

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2022

Jarrettsville Library

Executive Board officers present:

Dave Seman, Chairman

Nancy Dance, Co- Chair

Aimee O'Neill, Board Member

Jackie Smithson, Secretary

Guests:

Auroa Kahoe, County Councilman Shrodes Office

Bonnie Barresi, Harford County Department of Economic Development

Danielle Kress, William Watters Church

Lieutenant Ruzala, Northern Precinct Commander

Janice Kiser, Green Spring Nursery & Gift Shop

Sue Sapp, County Council President Vincenti's Office

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

Aimee O'Neill

SPEAKER:

Bonnie Barresi:

Services provided by Harford County Office of Economic Development:

- Financial Support Services
- Helps make connections for Harford County small business leaders. Works closely with the business community to obtain traditional financing, venture capital, and local, state and federal loans.
- Startup & Small Business Help
 - Hosts free Small Business Essentials seminars the third Tuesday of every month, in person and via zoom. October workshop is on using Quickbooks. Register via the Harford County Office of Economic Development website or through Eventbrite.
- Financial & Professional Services
 - Acts as a liaison between small business owners and connections to enhance small business accounting & finance, insurance, legal and other professional services.
 - Free small business consulting, small business plans and marketing plan assistance

REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Lieutenant Ruzala;

- Tops 3 calls for our area: alarm calls, animal complaints and check on a suspicious incident
- Total 2022 call for service to date: 180
- Total crashes: 1
- Burglary: 2
- Theft: 1
- Nancy Dance; Has anyone reported an increase in fireworks around the Madonna intersection from July 4th – now?
 - o Lieutenant Ruzala; no, but the department will look into this concern
- Carol Knickmen; Thank you to the Sheriff's Office, she called them with a concern recently, they responded quickly, and they followed up by patrolling the area of concern at later dates.
- Community Member; How does a perspective new law affect gun permits and conceal and carry permits?
 - o Lieutenant Ruzala; all gun permitting is through the State Police

Sue Sapp;

- Handed out Highlights: Harford County Council Meeting - September 6, 2022.
- Past minutes are archived and can be found on the Harford County Council's website

Auroa Kahoe;

- Councilman Shrodes could not be with us this evening. Please let Auroa know tonight, call or email Councilmand Shrodes with any questions or concerns.

LOCAL BUSINESS:

Janice Kiser;

- In business since 1988, Greenspring covers all landscaping needs.
- Carries a wide variety of plants, plant material, stone options and a knowledgeable staff is ready to help.
- Greenspring Gift House is located adjacent to the nursery. A gift house full of an array of handbags, fine jewelry, home goods, ladies accessories, and more.
 - o Hoilday Open House!
 - o November 5th and 6th, check Harford Heart for a coupon
 - o Small Business Saturday!
 - o November 26th
- Active in our community, for example supporting our local library and food drives for local families at Christmas.

LOCAL NON PROFIT:

Danielle Kress;

- William Watters Memorial United Methodist Church located at 1452 W. Jarrettsille Rd. Jarrettsville, MD 21084
- a small church with a family atmosphere. Worship is informal with prayer, scripture, hymns, special music, a time for Young Disciples, Joys and Concerns, and a message from Pastor Bernardo Lourenco.
- Mission Statement: Called to Be and Make Disciples
- Music: Bell Choir practice- Wednesdays, 6:45 pm and Vocal Choir practice- Wednesdays, 8:00 pm
- Sunday Schedule: Adult and Children's Sunday School, 9:30 am and Worship, 10:45 am
- William Watters Ministries:

- Worship, Music, Children’s ministry, Phone- in prayer group, United Women in Faith, Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts, Cooptown Car Show and more
- Missions- clean up buckets, Harford Family House, New Hope Outreach, Education for Belize, Operation Christmas Child
- Upcoming Events!
 - Fall Bazaar & Apple Dumplings- November 5th 9am – 2 pm
 - Lunch, crafters and vendors!
 - Funds support mission efforts of the United Women in Faith
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drop-Off- November 14- 21
 - Fill a shoebox to deliver joy around the world this Christmas!
 - To pick up a shoe box and directions, visit on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings or call Jackie, 410-557-7685

OLD BUSINESS:

Think Big!

- 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
 - Call 888-318-1372 for fiber optic internet service

Harford 250

- March 2023 will begin a 12-month long celebration of our County’s Sestercentennial
- County organizations, museums, businesses and individuals all invited to be a part of the celebrations and showcase Harford’s History
 - Requesting every community develop a 8x4 table display of their area
 - Looking for local historians, 10 – 15 min short stories, musicians volunteering to perform
 - Please contact Aimee O’Neill, aimeesings828@gmail.com
- More information on Harford 250 visit; www.harford250.org
- More Information on Historical Society events
 - www.HarfordHistory.org

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jarrettsville Sunflower fields blooming now!
 - Local fundraiser which aids those in need locally and abroad all year round.

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

- Nothing to currently to report in our Jarrettsville and Norrisville area.
- Parks & Rec
 - A lot of activities going on, please visit the Harford County Parks and Rec website for a full listing
 - Swift/ Preston Farm/ Rec Council progress?
 - No new information at this time
 - Jim Torre; Norrisville Rec Council new fields, salt dome construction, need for a round about?
 - No new information at this time

BUSINESS FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CLOSING REMARKS:

- Thank you Sara Clisham for your service to this Community Advisory Board!
 - Sara has requested to step down from our board at this time to focus on work and family obligations. We thank her for the time she has given our community!

UPCOMING MEETING DATES and LOCATIONS:

- Meeting cancellations due to inclement weather coincide with school closings
- 2022
 - October 12- Jarrettsville Library
 - November 9 - Jarrettsville Library
 - December - OFF

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Smithson