

Joppatowne Community Advisory Board

Meeting minutes June 7,2021

Attendance Paula Mullis, Maryann Forgan, Ron Sollod, Rich Bennett, James Lyons. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes, approved. Deputy Schleper gave the Harford County Sheriff's Office update.

Hal Ashman from Ultimate Water Sports company is open to input, ideas and suggestions. They started in 1985 and have locations all around the bay. Kayaks and paddleboards are available to rent. Summer camp starts June 21st for 9 weeks from 10 to 3 at Oasis Marina.

Erin Kuhn from the State Highway Administration spoke about the bridge replacement spring of 2022 should be finished . Widening with 10 foot shoulders no barriers.

Adam Shellenbarger talked about the bike path and walk across the bridge but they're going to see if the DNR would support that. They discussed traffic lights on Route 24.

Shawna Johnson they are in desperate need of volunteers and essential worker nomination sponsors for the parade and concert at the marina with the Snack Shack food truck

Sylvia Bryant talked about the June 2nd newsletter how 26.4% of ag land was preserved . \$1,000 Court covid relief grants for small businesses. Harford most beautiful resident nominations through August 6th 2021. I can bike camp on July 23rd. Aberdeen Epic Centre Second Chance job fair for incarcerated individuals. June 19th Ripken drive-thru closing.

Samantha Harris The budget was approved , motor vehicle Filling Station approved , route 40 revitalization another meeting in October.

Ryan Koch updates on legislation.

Talked about the shopping center.

Morgan Anderson spoke about community events. **Jim Lyons** spoke about a larger crusher for concrete on Mountain Road **Debbie Tripp** came to the virtual meeting about Mountain Road. **MDE** talked about the monitors for residence.

Ron Sollid spoke about the grilling season and fires with grills on decks. Drink plenty of water in the heat. September new Safety House 35 foot unit
Rich Bennett spoke about the **Lions Club** accepting donations for medical equipment they have wheelchairs and walkers. The **Leo Club** lost a lot of kids this year; they have seven members and they meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. The **Lions Club** will be selling Luminaires and they still accept eyeglasses.

Adam Shellenbargar spoke about the local effort to teach **Learn Life Skills**. New location for trivia. Collecting school supplies for their free yard sale. Christmas in July from 12 to 3. June 30th redistricting meeting Harford County redistricting.

September 13th Monday evening is the next board meeting