

BCI CIVIC MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6,2016

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lisa Dillar updated us with the crime report. The past three months we were down 23%. We had continuous patrol over the summer. Twelve accidents investigated, twenty one alarms and all cancelled, two burglaries, one arrest, two criminal impersonations, two criminal mischief, two death investigations, one gunshot reported, two disorderly premises with arrest, seven domestic disputes, one drug arrest, and one fraud. Code report is 54 with 33 vacant houses leaving 21 mostly with high grass and weeds, debris and vehicles. She left a newsletter and said University of Delaware event on September 18, 2016.

Ed Osienski reported on the bridge on Old Newark Rd. They ran into more problems and will be finished in August 2017. The donation box was removed at the park and ride by Dart. They didn't ok it being there. Del Dot will put a trash can at the bus stop on route 4 but Brookside has to empty it. The clean up on Marrows Rd. and Old Newark Rd. was being done today. The trees were taken down and sidewalks repaired on Marrows Rd. Del Dot will do a traffic study, put a one way & do not enter sign, right turn only sign, stripe right turn arrows on N & S Kingston and widen the crosswalk from 6 to 10 feet. This is to keep drivers from crossing the medium on route 4 the wrong way. The potholes on Montvale, and Kingston were patched. Delmarva will inspect and replace if needed the telephone pole on Kenmar Dr. Vic thanked Ed for having the survey done at the little k basketball court.

Shawn Tucker the Land Use attorney for Lidl and his team did a presentation, question and answers on the 3500 sq. ft. grocery store interested in Vince's location. They have been under contract for about six months. There is 17 1/2 acres under proposal 12 acres about 69% will be preserved and 5.4 acres would be developed with significant buffering. They would like 3 or 4 people from the community to form a working group with them and neighboring communities to discuss the development of the project.

Ciro Poppiti Democratic running for Lt. Governor gave a short speech as to why he's running.

Minutes were read and motion to approve and second were made. Vic went over the capital projects that have been done, then showed a video of before, during and after the project. The electrical box and wiring has been replaced. It was a fire hazard waiting to happen.

New business

The house on Kullen has been cleaned up, the stray cats are gone and the kids playing in the street are now at the basketball court.

Gail who is in charge of the Brookside car show reported that we had 70 cars and raised \$600 from the Spring Show. She would like some volunteers for the upcoming show. Anyone with a small business could sponsor to get your name out there.

Vic thanked Josh from the Newark Post for the article on the Brookside Basketball Courts and the other projects and upgrades.

He announced the election this October and that all seats are open.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully,

Barbara Smith