

# JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes: October 12, 2022

## Jarrettsville Library

### Executive Board officers present:

Nancy Dance, Co- Chair

Aimee O'Neill, Board Member

### Guests:

Aurora Kahoe, County Councilman Shrodes Office

Captain Robert Royster, Northern Precinct

Donna Jones, Bethel Presbyterian Church

Sue Sapp, County Council President Vincenti's Office

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

Aimee O'Neill

### OPENING REMARKS:

Aimee O'Neill;

- Chairman Dave Seman and Secretary Jackie Smithson could not attend the meeting this evening.
- Our Community Advisory Board by laws require 5 board members.
  - o Currently at 4 members following the resignation of Sara Clisham last month.
  - o Please consider joining our board or let someone interested know!

Representative for Bob Cassilly, candidate for County Executive;

- Should Bob be elected, he intends to continue the Community Advisory Board program.

### REPORTS FROM AGENCIES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Captain Royster;

- Tops 3 calls for our area: alarm calls, traffic complaints and check on a suspicious incident
- Total 2022 calls for service to date: 197
- Total crashes: 1
- Burglary: 1
- Theft: 1

Sue Sapp;

- Handed out Highlights: Harford County Council Meeting – October 4, 2022.
  - o Past minutes are archived and can be found on the Harford County Council's website
- Revised and enhanced Senior Real Estate Tax Credit legislation will be submitted for a vote on October 18, 2022, anticipated to pass.

Aurora Kahoe;

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

**SPEAKER:**

Harford County Department of Natural Resources was unable to attend.

- There was a general discussion among those present regarding hunting season regulations.

**LOCAL BUSINESS:**

Southern Sol was unable to attend.

**LOCAL NON PROFIT:**

Donna Jones;

- Bethel Presbyterian Church
  - o Address: 4135 Norrisville Rd White Hall, MD 21161
  - o Phone: 410-692-52-82
  - o Sunday School: Sundays 9am – 10:15 am
  - o Worship: Sundays 10:30 am
- Bethel Presbyterian Church dates back to 1769
- Graveyard Tours, offered on select Sundays mid-April – mid-October.
- Participants in the Wreaths Across America program to honor graves of Veteran's.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Harford 250, Aimee O'Neill;

- March 2023 will begin a 12-month long celebration of our County's Sestercentennial, 250 years of Incorporation
- Kick-off is March 31, 2023
- County organizations, museums, businesses and individuals all invited to be a part of the celebrations and showcase Harford's History
  - o Requesting every community develop a 8x4 table display of their area

Looking for local historians, 10 – 15 min short stories, musicians volunteering to perform

- o Please contact Aimee O'Neill, [aimeesings828@gmail.com](mailto:aimeesings828@gmail.com)
- o More information on Harford 250 visit; [www.harford250.org](http://www.harford250.org)
- o More Information on Historical Society events,
  - o [www.HarfordHistory.org](http://www.HarfordHistory.org)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

New Jersey Wind Energy Project, Aimee O'Neill;

- May affect Harford County
- Route for excess energy generated to be used in the Washington DC Metropolitan area.
- A citizens' action group is formed and monitoring the project.
- County and local elected officials are aware of the project.

Community Members;

- "Move Over Law" took effect October 1, 2022
  - o Law refers to all disabled, as well as emergency vehicles which are stopped on the shoulder of the road - slow down and move to another lane, if possible.
- A "Old Order" Amish family has moved to Urey Road in Norrisville

- Motorists were cautioned to be careful, observe posted speed limits and be aware horse drawn vehicles are in use in the area.
  - Aurora Kahoe, Chad Shrodes has made a request to State Highway Administration to post horse drawn vehicle caution signs on Norrisville Rd near the junction with Urey Rd.

**DAC and Parks & Rec Report:**

DAC, Aimee O’Neill;

- Nothing to currently to report in our Jarrettsville and Norrisville area.

Parks & Rec

Norma Campbell;

- Registration for Harford County Parks and Rec winter programs has begun
- \$4 million in funds have been approved for 2023 to renovate the former Preston Farmhouse and barn in Jarrettsville.
  - Fencing has been constructed for the proposed trail system
  - Pond fishing and walking trails are planned to be constructed for outside activities with the barn to be converted to a basketball and indoor sports facility.
  - There are no plans to construct ball fields at this location.

Aimee O’Neill;

- Norrisville Rec Center expansion project is in the MD State Highway Administration (SHA) access planning phase.
  - Community members present discussed and agreed a traffic circle at the access to the park would be beneficial.
  - Aimee was asked to draft a letter on behalf of those in attendance and send to Beth Burley - Parks and Rec director, Paul Magness – administrator and other elected officials encouraging the construction of a traffic circle.

**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.

**UPCOMING MEETING DATES and LOCATIONS:**

Meeting cancellations due to inclement weather coincide with school closings

2022

- November 9, 6:30 pm - Jarrettsville Library
  - Featured speakers: Harford County Planning and Zoning, a local Christmas Tree Farm, a local non-profit
- December - OFF

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted; Aimee O'Neill, Secretary Pro-tem