

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2022

Norrisville Library

Executive Board officers present:

Nancy Dance, Co- Chair

Aimee O'Neill, Board Member

Sara Clisham, Corresponding Secretary

Jackie Smithson, Recording Secretary

Guests:

Captain Royster, Northern Precinct Commander

Captain Blessing, Northern Precinct Evening Shift Commander

Holly Testerman, Norrisville Volunteer Fire Department President

Brendan Mahoney, County Executive's Office

Sue Sapp, County Council President's Office

Auroa Kahoe, County Councilman Shrodes Office

Georgia Clisham and Isabelle Smithson, Blackhorse 4-H Club

Kristin Kirkwood, Harford Land Trust

Jennifer Wilson, Harford County Planning and Zoning Agricultural Land Preservation

Kim Lewis, Mason Dixon Outfitters

Dee Anna Sobczak and Mark Wagner, Think Big!

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 6:35 pm

Aimee ONeil

REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Captain Royster;

- Calls for service compared to this time last year are down 50%
- Tops 3 calls for our area: animal complaints, alarms and check on a subject (person, place or thing)
- Traffic accidents are trending up right now
 - o officers reminding people to slow down and drive safe
 - o problems in our area, speed and running stop signs
- Jim Torrey, speeding on 23 is a problem
 - o Captain Royster, you can call the station and report traffic offences
- Nancy Dance, trash trucks with backs not fully closed leave trash along roads
 - o Captain Royster, you can call the station to report

Holly Testerman;

- Norrisville Fire Department is always looking for new members
- Upcoming event: Bingo March 4th, 6 pm

Brendon Mahoney;

- April 1th, deadline for seniors and veterans applying for Harford County's real estate tax credit
 - o More info: 410-638-3450 or www.harfordcountymd.gov
- Tomorrow February 10th, Harford County will have a day of remembrance for our 2 officers lost 6 years ago and the 3 Baltimore City Fire Fighters lost recently

Sue Sapp;

- Handed out recent Council Meeting Highlights
- If you would like the Council Meeting Highlights emailed to you, please let her know

Auroa Kahoe;

- No news to report
- Please call or email with any questions or concerns
- Chad is attending a Lion's Club meeting this evening

Local 4-H Club:

Harford County Blackhorse 4-H Club;

- 4-Hers are getting back to meetings and events since Covid
- Steer tagging and weigh in was held recently at the fairgrounds
- Everyone is working hard on their projects for the 2022 Harford County Farm Fair

Speaker:

Kristin Kirkwood and Jennifer Wilson;

- Conservation Easements, Harford County currently has 60,000 acres under permanent easement with a goal of 75,000 acres total
- Agricultural Land Preservation Department, part of Harford County's Planning and Zoning Department.
- Harford Land Trust is a Non profit organization started by citizens.
 - o Several options exist such as county or state easements and the Rural Legacy program.
 - o Easements are voluntary and become a permanent part of a property's title.
 - o Agricultural and personal recreation use is permitted on conservation easements
 - o Conservations are a way to pull equity out of your property without selling, guarantying it remains open space
 - o Incentives include money now or tax credit options
- Please contact Harford County Agricultural Land Preservation or Harford Land Trust for more information
 - o After listening to your conservation goals, they can recommend the program that will best fit you.

LOCAL BUSINESS:

Kim Lewis;

- Fawn View Meadow Dairy and Mason Dixon Outfitters
- Farm located on Channel Rd, Hunting Preserve located on Mason Dixon Rd

- Farm services:
 - o Dairy and grain farm
 - o Bottles their own A2 raw milk for sale at their farm and Pond View Farm
- Hunting services:
 - o Dog training, dog boarding and hunting preserve
 - o Specializes in bird dogs, pointing and flushing dogs
 - o Hunting season is October 1st – March 31st
 - o Upcoming event, European Hunt
 - March 25th, will release 330 peasants

LOCAL NON PROFIT:

Aimee O’Neill;

- Harford County Farm Fair
- 2022 will be the fair’s 35th year, first fair was held in 1988
- 2022 Fair will be back in person and held July 20th – 30th
 - o July 20th – 23rd, 4-H shows and livestock auction
 - o July 24th – 30th, open classes and lots of events such as mounted cowboy shooting and antique tractor pulls

OLD BUSINESS:

Dee Anna Sobczak and Mark Wagner;

- Think Big!
- 50 – 100 customers are up and running now
- Have applied for State of Maryland grant program to serve more underserved areas
 - o Those grants include these roads:
 - Amos Urey Road, Channel Road, Green Road, Jolly Acres Road, Long Corner Road (North), Onion Road (Extension), Telegraph Road

NEW BUSINESS:

- Aimee O’Neill- Meet the Candidates Night
 - o April 27th at 6:30 pm, held at Jarrettsville Gardens
 - o Anyone registered to run for an office is welcome to attend
 - o Only candidates can speak

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

- Minutes from our last meeting were approved by the Executive Board members.
- Our past meeting minutes can be viewed on the County website at, <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1634/Jarrettsville-Norrisville>
- We also email minutes to our email list. Please let us know if you would like your email added to our mailing list.

DAC and Parks & Rec Report:

Aimee O’Neill;

- DAC
 - o Forest Hill, intersection of 23 and 24
 - 70 unit residential development

- Parks & Rec
 - o Norrisville Rec Council salt dome construction
 - o No new information at this time

UPCOMING MEETING DATES and LOCATIONS:

- Meeting cancellations due to inclement weather coincide with school closings
- 2022
 - o March 9 - Norrisville Library
 - o April 27, 6 – 11 pm Jarrettsville Gardens
 - o May 11 – Jarrettsville Library
 - o June/ July/ August- No Meetings
 - o September 14 - Jarrettsville Library
 - o October 12 - Jarrettsville Library
 - o November 9 - Jarrettsville Library
 - o December 14 - Jarrettsville Library

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Smithson