

## Jarrettsville - Norrisville Community Council

The Jarrettsville - Norrisville Community Council met at the Jarrettsville Library on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. In attendance were Rick Russell - Chairman, David Jones, Deborah Marindin and Carol Morrow.

Councilman Chad Shrodes gave an update on area projects and reminded us that the last budget hearing will be on April 30, 2009, at Joppatown High School.

A representative from the Sheriff's Office - Community Policing Unit - reviewed current crime statistics in the Jarrettsville - Norrisville area. There has been an increase of burglaries in the northern area of Harford County. Residents are reminded to lock doors on houses, cars and barns. It was noted that most burglaries take place while residents are at work. As requested: Target shooting must take place 150 yards from any structure and projectiles cannot cross a property line.

Armstrong representatives gave a detailed explanation of additional services and upgrades made during the last 12 months. The process should be completed by late summer. When compared to other cable companies, "service" was the big difference. We were even encouraged to call Armstrong if help was needed to set up a HD television . . . at no charge to the customer!

Rick Russell gave the Jarrettsville - Norrisville Planning Council report in Bill's absence.

David Jones announced that a Youth Commission has been set up in Harford County which hopes to address some current problems.

Carol Morrow reported that Ross Coates from 911 has found the phone recording refusing 911 service and that an investigation is in process.

Jane Walker asked the Community Council to consider a different meeting night so that she can attend all of our meetings. We will discuss this at a future meeting.

The next meeting of the Jarrettsville - Norrisville Community Council will be held at the EMERGENCY CENTER AT HICKORY on May 27, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. The June meeting will be at the Jarrettsville Library.

Carol Morrow