**JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND PARTNERSHIP**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Held Via Teleconference**

September 18, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

Members attending: JTHG Team attending:

Chairman Stuart Haney Bill Sellers

Co-Vice Chair Chuck Ledsinger Michelle Burrelli

Kathleen Kilpatrick Katherine Wilkins

Jim Campi

Chris Miller

David Williams

Elizabeth Von Hassell

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am.

Route 15 North of Leesburg

Mr. Sellers began his update by reporting on a $75,000 donation that arrived in February to help with the preservation/conservation of Route 15 North of Leesburg. This donation allowed us to bring together a coalition comprised of the Catoctin Coalition, the Southern Environmental Law Center, the Coalition for Smarter Growth, and the Piedmont Environmental Council. Citing traffic and safety concerns, Loudoun County wants to convert Route 15 to a four-lane limited access road. Although we agree with the safety and traffic concerns, we are looking at alternative, context-sensitive solutions that would improve safety, improve traffic flow, and maintain access for local residents.

Mr. Sellers is in the process of meeting with Loudoun County Supervisors in an effort to delay action for additional time so that alternatives can be explored.

Federal money originally proposed for the project has been removed, which has removed NEPA ramifications and the Section 106 review process.

The Coalition has hired Ian Lockwood, who designed the roundabouts at Gilberts Corner, to design an alternative approach.

The phone call adjourned 11:35 am.

**I certify that the above represents the relevant minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting:**

Jim Campi, JTHG Board Secretary