

**JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

**Meeting Minutes: September 11, 2019**

**Jarrettsville Library**

**Executive Board officers present:**

Dave Seman, Chair

Nancy Dance, Co- Chair

Sara Clisham, Corresponding Secretary

Jackie Smithson, Recording Secretary

**Guests:**

Joyce Browning; University of Maryland Extension

Brian Hoskins; Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Department  
Lieutenant Mark Junkerman; Northern Precinct Representative

Aurora Kahoe, Legislative Aide to Council Member Shrodes

Larry Richardson, County Executive's Office

Sue Sapp, County Council President's Office

Chad Shrodes, County Councilman

**CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 6:30 pm**

Dave Seman

- Moment of silence in remembrance of 9/11 victims

**REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Lieutenant Junkerman;

- Current top 3 calls for our area: suspicious incidents, alarms and animal complaints.
- Notable Incidents
  - o Auto theft; 3000 block Troyer Rd
  - o Theft; 1400 block West Jarrettsville Rd
- Please see attached, Community Crime Report
- Be aware, opioid addiction can be fueled by petty thefts.
- When reporting concerns, please help the police department by being specific and detailed in your reporting.
- There has been an increase of police resources out in the community for the back to school season. Focus on safe schools, bus stops and traffic speeds.
  - o Chad Shrodes; there has been a report of a school bus being illegally passed on Harford Creamery and Bradenbaugh Roads

§ Lieutenant Junkerman; Department will follow up

Larry Richardson;

- As of June 2019, Policy Director of Legislative Affairs and for Harford County and our current Community Advisory Board Liaison to the County Executive.
- A Forest Hill Resident
- Top 3 concerns the County is currently addressing with the State of Maryland
  - o Intersection of 23 and Grafton Shop
    - § Rumble strips have been installed, awaiting State funding for roundabout construction
  - Connecting sections of the Ma & Pa Trail to other easements for public use
  - State owned areas along 155 that need to be cleaned up
- Please see attached handouts
  - o Start the Conversation; HarfordTalks.com
  - o The Klein Family Harford Crisis Center
  - o Parent Academy, free event
  - o Mental Health and Safety Community Education Program

Sue Sapp;

- Please see attached handout
  - o Highlights from the Harford County Council Meeting September 3, 2019 pgs 1 - 2
- Please visit the Harford County Council webpage for full Council meeting minutes, <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/Council>

Chad Shrodes;

- Transource update
  - o Transource has changed their proposal for the new powerlines to utilize only existing infrastructure and not create new easements and towers.

Aurora Kahoe;

- Please see attached from Councilman Shrodes Office
  - o Delmarva Power Using Helicopter and Infrared Technology
  - o Amos Mill Rd Bridge Closure
  - o Roundabout Request for MD 23 and Grafton Shop Road pgs 1 - 4

Brian Hoskins;

- Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Department has about 75 volunteers and 2 paid technicians staffing their ambulance crew 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.
- Harford County Cadet Program
  - o Harford County Public Schools and the Harford County Volunteer Fire and EMS Association to provide college level education and career training to high school seniors.
  - o Visit, <http://hcvfa.org/150/High-School-Cadet-Program> for more information
- Upcoming Events
  - o September 14, Jarrettsville Flea Market
  - o October 13<sup>th</sup>, JVFC Annual Open House
  - o November 10<sup>th</sup> Sportsman Bingo
- Please visit Jarrettsvillevfc.com and the Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Company page on Facebook for more information and upcoming events

**Speaker:**

Joyce Browning; Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillar and Fall Webworm

- Horticulturalist and Master Gardener Program Coordinator
  - o See attached Handout, Master Gardener Program
- There has been an increase in butterflies this year, therefore an increase in worms
  - o See attached Handout, What's Eating My Tree? Pgs 1 - 4
- Fall Webworm
  - o No concern for old/ mature trees, they can handle the stress
  - o If worms are on a small/ young ornamental tree they should be removed, young trees cannot handle the stress
  - o Webworm bags will be visible into the winter until ice and snow break them out.
- Bagworms
  - o Found in evergreen trees
  - o Need to be removed, they will kill your evergreen
- Tent Caterpillar
  - o Looks like the Fall Webworm but is seen in the Spring
  - o Also, not much of a concern for mature trees
- Harford County Extension Office Upcoming Events;
  - o September 28<sup>th</sup> Native Plant Class
  - o Master Gardener Program
- Spotted Lanternfly
  - o Invasive insect
  - o See attached handout, Spotted Lanternfly

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Stop Transource Powerlines Harford County;

- Please sign up for important notices by emailing, [stoptransourceiec@gmail.com](mailto:stoptransourceiec@gmail.com)
- Follow the group on Facebook, Stop Transource Power Lines Harford County, MD

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

No Updates

**ADOPTION OF MIUNUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Dave Seman;

- o Minutes from our April 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;

- The Jarrettsville Sunflowers estimated to begin blooming September 20<sup>th</sup>
- Clear Meadow Farm, The Rose Family plant these flowers for our community
- Proceeds from the sunflower field goes to
  - o Norrisville and St Paul United Methodist Churches

- o Bethal Presbyterian Church
- o Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Department
- o The Jarrettsville Lions Club

**DAC and Parks & Rec Report:**

None

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

October 9, 2019, 6:30 pm at the Jarrettsville Library

- Speaker;
  - o Howard McComas, the renovations of the old Kurtz Funeral Home now the McComas Funeral Home in Jarrettsville

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

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Smithson