

# Joppatowne Community Advisory Board

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## Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2021

**Attendees:** Rich Bennett, Ron Sollod, Maryann Forgan, Jim Lyons, Lyle Garitty

**Approval of minutes** yes to approve.

**Captain Schelper** Crime rate is low in Joppatowne. Jean Rossman spoke about the speed on Joppa Farm Road.

**Theaux La Gaurdeur** Gunpowder River Keeper 10 years. Overall quality of gunpowder by Mariner is good. There have been no overflows in the past year. Acknowledged Bill Temmink work with the health department and water testing. Testing water June through August. Water does flush tidal. Blockage near Route 1, Upper Gunpowder. Bill and Russ asked the water department to start testing.

Harford County Circuit Court- Petition the MDE Abingdon Woods Will send back to Harford County. @ documents withheld, reissue notice.

Meeting with council and MDOT I 95 toll lanes. Phase 2 impacts mostly Harford county. There are 26 species of fish that spawn in that section of the Gunpowder. Needs to be addressed, Changing of wetlands needs to be mitigated.

Water Quality this year is better.

**Kimon Johnson** Rt 40 project stage 3 split traffic on both sides in one direction. 4 to 5 months starting in October. Completed by 2022. Only the top of the bridge is being replaced.

**Sylvia Bryant** September recovery month. Celebrate overcoming addiction. 9/24 wear purple. Restaurants offering mocktails. Bel Air Armory comedy night. County website has more details. National Preparedness month. Build your disaster kit.

Harford County Grants for Covid small businesses close October 29, 2021. Harford transit link offers free rides to HCC. Prescription drug throw away. Office of disability annual wheelchair costume build Mt Zion United Methodist Church.

**Councilman Johnson** Spoke to Dr. David Bishai about notification for failed water quality and he is looking into getting funding for that. Talked to council about speed cameras on Joppa Farm Rd and cross walks at Copenhaver.

Spoke to Joe Salvo Apparently went through the zoning board and no waiver was granted.

Reach out to him to push legislation.

No new news from Flea market and Gabriel Brothers.

**Bill Temmink** Copenhaver road floods , possibility of flashing lights.

Joppatowne High School girl with a small rash checks dust at school during renovations.

**Samantha Harris** From Pat Vincente school is beautiful. **Maryann Forgan** School is clean and beautiful. Sign for Joppa Farm Road is coming soon.

**Rich Bennett** Lions Club is selling luminaires. Meeting Tuesday night at 7 Copenhaver.

**Ron Sollod** Darlington dedication 9/11. October 4 thru 10 fire prevention week. Be careful with cheap candles. 16,500 people in the US die from house fires yearly.

**Jim Lyons-** excellent turn out at the fairgrounds. June JMVFC October to July had 3600 EMS runs. 1198 fire runs. Update on John Tripp water/well problems with water levels have stayed stable over the past year.

**Tomeca Turner** Thanked everyone that participated in the parade.  
**Meeting adjourned 8:20 ,next meeting October 4, 2021**