

GREATER SEVERNA PARK COUNCIL

Meeting

Minutes May 10th, 2016

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The meeting was called to order by President Maureen Carr-York at 7:40 pm at the Severna Park Library
New Attendees: Chartwell alternate Delegate Sandy Bureski

Welcome: Maureen Carr-York introduced New Attendees and Guests: Broadneck Council Pat Lynch president attending and Arnold Preservation Council Elizabeth Rosborg Other members of APC introduced. Book on History of The Broadneck Peninsula is available.

Guest Speaker: Delegate Michael Malone most recently appointed Delegate from Crofton Gambrills area, Delegate Sid Saab from Crownsville/Crofton area elected in 2014, Delegate Tony McConkey Senior Delegate in District 33; 4th term.

Delegate Tony McConkey: went over his End of Session handout; summarized some of the budget items; Transportation SB 908 Republicans voted against it. Hoping to amend the Justice Reinvestment Act. Discussed Interlock system in cars.

Delegate Sid Saab: Health and Government Operations Committee; Heroin Epidemic bills--- compromise bill to help people being overprescribed. Justice Reinvestment Act---voted against the bill in Committee but supported it in the end once amendments. In Anne Arundel County Delegation --- Nominating commission bill was hijacked---many amendments introduced. Outnumbered by votes. Sponsored a few bills HB 94 Retention of Minutes extended. Passed some common sense bill.

Delegate Michael Malone: HB 517 Marijuana Bill Frustrated by the bill itself, hoping next session he can work on drafting different legislation to help fix this bill.

General Questions to the Delegates:

Question: Will Independents a right to vote in Primaries? Tried in 2004. But should reconsider.

Holly Slack Bendale: Locking arms about PreKindergarten in School's education system?

Answer: Delegates defer to Superintendents. Parents should foster independent education. Early intervention does exist in the system.

North County Republican Club 7:00 Delegates in Pasadena YMCA (Old Big Vanilla Building

Question: Are you going to reintroduce bill for BAY Bridge EZPass?

Answer: MTA said they would convert all tolls to electronic ---no certain date?

What happened to the Bill for the EIS study? Did not get out of committee

Question: School Board Nominating Committee; When legislature passed, went to ballot in 2008, became part of the constitution, now there is a lawsuit. What will happen?

Question: Don Wilkens Marijuana issue --gateway drug; all delegates agreed.

Question: Drunk Driving Interlock System:

Answer: no hit on Budget. Cost is thrust on Offender.

Question: Do you have any control over the Superintendent Budget?

Answer: Delegates have no control over allocation of funds. Councils reallocated monies.

Question: Questionnaire on Survey ---Absolutes position will not work says Dan Nataf

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

Treasurers Report: Steve Poland Dues Deposited: \$70.00

Account Balances

BB&T Checking = \$ 4,239.36

Smith Barney money market = \$ 6,213.73

Smith Barney CDs (4) = \$20,000.00

Presidents Report: Get Dues in and if you know any communities, please tell them pay dues.
Community Liaison for the Airport: Ellen Sample next month's guest speaker.

Planning/Zoning/Development Committee: Art Timmons

Sabrina Park, Phase 3 has been approved by Planning and Zoning and has been appealed by the Chartridge Community.

Cattail Commons has also been approved by Planning and Zoning and will be appealed by the Magothy River Association and the Robinson's Retreat Community.

Planning and Zoning has proposed two new bills, a Peer Review Program and a Notification Requirement program. Both are facing amendments by the County Council.

Planning and Zoning is working with the Growth Action Network and a group of developers and builders to write a revised Cluster Development Code. Art is assisting.

Severn Acres St. Martin's Lane concerns. Engineer will design a walkway along St. Martin's Lane for school bus kids. Residents along St. Martin's Lane agreed something should be done.

Robinson Reserve---request for 4 modifications- to be determined what they are

Maureen will check with Colchester for update to the Board of Appeals Schedule

Amy Leahy: Pat Daly Notification that Governor Hogan signed bill of Special Community benefits Development ---could be assessed HB 602. This changes the way you can use the monies.

Chamber of Commerce Report: 4th of July Parade packets are available; Shop Local Fun Festival June 4th 12-4;

Airport Noise Committee: Lori Stokes

Education Committee: Brad Myers County Council taking input on Budget Process. Beth Nolan did a presentation on step increases. Well attended meeting last night. Issues were raised regarding funding for elementary schools. Offering private insurance to Nurses; School Board Nominating Commission Opened applications for next summer openings. SPHS plans a good bye tour of the old school. Selling bricks by the PTO.

Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 Annapolis High School for Meeting of the new Arnold Elementary School. Lisa Bender---Charter school funding takes nothing from other schools. They get a per pupil cost.

Environmental Committee: Paul Spadaro Definitely appealing Cattail Commons---Issues on ongoing funding -MRA will assist with the funding; Meeting with Cattail Caucus Thursday May 12th at the Berrywood Clubhouse; Encourage all to send letters ; very timely issues and would like many letters to the editor. Modifications on Cattail Commons. Good news on Yellow Perch---unwritten law that the County must protect Yellow Perch (1985 Law). Any spawning tripped any development; and county must/shall maintain forest land cover. DNR was contacted and they sent a letter to Planning and Zoning with a caveat that Cattail Creek is too far gone for this. Worked with DNR and using nets in March through April and they did see yellow perch. Takes the argument away that Cattail Creek is too far gone. June 11th is Magothy River Day. Only open to Magothy River members Dobbins Island. June 12th was actual day that Captain Smith rowed into the river all the way to Sillery Bay. October 7th Crab Feast in Cape St. Clair to celebrate 70th Anniversary.

Lisa Bender: Tuesday May 17th, Union Jacks Erik Michelson -discussing where funds are going for the Concrete Rain Tax

June 14th SRA State of the Severn Woods Memorial Church conflicts with GSPC June 14th meeting

Police/ Community Relations: Cindy Mitchell Shred Event May 14 9-12 can bring 4 boxes. Theft from autos. Increased over 56%. 90% are unlocked autos. Hotspot is Green Haven area in Pasadena. Eastern District Meeting: Wednesday May 18th Cathy Vitale is speaker
National night out Tuesday August 2nd looking for volunteers for vendors, sponsorships, donations for food. GSPC will support for \$100 Motion made and approved. Many people needed to take shifts. 2nd Annual Eastern District Police National Night Out. Scouts were involved and will be again.

Public Works Committee: Dan Nataf

Earleigh Heights issue; 20- 30 cars are backed up to go straight across to Earleigh Heights (fire station side) Traffic light not allowing enough time. Solution: Change cycle to allow for straight through traffic. Can increase efficiency. Harris Teeter will compound the issue.

Melissa Fabian lives behind Brewster's ---spoke with light timing folks and they made a minor adjustment. Would be supportive to adjust the left flow.

ASPIRE: Maureen Carr- York Capitol Steps Performance May 21st. Contact Amy or Maureen for tickets.

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Next Meeting Dates:

Board Meeting: 5/24/2016 Severna Park Library 7:15pm

General: 6/14/2016 Severna Park Library 7:30 pm