

Joppatowne Community Advisory Board

May 3, 2021

Meeting minutes

Attendees: Sylvia Bryant, Ron Sollod, Rich Bennett, Paula Mullis, Maryann Forgan and JJ McQueen, Delegate Steve Johnson and Councilman Andre Johnson

Ron Sollod: motion to approve the minutes. Minutes are approved.

Harford County sheriff's report given.

John Gallihue from Planning and Zoning spoke about the bicycle pedestrian path planned in Harford Next.

Sylvia Bryant talked about covid numbers being down, senior activity centers are opening up, outdoor mask mandate lifted, get vaccinated, County budget was released, Board of Education fully funded, grants for nonprofits posted online June 4th deadline, bike to work week was coming up, Harford streams, covid relief economic development grants.

Ryan Koch is Andre Johnson's new legislative aide.

Andre Johnson spoke about Bishop Hickman moving forward with his project in Joppatowne on Joppa Farm Road. The council is in the middle of the budget session. The Amish Market is moving to Edgewood and Gabriel Brothers is moving in with Planet Fitness to the Joppatowne Shopping Plaza.

Council updates: Paula is going to contact John Venzano from State Highway Administration to discuss the bike path on the bridge on Route 40.

Rich Bennett from the Lions Club spoke about the second year in a row the citizen of the year went to **Hazel Morgan** and the first year for **Teresa Stepp**. **The Lions Club** is naming the driveway to Copenhaver Park Tripp Johnson Way and will let us know when that sign will be unveiled for all to attend.

Ron Sollod spoke about the capital project for the fire service approved, keeping smoke alarms working. fabscom.com for the hard of hearing

Adam Shellenbarger thanked the Lions Club for senior field day help. Separate effort for a prom Friday May 28th and collecting prom dresses. Spoke about the food pantry at the Joppa Christian Church.

Delegate Steve Johnson spoke about the bond bill initiative money and Kimon Johnson has replaced the last person at State Highway Administration.

Doctor Hill brought money back for training and workforce development, zoning and permitting.

End of meeting