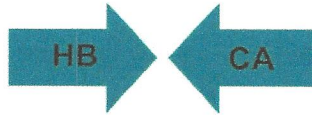


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### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** October 23, 2012  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** All American Harley Davidson

**Attendees:** Les Gooding, Jan Herbert, Sharon Moore, Pauleen Brewer, Staci Lagana, Tom Dennison, Peg Carter, Don Smolinski, Jo Ellen Trossbach

Meeting was brought to order at 1:10 p.m.

#### I. Old Business

##### **Approval of September 6, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Jo Ellen Trossbach, seconded by Peg Carter and unanimously approved.

##### **a. College of Southern Maryland Update**

- CSM hosted Chamber Mixer at Trade Center – Ray Mertz attended and received encouraging news that CSM looks forward to building in Hughesville.
- Commissioner Ken Robinson spoke at the Economic Development Summit on October 10<sup>th</sup> and referred to Hughesville as a college town.
- Potential to have a College Advisory Board for the proposed facility and CSM would like to have members from the Community on the Board
- Some concern was expressed that CSM may go outside the boundaries of the PFA (Priority Funding Area)
- HBCA continues to support CSM will continue to encourage and assist in making a campus in Hughesville a reality.

**b. Additional discussion and/ or updates on Traffic Analysis for Hughesville Main Street & Proposed Intersection**

- No change in status from last meeting. No additional updates provided.

**c. Solar Farm Update**

- Planning an opening ceremony in the near future – date/time TBD
- Facility should be operational by Veterans Day
- 28,000 solar panels/5.5 Megawatts
- SMECO is hoping to be in their new building by Thanksgiving/ Christmas

**d. PFA/ Zoning Review Update/ Sustainable Community status Update**

- No change in status from last meeting. No additional updates provided.

**e. Hughesville Sign Status/ Sign Ordinance**

- Awaiting proposal from TC signs.
- Per Don - he should have a price for the sign this week.

**f. Treasurers Report**

**g. Food Drive Status**

- Peg and Jack are placing boxes on 11/9/ 12.

**II. Any other business or issues**

None

**III. New Business – Open Session**

**a. Renewal of Main Street Subscription**

- A motion was made by Peg Carter to continue our subscription, seconded by Don Smolinski and unanimously approved.

**b. Ray would like to possibly have a Christmas event in the barns**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Joan Herbert, seconded by Sharon Moore and unanimously approved.