

LANDCARE MEETING NOTES  
 Wednesday, January 7, 2026 9 AM  
Montreat Town Hall

**Call to Order**  
**Moment of Silence**  
**Call for Quorum**

There was not a quorum present.

Entity	Name	Vote	Pres
MLC Chair	George Sawyer		X
MLC Vice Chair, NWF Comm. Wildlife	Bill Neely		X
MLC Treasurer, Town Representative	Jean Norris		X
MLC Secretary, Town Representative	Kathy Putnam		
MLC Town Commissioner	Jane Alexander		
Cottagers Wilderness & Open Space	Beth Fountain		X
Montreat College	Josh Holbrook		X
Montreat Conference Center (MCC/MRA)	Tracy Bailey		X
Montreat Conference Center (MCC/MRA)	Martha Todd Sloan		
MCC/MRA -Wilderness Committee	Jason Nanz		
MPC(USA) Earth Ministry Team	Hal Demerest		
Quorum: $11/2 + 1 = 6.5 = 7$ voting members	TOTAL		

**Adoption of Agenda**

**Approval of December Minutes (Not needed due to lack of quorum in December)**

**Treasurer's Report**

Jean Norris presented a brief update.

-----Public Comments-----

**Entity Reports**

- Town of Montreat
- MRA
- Montreat College
  - o Nothing to report. Still need to hear from Laura Alexelchik.
- Cottagers Wilderness and Open Space
- Earth Ministry

**Team Reports**

- Flat Creek Crossing
  - o Jean Norris reported on the progress toward the next grant.
- Community Wildlife Habitat

- Landcare Festival
  - o Ashley Manson gave an update on the last planning meeting.
- Firewise
- Bearwise
- Hemlock Restoration
- Children and Outdoors, Kids in Parks, and Eco-Explore

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Review of Committee member term expirations

Next meeting: February 4, 2026

Adjourn