

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**OPA Environment & Natural Assets Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Conference Room, Administration Building**

**Roll Call**

**Call to Order**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of minutes: January 22, 2025 meeting**

**CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS:**

- Recording of the Meeting (standing order to post links to meeting videos on OPA as soon as they are available on YouTube).
- Meeting Time Change to accommodate Budget & Finance

**Follow-Up on Projects Needing OPA Approval/Action**

- Signage & Social Media posts on proper use of Fishing Gear Disposal Tubes—charging document on signage prepared.
- Permission to create ENAC Facebook page—Is a charging document needed

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Goose Control & Suspected Avian Flu Deaths**

- Facebook chatter that resident domestic geese were “poisoned”
- Confirmation of cause of death by Maryland DNR
- Observation of lower goose populations on other OPA property

**OP Report Green Street Columns**

Deadlines are as follows:

Spring newsletter March 15; Summer newsletter: June 1; Fall newsletter Sept. 15. Would anyone like to volunteer to write an article for the Spring newsletter? At the last meeting suggestions for topics included a “clip & save” list of recycling “do’s & don’ts” or environmentally responsible lawn and garden maintenance.

**2025 OPA Kickoff Event & MCBP Bay Day Exhibits**

Patty Gamby had offered to chair our exhibits this year.

These two events are now scheduled back-to-back on the same weekend at White Horse Park.

**Season Kickoff:** Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Bay Day:** Sunday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Our prior discussion on exhibits for the year have been on the Reduce-Reuse-Recycle theme with examples of ways materials can be reused. We might also have examples of everyday items that don’t come in plastic packaging.

At our last meeting a refrigerator magnet with recycling “do’s & don’ts” was discussed as a possible giveaway item. Brian researched prices and found we could probably purchase 100 or so magnets for less than \$200. Perhaps we can request those funds from OPA in a charging document.

Other exhibit ideas: Oyster Cage Demo; Trash Picker & Bucket giveaway

**NEW BUSINESS, continued.**

**Horn Point Field Trip**

Don Wolski was looking into dates for a visit by our committee. At our last meeting, a May date was discussed.

**Collaboration with Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee**

R&P Chair Becky Lehnerd recently offered to share that committee's charging documents for projects at both the Route 90 trail and Swim and Racquet Club which I hope to have for this meeting. The R&P committee is interested in collaborating with us when possible. Interestingly, two recent OPA Recreation and Parks projects—Creation of a new trail connecting Pintail Park & Mumford's Landing and the installation of six floating personal watercraft slips at the Swim & Racquet Clubs—were initiated without consultation with or input from the R&P committee. In their 2024 Annual Report, R&P included items totaling more than \$100,000 for consideration in the 2025 OPA budget.

**ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION/COMMENTS  
ADJOURNMENT**