# The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Newsletter www.Finksburg.org 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

# FPACC, Inc. Meets This Week: Sen. Haines Guest Speaker!!!

Who: Finksburg residents are invited

What: To attend the Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council, Inc.'s general membership meeting

When: Thursday November 16<sup>th at 7 p.m.</sup>

Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it may annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

Herm Albright

# **November FPACC Meeting Set:**

FPACC has scheduled its November meeting. The meeting will be held this coming Thursday night, November 16th. On the schedule to appear are State Senator Larry Haines and a Maryland State Trooper 1st Class Dave Keller who will talk about the growing problem with methamphetamine use among residents. Senator Haines was re-elected to another term in the state senate.

### **Carroll County Considers New Development:**

The County Planning and Zoning Commission is scheduled to have a special report on a proposed development called Generals Landing, located west of Murray Road. The property is owned by Shelley Muffly and the developer is Henry Blevins. The meeting is scheduled for November 21st at 2:30 pm in the County Office Building.

# **Hearing on Proposed Auto Repair Facility:**

The County Board of Zoning Appeals has scheduled a hearing November 29th on a proposed automobile repair facility on Old Gamber Road and Route 91 in Finksburg. Owner of the property, Brian DiMaggio is requesting a variance for the building to be 13-thousand square feet instead of the now permitted 10-thousand square feet on property zoned B-NR, neighborhood retail business district. The meeting will be held at 9:30 AM at the County Office Building, room 03/04.

#### **Design Standards Final Form:**

The FPACC board has officially completed its work on the proposed design standards for the Gateway. We think these plans are adequate and should be adopted by the county. The final plan can be accessed by going to our website at <a href="https://www.finksburg.org">www.finksburg.org</a>. Thanks to all who helped work so hard on this important piece of work.

# **Liquor Store Opening:**

A new liquor store is scheduled to open at the Tower Shopping Center, Suffolk Road and Route 140. The church, formerly in the space, is now moving to Westminster.

#### Be Informed. Attend the Next Meeting!

Save a Stamp: Receive your newsletter electronically. Send your e-mail address to Mike Davis at Mike.Davis@finksburg.org.

Mark Your Calendar: General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Sandy Mount United Methodist Church.

Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

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