

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2019

Jarrettsville Library

Executive Board officers present:

Dave Seman, Chairperson

Nancy Reynolds

Jackie Smithson; Secretary

Guests:

Boy Scout Troop #92

Jack Ettenhofer, Eagle Scout, Assistant Scout Master

Cole Ettenhofer, Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader

Rustin Newbold, 1st Class Historian

Michael Coburn, County Executive Office Representative

Larry Dougherty, Commander of the Jarrettsville VFW Post 86-72

Aurora Kahoe, Legislative Aide to Council Member Shrodes

Richard Ortt; Community Scout Leader

Luke McGraw; Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 265, Bethel Church

Christopher Ortt; Cub Scouts, Arrow of Light Scout, Pack 809, JUMC

Madeleine Ortt; Harford County 4-H Ambassador and Diamond Clover

Captain Penmen; Northern Precinct Representative

Sue Sapp, County Council President's Office

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm

Nancy Reynolds

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Boy Scout Troop #92, White Hall West Liberty

Jack Ettenhofer, Cole Ettenhofer and Rustin Newbold

REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Captain Penmen;

- Please continue to lock all buildings and vehicles as a standard precaution and be aware of the rise of scam calls.

Michael Coburn;

- Harford County recently held the State of the County Address. If you would like to read the State of the County Address Speech or watch the full Address in the Council Chambers please visit,

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1826/State-of-the-County-Addresses>

- Senior Citizens and Veterans Real Property Tax Credit Info please visit,

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/2451/Real-Property-Tax-Credit-Information>

- For information on the event, Food, Farmers and the Community: Opening the Dialogue please visit, <http://harfordchambermd.chambermaster.com/events/details/food-farmers-and-community-opening-the-dialogue-6362>

Sue Sapp;

- Distributed the handout, Highlights from the Harford County Council Meetings

- Please visit the Harford County Council webpage for full Council meeting minutes,

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/Council>

Aurora Kahoe;

- Councilman Chad Shrodes is currently in Annapolis to testify in support of Delegate Andrew Cassilly's House Bill 393 that will allow Park Rangers to issue parking citations as needed in the Kilgore Falls area.

- Chad has written a letter to Governor Hogan related to the traffic safety concerns at the Grafton Shop and 23 intersection. He requested that a roundabout become an urgent priority. The Forest Hill Citizen Advisory Board has also written a letter supporting this effort on behalf of the community.

- Nancy Dance: Is there anything that can be done about the recent increase in junk calls to our personal cell phones?

Speaker:

Richard Ortt; Introduction to Youth groups in Jarrettsville/Norrisville

- Programs available to youth in our area include, Parks and Recreation activities, church youth groups, 4-H, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Masonic youth groups, volunteers at Eden Mill, Summer Reading Program at the Library, Cadet Program at the Fire Company and Venture Scouts.

- Madeleine Ortt; Harford County 4-H Ambassador and Diamond Clover

- o 4-H is open to youth ages 5 – 18
- o Members projects help them learn about specific interest areas including, animal and agricultural sciences, STEM, business and citizenship, creative arts, environmental and outdoor science, healthy living and foods.
- o Clubs who meet in our Jarrettsville and Norrisville area include Blue Ribbon, Black Horse and Clover Life.

- Christopher Ortt; Cub Scouts, Arrow of Light Scout, Pack 809, JUMC

- o There are 2 Cub Scout Packs in our community. 865 meets at William Walters Methodist and 809 meets at both Jarrettsville Methodist and Beth Presbyterian.

o Cub Scouts is for youth ages 5 – 11.

- o Activities include camping, science, crafts, knot tying, first aid and learning about our local fire department and sheriff's office.

- Luke McGraw: Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 265, Bethel Church

- o There are 2 Boy Scout troop in our area servicing youth ages 13 – 17 years old. 809 meets at Jarrettsville Methodist and they have 19 members. Troop 809 has done some Eagle project in our area including the recent fire pit at Bethal Presbyterian. Troop 265 meets at the VFW in Jarrettsville

o and has 50 members. Troop 809 has done serval maintenance and repairs project around Jarrettsville including a flag pole and memorial gardens.

- Girl Scouts has 5 troops in our area and serves girls from Kindergarten through grade 12. Along with traditional scouting skills Girl Scouts of America is looking to add technology focused experiences and activities as well.

Larry Dougherty, Commander of the Jarrettsville VFW Post 86-72

- The Jarrettsville VFW opened in 1948.

- Services to Veterans in our area include, transportation to various activities, holiday dinners and burial honor detail.

- Jarrettsville Young Marines is a youth group similar to Boy Scouts but with a military focus.

- VFW fundraising and hall rentals is all income that goes back to our community and to our veterans. The small hall holds about 100 people and the large hall hold about 200 people.

- Hours are Tuesday – Friday 6 pm – 11 pm, Saturday 1 pm – 11 pm and Closed Sunday – Monday.

- You can become a member of the axillary if you, yourself or any member of your family has served across seas.

-

OLD BUSINESS:

Aimee O'Neill, Stop Transource Powerlines Harford County;

- The Pennsylvania side of this fight has moved along farther. On the Maryland side, the process has been pushed back. There will be no public hearing until May.

- Please sign up for important notices by emailing, stoptransourceiec@gmail.com

- Follow the group on Facebook, Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County, MD

Aurora Kahoe;

- Armstrong is still in discussion with Harford County. Nothing new to report yet.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Nancy Reynolds;

- Board is currently looking at the budget. They are looking at eliminating 197 instructional positions and 33 administration positions.

- There will be a Board of Education meeting Tuesday February 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to speak please come and sign up by 6:20 pm.

ADOPTION OF MIUNUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Dave Seman;

o Minutes from our January 9, 2019 meeting were approved by the Executive Board members.

o Our past meeting minutes can be viewed on the County website at,

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1634/Jarrettsville-Norrisville>

o 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:

Nancy Dance; Currently Highs is open from 4 am – 12 am. According the Manager at the Madonna Highs, their store is looking to increase their hours to 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

Dave Seman; The owners of the Gun Powder Lodge on Rt 1 has purchased the Jarrettsville Pitt.

Aimee O’Neill; There was a 200 acre solar array proposed in Harford County but it was recently denied. There is no current legislation in place to stop another group from proposing “solar farms” here in Harford County.

DAC and Parks & Rec Report:

None

Upcoming Events:

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS: March 13, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Jarrettsville Library.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned.