

Minutes

Wyoming County Planning Commission

January Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

12:00pm, Southern WV Community & Technical College, Room 132

Call to Order: 12:30pm, no quorum.

Roll Call: Christy Laxton, Larry Mathis, Sue Cline, Mike Cook, David Lord.

Introduction of Guests: Morgan Findley/AmeriCorps VISTA for the EDA, Silas Mullins/Wyoming County Commission, Mike Mitchem/King Coal Highway, David Cole/Region 1 P&DC, and Jason Roberts/Region 1 P&DC.

Approval of Minutes – From April 25, 2012:

Approval of Minutes – From July 24, 2012:

Approval of Minutes – From October 24, 2012:

David Cole and Jason Roberts presented the group with a PowerPoint presentation about infrastructure in Wyoming County. They have completed GIS mapping in Pineville.

Silas Mullins presented an update on the Wyoming County Commission and its projects. The abandoned building ordinance has been approved and a committee has been appointed. At least 50 properties have been cleaned up and moved out of the floodplain. Larry Mathis mentioned that Huff Creek Watershed is now a 501-c-3. There will be trout stocked in Huff Creek and a Kids Day. Last year around 100 kids came out. They are also cooperating with Cliffs to clean up the stream. Discussion of Coon Branch Water and the Hatfield McCoy Trail mapping in Oceana occurred.

Mike Mitchem with the King Coal Highway Authority presented several maps and information with regards to updates on the King Coal Highway. Water possibilities from King Coal Highway, there is a 96 mile section at \$25 million per mile. There are private public partnerships with coal companies. Discussion of a coal gasification plant, the Prichard Intermodel Park and Chmura study (copy provided) were discussed.

New Business:

The Wyoming County CVB will be submitting the Scenic Byway Application.

The approval of the scholarship application provided with the new deadline date was approved by the members present.

Morgan Findley discussed the Beautification Toolkit. She also announced that the Spring Litter Sweep for Wyoming County will be held on April 27th.

Old Business:

1. GET Trail Update: Tim McGraw will lead the organization toward completing the trail. Some of these trail building projects have been submitted to the Boy Scout CSI. GET is working on getting another VISTA.
2. Wyoming County Land Use Plan: no updates.
3. Wyoming County Community Fund: Scholarship application will be distributed to area high schools, the Wyoming County Career & Technical Center and Southern WV Community & Technical College.
4. Update on Industrial Access Road Project: This project is just waiting on final approval for completion.
5. Update on Boy Scout Community Service Projects: the final list is complete = 42 projects. Fundraising will start soon. A list of materials will be provided by WVCCC within the next month. Everything must be in place and ready by April 15th. Silas discussed the dates of July 17-23, Larry discussed the projects at Oceana Park including fishing piers and being able to stock fish there.

Other Business Not on the Agenda:

1. Tower Ordinance, where are the towers and what are they for? Maybe Richard Browning can discuss.
2. Dvon Duncan is helping to get trees removed from creek/river and garbage.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 12:00pm.

Adjournment: 1:45pm.