

March 12, 2013
Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room
3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road

7:30 I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Introductions (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)
2. Approval of Minutes/Agenda

7:35 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:45 III. SPECIAL DISCUSSIONS:

State of Olney & Montgomery County

County Executive Ike Leggett

8:30 IV. OFFICERS/COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

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| 1. President's Report (see page 2 of agenda) | Barbara Falcigno |
| 2. Correspondence Report | Howard Greif |
| 3. Chamber of Commerce Report (www.olneymd.org) | Joe Buffington |
| 4. Olney Town Center Advisory Committee | Helene Rosenheim |
| 5. Civic Federation Report (www.montgomerycivic.org) | Arnie Gordon |
| 6. Membership Report | John Webster |
| 7. Transportation Report | Paul Jarosinski |
| 8. Treasurers Report | Ruth Laughner |

8:55 V. OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws Amendment (all delegates received final version via email sent on 2/28/13)
GOCA Foundation Update

9:15 VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dates to remember: Next Meeting **April 9, 2013**
North Branch Trail Connection Presentation and Discussion on Rural Open Space protections

President's Report

GOCA Officers took a position to support SB 0689 and HB 0718 in order to have testimony in for the hearings on 2/28/13 and 3/6/13. Testimony is under correspondence on the www.goca.org Link for Senate Bill SB0689 (Property Tax Credit for Retail Service Stations using Alternative Power Sources) is <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?id=sb0689&stab=01&pid=billpage&tab=subject3&ys=2013RS>

Articles of Incorporation are now on website

Discussion of the Trotters Glen development project is deferred to allow SEROCA to work on some details before GOCA takes a position.

Planners provided a status report to the Planning Board on the Bus Rapid Transit on February 21, 2013. See more information and to link to the staff presentation, go to <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/transportation/highways/brt.shtm> and scroll down to Past Meetings located above Comments section.