

APPROVED MINUTES  
Hickory Ridge Village Watershed Advisory Committee  
Committee Meeting – April 17 2017 - Hawthorn Center – 7pm

Attendees: Ellen Roberts, Anna Farb, Iris Mars, Deborah Wessner

- I. Proposed Agenda was approved**
- II. Minutes approval from February postponed**
- III. Business**

Storm Drain Stenciling Project – Ellen is still working on getting approval from Howard County to do the stenciling and believes we will need a letter from the Board approving the location that is proposed. She will re-survey the area we had identified last year and see if it is still suitable. She believes she has a scout troop that may be willing to help. She will also work on a flier to provide to the neighbors in advance of the stenciling so they know what is going to happen and why.

Native Plant Sale Planning – All seed has been packaged and information labels have been affixed to the bags to assist residents in proper planting and care. Anna indicated that we had adequate seed and she was able to procure small plants for the native Plant giveaway/sale. We will not charge but will ask for donations. There will be brochures from CA and from the Native Plant society to share with residents, as well as information on rain gardens. Deborah, Iris and Etrae will all be available to help Anna for the event.

Pull & Plant – Due to her work schedule, Lisa indicated by email that she had not had substantial time to put toward the planning and promotion of a Pull and Plant event for the spring and suggested that we hold it in the autumn. It was agreed that we had enough substantive work in the spring (Village Cleanup and Native Plant event, plus possible Stenciling), that we could forego this event until autumn.

Everyone was asked to let Deborah know (by email) if they planned to serve again on the committee next year so she could advise the Board at their first meeting.