

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc.
Newsletter, March 2008
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To Promote A Finksburg Community,
Whose Objective Is To Preserve The Fundamental Quality Of
Life Where Farms, Families And Businesses
May Coexist In A Manner Beneficial To All

Next Meeting: Waste Management, FPACC Election, By-Laws

Who: Finksburg residents are invited

What: Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council, Inc.'s general membership meeting

When: Thursday March 27, 2008, 7 P.M.

Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church, 2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

Membership Drive 2008:

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2008. You can [pay your dues online](http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm) (<http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm>), at our meeting, or print a form on our website and mail it in. The annual cost is only \$10 for residents and \$25 for businesses. Business members are welcome to schedule a short presentation about their business at a general membership meeting. Thanks so much.

March Meeting: Waste Management

Frank Schaeffer, Deputy Director of Public Works for Carroll County will give us an overview on the County's efforts to resolve the waste management issues that we face and provide an overview of the waste to energy issue. Jim Johnson, of the Carroll County Environmental Advisory Committee will present information on the EAC's recent work on the subject of recycling. We are looking for facts that our members can consider and review on this most important topic.

February Meeting - School Violence and County Police:

State Police Trooper David Keller discussed violence in schools. With the most recent incident in Illinois that killed 5 (20+ shot), the count of school related mass shootings this year has reached seven. Trooper Keller discussed the topic in general as well as informing us of the efforts that Carroll County law enforcement is making to prevent our school system from having to deal with a similar incident. Ted Zaleski, the finance director for Carroll County spoke to us on the topic of the county police force.

FPACC Election: The 2008 FPACC election committee has been announced. The committee consists of current board members, John Lopez (john.lopez@finksburg.org), Debbie Lockwood (debbie.lockwood@finksburg.org) and Mike Davis (mike.davis@finksburg.org). At the March meeting, the President will announce the slate of candidates and then accept additional nominations from those in attendance. Those wishing to run must be members in good standing and reside within the 4th election district. Please consider becoming an active member of your community. Minimum requirements are only to attend two meetings a month. At the conclusion of the March meeting nominations will be closed and the election occurs at the April general membership meeting.

FPACC By-Laws Changes Proposed: As per the existing FPACC By-Laws, the board has reviewed the existing document and recommends some minor changes. Please see the bylaws at: <http://www.finksburg.org/bylaws.htm>. Changes are underlined. These changes have been announced at two prior meetings and will be voted on at the March meeting.

Mark Your Calendar:

General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Sandy Mount United Methodist Church. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Board of Directors:

• Dave O'Callaghan - President	• Jean Walker – Secretary	• Debbie Lockwood	• Gary Kerns
• John Lopez - Vice-President	• Michael Davis - Communications	• Mat Tiaht	• Sissy (Alice) Altstatt
• Joe Kaelin –Treasurer			