

MREPOA Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2009

Present: Jessica Neebe, Laurie Kunert, Craig and Bernie Williams, Rich Kaestner, David Harry, Robin Lillehei.

Agenda Items:

1.) Website. Rich Kaestner requested input regarding updating the website. Peak Internet bills MREPOA Association \$29.70 every six (6) months to maintain the site. Rich, Webmaster for the last three or four years, sees usage increasing recently due to the fact that the Road District is sharing the site and posting information. We need to organize the site to improve navigation.

The following improvements were discussed:

- Home page guides user to either Road District or Homeowners Association-related information.
- Update headers, map links, home links
- Include additional links to community information such as fire department, schools, Mary's River Conservation Group
- Develop a message center or Listserv versus strings or blogs
- Eliminate items that don't currently contain information (E.g. archives header)
- Home page to contain important news items or event announcements (E.g. picnic)

Other issues related to the website were also discussed:

- Flashing may occur if the user uses Firefox versus Internet Explorer. Rich will try to determine what causes this.
- Items to be posted are forwarded to Rich. It's best to include items as either one document (Word, Excel, etc.) or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- The group thanked Rich for his time and effort in maintaining the site.

Timeline for website revision:

- The group hopes to have the site update by the next MREPOA Annual Meeting (January 2010). Rich will work on this project over the summer and will Email the board for input as needed.

2.) MREPOA Projects

Jessica would like to see the MREPOA continue efforts to support projects for our community. MREPOA is looking for volunteers to help organize and lead projects such as:

- Beautification (E.g. invasive weed control)
- Walking path
- Path connecting Mary's River Estate to Philomath
- Park

*Please consider volunteering. Additional ideas are encouraged. Funding may be available through grants.

3.) Treasurer's Report

- Savings account was closed and funds were deposited into checking account.
- Approximately \$1,200 balance in the checking account
- Laurie will provide a statement
- We have a non-interest-bearing account to avoid owing taxes on interest earned.
- Need to follow up regarding 2008 tax return

4.) Summer Picnic

The board would like to plan another summer picnic for our community. We need a place to hold it and are looking for host volunteers (we will send an Email regarding this). August 2009 date is preferred. We will send an Email