

Minutes Cavalier Park Bay Colony Civic League

October 12 2021

President: Debbie Lou Hague

Treasurer: Gerry Cuddihy

Secretary: Bill Davidson

Today we will have a number of speakers that are currently participating in November 21 elections, either the candidate or a spokesperson.

For the Office of Virginia Beach Sheriff: Ken Stolle and Antonio Passaro, Jr. Both candidates presented their qualifications, previous accomplishments and items they would implement if elected to the office.

For the Office of Virginia Beach City Treasurer: Leigh Henderson and spokesperson for Laura Habr. A list of qualifications, experience and future plans for the city office were offered by each presenter.

For the Office of Commissioner of Revenue: Candidate Ben Loyala spoke of his experience and plans for this office if he were elected.

Candidates and their representatives fielded questions from the audience which included people from outside the Civic Association area. After questions the business meeting proceeded.

President Hague called the business meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report: A second notice of dues will be sent out. Expenditures of 6300.40 were on the Labor Day picnic. A balance of 17000.00 is in the treasury. There is a \$12 a month utility bill for Red Fern circle. 379 houses have paid their dues. This is down from 420 last year.

Directory: Lisa Hall. 600 houses in the Civic League area and only 20 people attended tonight's meeting. The on line directory has errors caused by the interface between excel data sheets and Google docs that misalign fields.

Labor Day Picnic: The picnic was a success. The issues arose as to the amount of food that was planned for and what was required. Plans were made based on prior year attendance figures. Before next year a survey could be conducted as to what attendees may desire.

Garden Club: Green sale will be at PACC on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

Security: Continued close coordination with Second Precinct. Catalytic converter thefts are increasing among trucks and SUV's. Lock your doors as larceny burglaries and breaking and entering crimes are increasing.

Stewardship (BZA): Steve Swain is monitoring variance requests especially setback issues. The zoning board notes when the League does not protest a request and assumes it would approve all requests. A committee Eric Gardner, Steve Husak, Steve Strickler, and Betty Ann DesRoches will monitor property variances to our area.

Hospitality: Twenty-six welcome bags have been distributed. Need to address how much should be paid for the contents. Will to get welcome bags delivered 2 times a year.

Old Business:

Multi-use path: Need to restart or reengage the city after the pandemic shut down to see if the planning can be resurrected to get the city to have a multiuse path which can be less expensive.

Water access: Should consider using league funds to purchase the water access points. Priority should be Lee's Beach.

Park benches: Still no information as to where they went.

New Business:

Flooding: Mr. Roger Newill presented an issue of increased flood in the area at Rolfe and East Bay Shore. At that dip the water that crosses over the road onto the land side cannot drain back into Crystal Lake because of the silt build up on both sides of East Bay Shore. The city needs to conduct dredging operations on both sides to facilitate water flow. City has not been responsive to requests to solve issue.

Officer Elections:

According to the bylaws the following officers are need to be elected:

President:

First Vice President:

Second Vice President:

Treasurer:

Secretary: William Davidson agreed to continue:

2024 Directors: Eric Gardner and Lavina Brewster

There were no nominations from the attendees. The meeting was adjourned with the hope officers can be recruited in the near term. There is a need to have treasure to continue as a Civic League.

Meeting was adjourned:

Actions since the 12 October Meeting:

**January 13 2022:**

Special meeting via email elected the following:

<sup>1st</sup> Vice President- Patrick McKeever  
<sup>2nd</sup> Vice President-Matt Redford  
Treasurer- Esther Vaughan and Liz Reavis

Other officers:

Secretary: William Davidson

2024 Directors

Lavina Brewster

Steve Husak

Eric Gardner

2023

Gerry Cuddihy

Jack Moore

Stephen Swain

2022

Betty Ann DesRoches

Rendy Adams

Deborah Blanchard

Block Captains:

- 1 Steve Swain and Louise Cuddigy
- 2 George Matt and Cheryl McClure
- 3 Chris (Lavina) Brewster and Betty Ann DesRoches
- 4 Steve Husak
- 5 Rendy Adams
- 6 Dewey Jones and Elizabeth Koski
- 7 Eric Gardner
- 8 Leanne Stone
- 9 Meredith Brady and Emery O'Connor
- 10 Jeff Hague
- 11 William Davidson
- 12 Gillian Williston
- 13 Ronnie Yancey and Vinita Folck
- 14 Nicole Legum and Demaris Yearick

**February 14 2022:**

A motion to support the Virginia Beach Second Precinct with the purchase of electric bike at \$2900 was made. The officers voted aye in the favor of proposal.

