

Joppa/Joppatowne Community Advisory Board
Meeting
January 4, 2021

Joppa/Joppatowne Community Advisory Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. However, due to the current COVID19 pandemic all meetings will be virtual until further notice.

January 4, 2021 meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairperson Paula Mullis, and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board member attendees were, Paula Mullis, J.J. McQueen, Ron Sollod, Jim Lyons, Mary Ann Forgan, Rich Bennett, Lyle Garrity. Minutes for the previous meeting were not presented.

Community Updates

Captain Schleped presented Harford County Sheriffs report. See HARCO Sheriffs website for full report.

Ron Sollod presented fire safety and prevention, and EMS report. Overdoses were up, Deaths were down. He also urged everyone to check the function of their smoke detectors.

Jim Lyons, nothing to report, echoed Ron's urgency about checking smoke detectors.

Adam Shellenbarger shared that Joppatowne Christian Church's food pantry had been vandalized, but had been repaired. They were also having a food give away on 1.23.21. Adopt a resident program would run from 1.4.21 through 3.31.21. Lastly shared that the Creole is now open. It occupies the space where the old Butler's kitchen once was.

Rich Bennett provided details on the success of the Santa Claus appearance went. It was well received by the community and a much-needed boost for the children of the community.

Paula Mullis reported that Pastor Dontay Hickman would be moving forward with his building plans.

Sylvia Bryant county update, 44.6 Million has been allocated to HARCO Covid relief funds. The county has spent all 44.6 million in various areas throughout the county. Bel-Air will be adding a dog park through parks & rec.

There will be additional camera boxes added

County facilities are still open, many by appointment. (covid restrictions)

Gloria Moon zoning and planning see her email for details.

Councilman Andre Johnson provided an update on Foster Case #185

New Health office director David Brashod, Covid cases new 101

9.0% increase, BGE adding small business grants. He also asked the panel what would we like as a district for him to address in the event that there are new items that have not been discussed. Redistricting a possible new topic.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

