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#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2010, 7 P.M.**

All Finksburg residents and business owners are invited.

Carroll County Public Library, Finksburg Branch  
Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

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### MEMBERSHIP DUES

**A reminder that it's time to pay 2011 membership dues.**

To join or renew with our group, it only costs \$10 per family and \$25 for businesses. We accept online payments and checks. Please use the membership page. Business members are welcome to schedule a short presentation about their business at a general membership meeting. Thanks for your help and support.  
<http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm>

### JANUARY MEETING

**Discuss the pending Finksburg Plan with commissioner Haven Shoemaker**

Our newly elected county commissioner will be joining us to discuss the Finksburg Corridor Plan. This plan, over 10 years in the making, is currently in the board of commissioners review period, ending February 18, 2011. Come out and join your neighbors as well as our new commissioner to discuss your opinion on this plan. A copy of the plan is available here: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/finksburg/default.asp>

### FINKSBURG CORRIDOR PLAN

**At the January 11, 2011 Commissioners and Planning Commission meeting, the commissioners decided to take additional time to review the Finksburg Plan, prior to the February 18, 2011 deadline to adopt or reject it.**

**A**t their October 19, 2010 meeting, the Planning Commission approved the Finksburg Corridor Plan and voted to recommend its adoption to the Board of County Commissioners. This draft Finksburg Corridor Plan was approved by the Planning Commission for public review at their July 20, 2010 meeting. It is available for review at the Finksburg Branch Library (2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg) or Carroll County Department

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.

of Planning (Room 204, 225 N. Center Street, Westminster). This draft reflects changes that were requested by the Planning Commission at work sessions in December 2009, and January and June, 2010.

A public hearing on the draft plan will be held by the Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, 10/12/2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Sandymount Elementary School (2222 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg). Both written and verbal comments will be received by the Planning Commission at the public hearing. Written comments also may be mailed or emailed to the address shown below, but must be received by the close of the public hearing.

The Finksburg Corridor Plan has been in the making for over 10 years. There have been numerous changes, starts and stops along the way.

### **THE MASTER PLAN (NOT THE PATHWAYS PLAN)**

**On January 11, 2011 the board of county commissioners voted to reject the new Master Plan.**

On Thursday June,3 2010 the Carroll County 2010 Master Plan was voted to a 60 day public review by the Carroll County Planning & Zoning Commission.

The actual Draft Master Plan Document and meeting information is located here: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/masterplan2010/default.asp>

The Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing following the 60-day review period on the recommended master plan. The hearing was held on Thursday, 8/19/2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Carroll Community College's Scott Center Auditorium.

### **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.

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).