

Friends of Lancaster County LLC Meeting May 10, 2006 7:00PM
President Charlie Costello called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
Approximately 25 members were present.

Tonight's featured speaker is Karen Duhring, A marine Scientist with the Center for Coastal Resources Management at VIMS. They interface with 36 wetlands boards and she is assigned to Lancaster and Middlesex Counties. Her talk centered on the legislation and regulations that apply to the shoreline. She noted that 534 permits for shoreline work were issued between 200-2005 for Lancaster County. Another statistic is there were about 62.4 miles of county shoreline (19.7%) impacted by shoreline projects and 16.1 additional miles since 1999. The question is how much was really necessary? She also reviewed "green" shoreline solutions but noted this only works for low energy shorelines.

During the business meeting there was a discussion concerning the status of the Comp Plan update process.