

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: October 10, 2018

Jarrettsville Library

Executive Board officers present:

David Seman; Chairperson

Erin Brown; Co Chairperson

Bill Nicodemus

Nancy Reynolds

Jackie Smithson; Secretary

Guests:

Jason Gallion; County Executive Office Representative

Sergeant Ben Neil; Maryland State Police Department

Officer Plumer; Northern Precinct Representative

Sue Sapp; County Council President's Office

Chad Shrodes; County Councilman

Jim Torre; Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County Leadership

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 6:30 pm

Dave Seman

Speaker:

Sergeant Ben Neil;

- The motor vehicle accident this week involving a North Harford High School student was tragically caused solely by pedestrian error.

- Please speak to our students regarding bus and pedestrian safety, never try to run after a bus. Please click on the following link to visit the MVA's School Bus Safety

Page,<http://www.mva.maryland.gov/safety/mhso/program-kids.htm>

-Please also make emergency plans with students, a "Plan B" for them to follow in the event they do miss their bus.

- State Police will place a car at concerned areas if it is reported cars are speeding and or not stopping for buses.

- Carol Knickmen, questioned a recent accident on Jarrettsville Pike and if there is any consideration in lowering the speed limit.

- Sergeant Neil, responded that overall accidents with injury are down. He would look into the accident and get back to us.

-Councilman Shrodes, questioned a recent accident at 136 and Kerr Rd.

- Sergeant Neil, will also look into this accident and get back to us.

-Please continue to keep the Lynam Family in your thoughts and prayers.

REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Officer Plumer;

- Total calls for service this year compared to 2017 are down. Alarm calls, suspicious incidents and animal complaints are the 3 most common types of calls for service received in our area.
- Please lock all buildings and vehicles as a standard precaution.
- Please be aware of the rise of scam calls.
- Nancy Dance, questioned if complaints of noise from Jake breaks are followed up.

O Officer Plumer, They are followed up by the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division.

- A citizen questioned enforcement for trucks skipping the weigh station by way of 439.
O Officer Plumer, The Sheriffs Department is considering placing a post on 439 to monitor this.

Sue Sapp;

- Distributed County Council President Dick Slutzky's "Highlights from the County Council Meetings" handout.

Councilmen Shrodes;

- Please go to the Harford County Government Website and watch the video of Council Meeting held on Oct 9, 2018. You can skip forward to the presentation by Jeff Stratmeyer on the effects of the flash floods in our area and how they effected our roads.
- Jim Torre- questioned Bill 18-035 which passed and Councilmen Shrodes voted yes on. Is it now easier to put in a commercial riding stable.
O Councilmen Shrodes, Yes it is.
- Marilyn Clark- requested an update on Kilgore Falls
O Councilmen Shrodes, They are currently still waiting to hear back from the State. The Falls are under jurisdiction of the DNR police.

Jim Torre; Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County Leadership:

- The group is focusing on Pennsylvania right now. PA has rulings set to be held in November or December of this year. If the powerlines are stopped in PA then then this particular project will be stopped in Maryland as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

ADOPTION OF MIUNUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Erin Brown:

- Minutes from our September 12, 2018 meeting were approved by the Executive Board members.
- Our past meeting minutes can be viewed on the County website at, <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1634/Jarrettsville-Norrisville>
- We also email minutes to our email list. Please let us know if you would like your email added to our mailing list.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deb Marindin; Please spread the word, Norrisville Rec Council is offering Zumba and Yoga for both male and female citizens 55 and older. Friday mornings from 9:15 – 10:15. They need at least 10 people to sign up to hold the class. Please Call Joyce Trageser at the Harford County Office on Aging, 410-638-3260 to register or for information.

DAC and Parks & Rec Report:

Bill Nicodemus:

- DAC
Nothing new to report.
- Parks & Rec
 - The old Preston House is currently being surveyed to put offices in.
 - The Norrisville Rec Council has requested funding from the 2020 budget to develop the farm next to Norrisville Elementary for Rec Council use.
 - The Norrisville Tennis court cracks have been fixed.
 - Jarrettsville Rec Council is currently replacing the playground equipment at Fox Meadows and will be installing a concrete walking path as well.

Upcoming Events:

The Jarrettsville Sunflowers: currently in bloom.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: November 14, 2018, 6:30 pm at the Jarrettsville Library.

ADJOURNMENT: Erin Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Smithson