

# The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc. Newsletter

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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 General Membership Meeting: [Finksburg Plan and Pathways Plan](#)

Thursday June 25, 2009, 7 P.M.

All Finksburg residents and business owners are invited.

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

### *Has your property or perhaps nearby property been selected to be rezoned?*

#### **June Meeting - Finksburg Plan and Pathways Plan:**

The annual Finksburg Community Picnic has been cancelled. The board of directors has decided that given the short period of time (60 days) to review these important plans, we will host a community working session to discuss the details of the plans and formulate our suggestions. This is a critical meeting!

At the May 19, 2009 meeting of the Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission, Daphne Daly, of the Planning Department, presented the Finksburg Corridor Plan and received approval to begin a 60-Day Public Review period prior to possible adoption. The Finksburg Corridor Plan has been in the making for about 9 years and the public review period ends July 27th. This plan will influence the direction that development takes in our community for many years in the future. The full Finksburg Plan can be viewed in 2 parts at: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/finksburg/plan.pdf> and <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/finksburg/append.pdf>.

The proposed Carroll County Master Plan, known as the Pathways Plan, is in its public review period, ending July 10<sup>th</sup>. This plan and the Finksburg plan share many elements and must be reviewed together to understand the full impact. Information on the pathways plan may be found at: [www.carrollpathways.org](http://www.carrollpathways.org). Be sure to click "Proposed Zoning" to see detailed maps and proposed zoning regulation changes. The last public information meeting on the Pathways Plan is scheduled for June 23 at North Carroll High School at 7 p.m. and we strongly encourage residents to attend

#### **May Meeting - Talking Trash:**

The topic of waste has been front and center in the county lately. Three people very knowledgeable on the topic of waste joined us to discuss this important topic. Our guests included Jim Evans, who is the Director of Public Works for Carroll County, Maria Myers, Recycling Manager with the Bureau of Public Waste and Jack Haden, the owner of Roll-Off Express. Topics discussed included, landfill issues, recycling and waste to energy. A large number of citizens attended this very interesting meeting.

#### **Crossroads Auto Center Update:**

New plans are available for review in the Office of Development Review – Department of Planning, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Carroll County office Building.

#### **2009 FPACC Elections:**

The election took place at the May 28th general membership meeting. The results are on the FPACC website.

#### **Please Pay Your FPACC Dues:**

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2009. 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.

#### **Mark Your Calendar:**

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.

#### **Board of Directors:**

• John Lopez - President	• Christopher Gayo	• Mat Tiahart	• Gary Kerns
	• Michael Davis	• Paul Gilden	• Sissy (Alice) Altstatt