



## THE FOREST HILL COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD Meeting Minutes

November 23, 2021

Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center 2213 Commerce Rd. Forest Hill, MD 21050

### **Members & Representatives in Attendance**

Thom Ellenbecker – Acting Chair, Secretary, Board Member

Nancy Reynolds – Board Member

Elena Skittle-Watson – Board Member

Cathy Ohler – Board Member

Tom Miller – Board Member

Daniel Siekowski – Board Member

Capt. Robert Royster –Shift Commander, Northern Precinct, Harford County Sheriff's Office

Aurora Kahoe - Legislative Aide to Council Member Shrodes

### **Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by acting Chairperson Thom Ellenbecker at 7:03 pm.

October minutes were read and accepted.

In place of the scheduled speaker (last-minute cancellation) the focus of this meeting shifted to identifying ways to improve community attendance and outreach.

- Jarrentsville/Norrisville was pointed out as a good model where approximately 50 people regularly attend meetings. Agendas are planned in separate meetings, scouts and 4-H are invited to present who bring along parents.
- Ideas:
  - Highlight people / achievements in the community and new businesses to invite them
  - Reach out to high school clubs for community organizations / community service hours.
  - Charity and volunteer lists.
  - Ask councilmen to forward invitations.
  - Get ahead of schedule to post 1 week before then again a few days before.
- Guest speaker ideas;
  - Council on aging
  - Emergency Services Tour
  - Hope Trailer
  - Fire Services
  - Curb appeal / Master Gardener
  - Bicycle organization / Bike Safety / Pedestrian / Transport Safety
  - Fire Department

Other updates from officials:

Meeting adjourned by Acting Chairperson Thom Ellenbecker at 8:05PM.

**Next Meeting:** (subsequently cancelled) Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 7pm at Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center, 2213 Commerce Rd. Forest Hill, MD 21050

Respectfully Submitted, Thom Ellenbecker

The Forest Hill Community Advisory Board is a forum for the area residents to inform the Office of the County Executive on matters of interest and/or concern within the Forest Hill community. This Board will host regularly scheduled public meetings that educate attending residents on local government services, plans and initiatives, along with various state agencies and other organizations. All meetings are open to the public. Resident involvement is critical to the success of this community board!

Forest Hill Community Advisory Board Members:

Bernard Schweigman II – Acting Chairperson

Thom Ellenbecker – Secretary

Tom Miller

Catherine Ohler

Nancy Reynolds

Elena Skittle-Watson

Daniel Sekowski

Sherri Wiczorkowski

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