

# FINKSBURGnews

## MARCH 2010

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### MARCH 2010

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY MARCH 25, 2010, 7 P.M.

All Finksburg residents and business owners are invited.  
Carroll County Public Library, Finksburg Branch  
Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

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## MARCH MEETING! THE FINKSBURG RETAIL UPDATE

Featured guests will include local business owners discussing their businesses as well as an open discussion of business in Finksburg.

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The current list of candidates will be announced by the nomination committee at the March general meeting. If you are interested in serving your community as a member of our board of directors, please email us with your information and / or any questions at [mail.admin@finksburg.org](mailto:mail.admin@finksburg.org). Additional candidates may be nominated up to the announced end of nominations at our March meeting.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.FINKSBURG.ORG](http://WWW.FINKSBURG.ORG) FOR ALL THE LATEST INFORMATION  
AND UPDATES

“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.”

## PROPOSED AUTO REPAIR FACILITY

Route 91 and Old Gamber Road,

The County Board of Zoning Appeals has approved a proposed automobile repair facility (originally requested on January 3, 2007) on Old Gamber Road and Route 91 in Finksburg. The final site plan was approved on November 17, 2009 by the planning Commission. A Map of the area is available on our website. The owner appealed the P&Z Boards decision to have the BZA ruling provisions listed on his plans and permit only (services rendered only to “passenger vehicles and the like”). The hearing took place on February 24, 2010 and the request was denied.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

Talking About Trash, Waste Not! Carroll

Don West, of Waste Not Carroll, was our featured guest. Don has lived in Carroll County for 25 years on a small farm outside Westminster with his family. As a result of his business and personal interests, green building and sustainability issues have become important to him.

Three years ago, he cofounded the Maryland Heartland Sustainable Living Fair, a local non-profit that encourages renewable energy, green building and sustainable agriculture and lifestyle. Last summer, he started studying solid waste issues in Carroll County, including recycling, landfills, incineration and other methods of trash disposal. Forming Waste Not! — Carroll was the result. After weighing the options, his local group, in conjunction with a similar group in Frederick County, has committed to opposing the proposed WTE incinerator.

## PLEASE PAY YOUR FPACC DUES

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2010. You can pay your dues online at <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. Thanks so much.

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General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Finksburg Branch of the Carroll County Public Library. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Check our website to confirm meeting dates.

## QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

If you have any questions or any issues that you might want discussed at a future meeting, please contact [mail.admin@finksburg.org](mailto:mail.admin@finksburg.org).