wildlife in Montgomery Village. Mr. Dyer asked Ms. Wilder for guides about what kind of wildlife could be found in Montgomery Village. Mr. Wilder stated that there was a Natural Resources Inventory. Mr. Goodfellow said that representatives from Montgomery County could assist with this project. Ms. Pizzonia said that she could supply a number of photos.

### **Student Involvement on Committee**

Ms. Pizzonia suggested including a student member on the Committee on the Environment. The Committee agreed that there could be outreach to the local high school to see if there was interest.

### **Reforestation Efforts**

The Committee discussed reforestation efforts. Mr. Goodfellow suggested beginning a tree canopy expansion initiative. He explained that there was a huge potential to add trees, expand the forest canopy, and reduce turf grass and its mowing. The Tree Montgomery Program had been very successful, but more could be done. Ms. Pizzonia asked whether residents could be asked to donate a tree for events such as Earth Day or Arbor Day. The Committee agreed that money could be donated for the purchase of trees ; the trees would be purchased by the Montgomery Village Foundation. Mr. Goodfellow explained that there were many areas that could be enhanced. Mr. Dyer suggested that the Committee could take a tour of a specific area for such plantings.

### **Environmental Event**

Mr. Dyer said that during the 50th anniversary celebration, there were tree plantings, tree give aways, and walking tours. Mr. Gole added that the event included a lake cleanup, bird house building projects, and tree cleanups. This past year, after school educational programs regarding the environment were conducted. The Committee discussed having future events. Mr. Goodfellow said that another event could be conducted again.

### **Solar Panels**

The Committee discussed the use of solar panels. Mr. Gole explained that the Foundation purchased the electricity from the panels and that there was a saving per kilowat. The market was flooded with solar panels and the credits are no longer as valuable. The federal tax savings for a non-profit organization is not available ; it is 30% for private dwellings. The panels are \$250,000-\$300,000. Mr. Salazar said that the key was to seek the reduction of fossil fuels, which would be realized in about 10 years. He asked about seeking a company to invest in the solar panels as an advertisement. Electricity could be created a lot more cleanly. Mr. Dyer said that this could be a long term goal.

The Committee discussed whether there were grants available from either the county or state. Mr. Dyer suggested that this could be forwarded as a discussion item with the state delegation.

Mr. Vetter suggested that there could be greater use of solar panels by residents in Montgomery Village. He suggested generating a list of questions for residents who have already installed solar panels on their homes. These questions would related to why they installed the panels and performance of the panels. Mr. Vetter also suggested inviting solar panel installation companies to an environmental home show. Mr. Dyer said that the Architectural Standards Committee publish more information about the use of panels. Mr. Salazar explained that companies look at houses to see whether the resident would benefit from the use of the panels.

### **Medication Being Dumped in Water System**

Ms. Pizzonia suggested a place where unwanted medications could be taken. She suggested having an event in conjunction with the police, where residents could take their unwanted medications. Improperly disposed medications were a pollutant.

Mr. Goodfellow said that this effort could be part of the educational plan.

Mr. Ohanian said that the medications turned into the police were incinerated, under federal law.

### **Pesticide in Wildlife**

Mr. Ohanian said that he was concerned about the number of pesticides found in the environment. He explained that there could be information about the proper application in pesticides. He added that this was an educational item that could be written about in the *Village News*.

### **Rats**

Mr. Salazar talked about the use of rat bait stations. He said that the bait stations contain an anti-coagulant, which then poses a threat to larger animals.

Mr. Ohanian said that there were a number of rats at the former golf course site.

Ms. Pizzonia said that there were several residents who stored pet food and bird seed in their garage, which led to infestations of mice and rats. Mr. Salazar said that bird seed attracted rats, too.

## **Paper Towel Usage**

Mr. Salazar said that there should be a greater use of electric hand dryers. These could be installed as restrooms are renovated around Montgomery Village.

## **Signs Regarding Pick Up Pet Waste**

Ms. Pizzonia said that there are signs that read, "Please Clean After Your Pet. The Poop Fairy is not here." The signs are in both English and Spanish.

## **Trash Around Lake Whetstone**

Mr. Salazar said that several trash receptacles were removed from Lake Whetstone, which resulted in an increase in trash. Ms. Pizzonia said that people did not use the receptacles and nearby residents complained about the smell.

## **Storm Grate Barriers**

Mr. Goodfellow stated that there were many areas in the Village where rainwater was shunted right into the storm drains. He said that there could be better grates in high traffic areas to mitigate the amount of trash that flows into the waterways.

## **Monitoring Lakes and Streams for Water Quality**

Mr. Vetter suggested having either Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts monitor the lakes and streams for water quality. He added that the waterways could be monitored for their chemical components including oxygen content, nutrients, and PH. Mr. Goodfellow said that a biologic monitoring could be a way for students to identify with components of the stream.

## **Professional Center**

The Committee discussed having an art contest to have students paint the plywood on the former Professional Center. Mr. Salazar said that no one expected the property to look like this. Mr. Dyer said that the permitting process can take a while and that there are multiple steps. Mr. Gole said that the Foundation can follow-up regarding getting the lawn mowed on this property, but that it remained private property.

## **Raise Trout in School Programs**

Mr. Wilder said that high school students have a program where they raise trout and then release them into the streams.



### **Next Steps**

Mr. Dyer explained that the ideas would be prioritized to ascertain who could volunteer for particular projects. He added that there could be additional meetings to work on various projects.

Ms. Pizzonia said that the Foundation property looked really beautiful with the trees and flowers.

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting for the Committee on the Environment will be held on July 10, 2019 at North Creek Community Center.

### **Adjournment**

**Ms. Farrar moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.  
The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m. The reports, authorizations and other documents presented at the meeting have been initialed for identification and attached hereto or filed in the Montgomery Village Foundation offices.

/s/

**Sarah Albert  
Recording Secretary**

## Action List

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gole will follow-up regarding publication of the map trail in the *Village News*.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gole will follow-up about obtaining an update about environmental remediation efforts at the former golf course site.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gole will follow-up on having the lawn mowed at the former professional center site.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Ohanian will write a column for the *Village News* regarding the appropriate application of pesticides.