

GREATER SEVERNA PARK COUNCIL

Meeting

October 13, 2015

Minutes

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The meeting was called to order by Maureen Carr-York at 7:30 pm at the Severna Park Library.

Welcome: Maureen introduced New Attendees

Guest Speaker:

Glenn Ivey, Esq., candidate for Maryland's 4th Congressional District (Introduced by Patrick Armstrong from Arnold).

- Resides in Prince George County, 6 children.
- State's Attorney 2002-2010; Worked on Capitol Hill in various roles; has sense of national party
- Issues: Democrat desiring to help businesses grow; wants to be accessible to the fractured Anne Arundel County representation and to make Congress functional. Would like to serve on Judiciary Committee; need to harmonize with other districts issues of poverty, crime, new business, and property values.
- www.iveyforcongress.com (Website) Cell Number: 301-537-1451

Amy Leahy, Dick Ladd, and John Norville each asked questions.

Nancy Greer from the Severna Park Chamber of Commerce discussed upcoming events.

Announced/Confirmed that Delegate members from GSPC can have the lower rates at their many interesting events. Email: info@severnaparkchamber.com or call 410-647-3900 to be placed on the email list.

Nancy also discussed the new important "MGT Report" on school facilities and recommendations. .She suggested reading it for information on schools future, available online at:

www.aacps.org/admin/articlefiles/mgtreport_final.pdf

Secretary Report: Minutes were distributed via email and were approved by the Delegation.

Treasurers Report: Steve Poland **Account balances** (as of 9/30/2015):

BB&T checking: = \$3737.68

Smith Barney CD's = \$26142.81

Dividends will be filed for Audit

Presidents Report: Dues paid in 2015; missing some communities

Planning/Zoning/Development Committee: Art Timmons (previously was a Land Surveyor). Requested members to read the Watch List; notice if something will affect your community and contact the Board.

That will assist the Board in intervening if appropriate.

Discussed:

- Brightview Senior Living, very favorable response to expand;
- Cattail Commons; GSPC opposing development. Paul Spadaro suggested that GSPC go 'on record' opposing.
- Cattail Caucus opposes development; suggestion to purchase property.
- Sabrina Park Phase 3 Motion made to have GSPC urge Planning & Zoning to order a new community meeting; ask for a rejection of the application. New engineer has been hired; new plan developed; Planning and Zoning should reject this plan.

County Legislative Update: Pat Daly Cluster Development is a big issue; working with Michelle Corkadel. Also discussed the Police Town Hall meeting –was well attended

Nominating Committee Report: Chm. John Norville announced that the Board approved Jack Mason & Charlie Miller to continue to serve on the Nominating Committee.

1st. Call for Candidates: Annual election will be in December for 2016 Officers & Directors for one year terms. All nine incumbents have agreed to serve & were thanked for their service.

By-Laws info on Elections, Duties of Officers & Directors, etc. are at site: www.gspcouncil.org

The Slate is open for additional Delegates, Alternates, etc. to serve. Candidates must be willing and able to attend most monthly Board and Council meetings & assist Committees. Board meetings are usually the fourth Tuesday, at this Library. See, (please, with telephone # & E-mail info) John Norville or any of the other Officers or Directors if you are interested.

Chamber of Commerce Report: Nancy Greer (was guest speaker#2)

Airport Noise Committee: Lori Stokes absent

Education Committee: Brad Myers absent

Beth Nolan (Berrywood Community) CAC Chair and Rep for Secondary Schools. Announce Board hearing on Oct 20 Start school later. Email: bethanolan@gmail.com 410-493-2066

Holly Slack (Bendale Community) CAC Rep for Elementary Schools. Having difficulty getting information to the PTA's; requested suggestions of how to contact. Email: dhslack@gmail.com 443-336-9251.

Message from Brad Myers: most Severna Park areas are going to be open for development.

Environmental Committee: Paul Spadaro Oct 31-MRA hosting cleanup at Beachwood Park. County Executive announced he will expand public access to water.

Lisa Bender Severn River Association summarized upcoming events; SRA looking at floating gardens like the MRA.

Police/ Community Relations: Cindy Mitchell Nothing to report

Public Works Committee: Dan Nataf absent

ASPIRE: Maureen Carr-York no report

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Next Meeting Dates:

General: 11/10/2015 Severna Park Library 7:30pm

Board of Directors TBA Severna Park Library 7:30pm

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm

Respectfully submitted

Erin O'Neill, GSPC Associate Secretary