

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: March 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:

Brendan Mahoney, County Executive's Office

Chris Potts, Harford County Historial Society

Chad Shrodes, County Councilman

Georgia Clisham, Blackhorse 4-H Club

Holly Testerman, Norrisville Volunteer Fire Department President

Lieutenant Dunlap, Northern Precinct Commander

Sara and Georgia Clisham, Sunken Road Farms

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 6:30 pm

Aimee O'Neill

REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Lieutenant Dunlap;

- Tops 3 calls for our area: alarm calls, ID fraud, and check on a suspicious incident
- Currently working to slow drivers down on Harford Creamery Rd, citations being given
- Officers have recently received new vests
 - o vest balances its weight on shoulders
 - o audio and video recording
- Nancy Dance, can the Sheriff's Dept do anything about nosey mufflers?
 - o Lieutenant Dunlap, they do patrol but you can also call the station to report

Holly Testerman;

- Norrisville Fire Department is always looking for new members
 - o Application can be found at www.nvfc10.org
- Upcoming events: Blood Drive March 12, Cash Bingo April 1, Easter Bunny Breakfast April 10, Cash Bingo May 6
- Current fundraiser: t-shirt sale, \$12 each, contact Darlene at 14891@hcvfa.org
- Currently, fire calls down and ambulance calls remain steady

Brendon Mahoney;

- March 26- Anyone Can Garden Event
 - o Harford Community College
- April 9- Youth & Family Resource Festival
 - o Harford Community College
- April 15- Harford County Arbor Day
 - o Harford Waste Disposal Center
 - o Tree plantings, displays and demonstrations
- More information; www.harfordcountymd.gov
- Harford County Office on Aging
 - o More information at
 - www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/aging
 - hcaging@harfordcountymd.gov
 - 410-638-3025
 - o Unable to attend this evening
 - o Free tax prep is available through AARP
 - o Getting There Ride Share for ages 60 and over
 - Safe, dependable, individual transportation for day-to-day activities
 - Gettingthererideshare.org or call 410-836-3005

Chad Shrodes;

- ATV bill
 - o Received lots of feedback on this proposed bill
 - o Bill did not go through
- AG Preservation
 - o 6 new properties just preserved
 - o A Committee is working now on making recommendations to tweak the program that will hopefully be more agreeable to all Council Members and their constituents.
- Think Big!
 - o Busy working on getting high speed internet to more homes
 - o Currently working on Telegraph Rd
- Jim Torey; Is there a proposed start date for the Norrisville Rec Center?
 - o Brendon Mahoney; will report back at our next meeting
- Jim Torey; Harford County's Traffic Report was released April 1
 - o Any recommendations being made based off this report?
 - o Chad Shrodes; a Traffic Safety Advisory Board will review and make recommendations

Chris Potts;

- Harford 250
 - o March 2023 will begin a 12-month long celebration of our County's Sestercentennial
 - o County organizations, museums, businesses and individuals all invited to be a part of the celebrations.
 - o More information on Harford 250 visit; www.harford250.org
 - o More Information on Historical Society events
 - www.HarfordHistory.org

Local 4-H Club:

Georgia Clisham;

- Maryland State Livestock Skillathon test is this Saturday in Montgomery Co.

- 4-H is back together since covid
- Harford County 4-Hers have been studying hard
- Nancy Dance; It was extremely nice of Georgia to show her piglets to her grandchildren recently.

LOCAL BUSINESS:

Sunken Road Farms;

- Located on Harford Creamery Rd
 - Birthplace of C. Milton Wright
 - Placed in Ag Preservation in 2004
- Goat Milk Soap and Soy Candles

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
 - July 20th – 23rd, 4-H shows and livestock auction
 - 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
 - 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
 - April 27th at 6:30 pm, held at Jarrettsville Gardens
 - Anyone registered to run for an office is welcome to attend
 - 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
 - Forest Hill, intersection of 23 and 24

- 70 unit residential development
- Parks & Rec
 - Norrisville Rec Council salt dome construction
 - No new information at this time

UPCOMING MEETING DATES and LOCATIONS:

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