

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: June 13, 2018

Norrisville Volunteer Fire Department

Executive Board officers present:

Nancy Reynolds; Acting Chairperson

Jackie Smithson; Secretary

Bill Nicodemus

Guests:

Jason Gallion; County Executive Office Representative

Nancy Gladden; Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County Leadership Report

Aurora Kahoe; Legislative Aide to Council Member Shrodes

Mark Junkerman; Northern Precinct Representative

Sue Sapp; County Council President's Office

Brandon Watkins; Norrisville Volunteer Fire Department Chief

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 6:35 pm

Nancy Reynolds

REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Jason Gallion:

- Harford County will be running Public Service Announcements regarding Heroin during movie previews at local theaters on select dates during the month of June.

Officer Junkerman:

- Please lock vehicles, homes and sheds. There has been a series of dirt bike thefts and also a farm equipment theft within the past month.

Aurora Kahoe:

- There was a hearing held June 12, 2018 regarding continual funding for the Agriculture Preservation in Harford County.
- Councilman Shrodes has started a Forest Hill Citizen Advisory Group. The group will meet the 4th Tuesday of every month except during July and August, at the Forest Hill Advent Church.

Sue Sapp:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County:

Nancy Gladden:

- Please continue to support your neighbors by helping fight Transource's proposal.
- Representatives from Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County will be meeting with a representative from Governor Hogan's office and the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture on May 29th in Annapolis.
- The Maryland General Assembly have passed 3 bills related to overhead power line construction, that were sponsored by Harford County legislators.
- This new legislation is a victory for 1 part of the Stop Transource fight; to prevent future for profit companies the right to take private property through eminent domain. The 2nd part is convincing the Public Service Commission that this project should not continue.
- Transource filed their application with the Maryland Public Service Commission on 12-27-17.
- Public Service Commission will hold hearings in Harford County during the months of September and December 2018. Please consider being present at these meetings as the number of people who turn out in support will affect the PSC's decision.
- Pennsylvania is currently having their Public Utility Commission hearings.
- Please sign up for important notices by emailing, stoptransourceiec@gmail.com
- Follow the group on Facebook, Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County, MD

Speaker:

Brandon Watkins:

- Has served as chief for 6 years and a member for 15 years.
- Norrisville is the smallest VFC in Harford County and responds to about 400 calls per year, combined fire and EMS. They have 50 members, 25 active ride members and 25 administration or honorary members. All members are 100% volunteer.
- The Dept has underwent major renovations in the last 3 years. The Hall holds up to 150 people and can be rented for events.
- The Ambulance Club is \$35.00 per year to join. If anyone living in your house is transported in the ambulance the difference in cost that your insurance does not cover will be waived. The Ambulance Club is honored by all Harford Volunteer Fire Departments.
- As of January 1st, 2018 all homes are required to have a 10 year sealed smoke detector. Harford County Fire Departments will install 1 free smoke detector per home.
- Having your house number properly marked is important so the Fire Department can find you in the event of an emergency. They will sell large reflective 3" address markers to community members.
- Brandon took the meeting on a tour of the facility and their equipment.

ADOPTION OF MIUNUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Dave Seman:

- Minutes from our May 9, 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:

None

DAC and Parks & Rec Report:

Bill Nicodemus:

- DAC
 - o The next meeting will be held on June 20th, 2018
 - o On Norrisville Rd there is 60 acres of Ag Land being proposed for a commercial truck parking site.
- Parks & Rec
 - o The Norrisville Tennis court cracks have been fixed.
 - o Fox Meadows will be installing a concrete walking path and replacing their playground equipment.
 - o The old Preston/ Swift house on Norrisville Rd is being considered for Senior Citizen and Community Meetings if it can be made ADA accessible.

Upcoming Events:

- The Jarrettsville Carnival will be held June 19 – June 23, 2018

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Wednesday September 12, 2018, 6:30 pm at the Jarrettsville Library.

ADJOURNMENT: Nancy Reynolds made a motion to adjourn the meeting 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Smithson