

DUBLIN/DARLINGTON COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
March 20th, 2019

Town Hall Meeting at the Darlington Fire House Hall.

Members Present: Donald Thomas, Chair
Paul Seadler
Shirley Thompson
J. Alan Thompson
Lilma Huntley
David Hickman

Guests: List attached as addendum to these minutes

Donald Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM,.

Special Presentation: Patti Hankins, vice-president of Transforce.org

Patti Hankins, a member of the Norrisville Council, Vice-President of ----- Transforce, high voltage transmission lines multistate project. Citizen opposition to the lines taking away farm land. Will impact Norrisville and perhaps Dublin/Darlington area as well. (<http://stoptransforce.org>) CITIZENS TO STOP TRANSFORCE. A meeting is scheduled for April 27th at North Harford High School. Time has not been established. The power is being generated by nuclear power plants.

Reports from Agencies and Officials:

1. **County Executive:** no report Michael Coburn
2. **County Council:** Samantha Harris distributed the most recent council summary. A Question about tax breaks for private pools was discussed briefly
3. **District County Council:** Aurora Kahoe reported for Councilman Schrodes. Parking fines at Falling waters was discussed.
4. **County Sheriff Office:** Deputy Tracy Penman-prime trend: organized groups taking mail out of mailboxes county-wide , This is a federal offense. Discussion about persons who litter in the county.
5. **MD State Police:** Lt. Tim Mullins. Collision at rte 24 and Ring Factory Rd. Still investigating. Local area, hardly any crime.

Community Concerns:

1. The Glencove 1700 – bridge is open.
2. Darlington Community Garden: Jane Howe explained that a community garden will be developed at Silver Park and encouraged participation.. Workday for Saturday, March 30th.
3. Darlington Ambulance Club – new process of assigning carriers. If you join the club, you have no copayment.
4. Trash on the side of the roads.
5. Scale house on Rte 1. And its relationship to truck traffic on Rte 161 was discussed.

Future Business:

1. Next meeting will April 17, at 7 pm at the Conowingo Visitors Center.

Board Member Business

1. Minutes of the January 16th, 2019 meeting were approved.
2. All were reminded that Dublin/Darlington Board applications need to be completed and turned in.
3. Donald Thomas noted he is stepping down as Board Chair but will remain on the Board. Indications are, this membership question will be taken care of by the end of April.
4. Future Presentations: “Be Smart for Kids.” Responsible use of firearms. Perhaps review the program for possible Town Hall Meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Donald Thomas at 8:34 p. m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 17th, 2019, 7:00 PM, at the Conowingo Visitors Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Seadler

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