

# Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

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## Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2015 (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

**Committee Members:** David Ward, Bruce Johnson, Patti Psaris, Eleanor Adams (Present); David Nelson, Otto Gutenson, Anne Larson, Norma Wilson (Absent).

**Location:** Lovettsville Library, 12 North Light Street, Lovettsville, VA

**Call to order:** No quorum

### Discussion

*Review of Prior Meeting Minutes:* (No quorum.)

*John G. Lewis Memorial Bridge on Featherbed Lane for:*

- Patti Psaris will prepare and circulate a letter to VDHR stating previous points.

*Catoctin Conservation Fund:*

- Goal is to work to build the fund to \$50,000 over time.
- Patti Psaris will contact PEC to finalize the MOU.
- Anticipate that there will be fund raising activities in the future and that PEC resources will be leveraged.
- Need to acquire copies of PEC literature.

*Communications:*

Tagline: Preserve, Protect and Explore

Things to emphasize in our “message”:

- Natural beauty, Historical significance: Mills, sand pits, Indian artifacts, “The Narrows”, bluffs, wildlife (otters, beavers), fauna (sycamore, bluebells, orchids, lady slippers, wildlife (eagles, hawks).
- Patti Psaris will summarize and distribute.

*Joint Committee meeting with Goose Creek:*

Plan for future meeting. Bruce Johnson will check with Phil Daley on Goose Creek Committee. Anne Larson will communicate with Lynn Crump, DCR.

**Next meeting:** November 9, 2015

**Adjourn:** 5:55 PM (No quorum.)