

**Marin Conservation League  
North Marin Unit  
DRAFT meeting notes  
February 9, 2012**

The meeting took place at the home of Edith Piltch. Present were: Bernie Meyers, Joyce Applen, Frank U'Ren, Pat U'Ren, Edith Piltch and Susan Stompe (arrived 7:45)

Frank U'Ren opened the meeting and announced the Business Breakfast next week. The notes of the Jan. 19 meeting were accepted as distributed.

Bernie sent Susan an email suggesting that the Unit look at ways to get younger people involved. At the meeting he asked about getting involved in the schools, high schools, middle schools, IVC. Others suggested an article in the paper or Patch about the work of the organization. Inviting people to attend the Unit meetings could get new people involved. It was acknowledged that we must be patient while they learn the lingo of land use planning.

Susan reviewed some of the issues MCL addressed in the EIR/EIS comments.

The Port Sonoma/Carneros Ranch events at the Sonoma BOS were reviewed and the next actions discussed. Since the "action" taken by the Sonoma BOS was so unusual, close monitoring and requests for information need to be taken.

The Novato Creek maintenance plan was raised, but since Susan forgot to bring the maps, it was postponed until the next meeting.

Susan described filing a complaint with the Marin Grand Civil Jury. Frank said he had downloaded the form and would like to include the wording in the ordinance approving the Hanna Ranch showing the vacation of the floating easement. Susan said she could send it to him. The complaint would show that the Novato City Council gave away the public asset of a floating easement which would have allowed the city to connect Rowland Blvd. with Highway 37 at some later date.

Joyce reported that MOST had completed the funding of the Manzanita property and any surplus funds would go to the county for maintenance. She said there has been no recent action on the Pacheco Valle property.

It appears that the Buck Center may be working on the housing part of their project. No one had any information about it.

The next meeting will be March 15.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Notes by S. Stompe