BROOKSIDE CIVIC MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order. everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes were read and motion to approve as read was made by Mr. Dash and second by Mr. Wheatley.

Ms. Diller reported they found 18 vacant properties not recorded on their walk through the development on Nov. 28th. The Glasgow ROTC bussed in 14 members to help volunteer. The code report was 30 vacant homes and 34 violations mostly high weeds and grass, trash and parking on the grass. The crime report was nothing to serious for a two month report.

Co.Ex. Matt Myers spoke on the serious deficit when he took office. He's trying to run an efficient government and high quality in the police, the 247 parks,16 libraries, the land use, etc. having less cost and staying within budget. There are 1264 vacant homes in the county, 768 are registered. He then spoke at length on the pros and con of the orphanage deal. He also spoke on the Lidil Store going in at Vince's.

Mr. Osienski reported that Kingston Rd. to Rt. 4 was repaired. That Rt.4 & 72 to Marrows Rd. is an eye sore and that he is working with De. Horticulturalist to develop a plan for that area. They can partner with the community, CVS and other businesses for funding. He's planning some upgrades on the lighting at White Chapel, Old Newark Rd. & Marrows Rd. Kingston Dr. and Kensington Ln. Chaucer, Marlboro, and Brookside Blvd. There is a Veterans Memorial Service on Saturday at 10:30 at the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Also Saturday he would like to paint the fences with graffiti. Del Dot will be furnishing the supplies, volunteers are needed. On the pothole list is Kensington & Brookside Blvd. The C & F Project will be paving Marlin, Kensington & Kingston next summer funds are now available. A resident thanked Ed for the new signs put up at Kenmar Dr. & 72 entrance.

Senator Townsend's aid Annie reported that he was meeting with the Governor so he couldn't be here but he was looking into the Bloom issue, paying back the state and the rate increase.

New Business: A resident wanted recorded in the minutes he thanked Adam a resident for cutting the entrance and sidewalk area at RT.72 & Kenmar Dr. We need to have Del Dot remove a few trees at that intersection.

There will be a working group meeting for Lidil on Monday, November 13th at 6:30 at the Hilton.

A resident ask was the payment for the cameras in the field made. An invoice was sent but no payment yet.

A question about school children playing at the basketball court on Monday during school hours.

Yes the school has permission to use the court on Mondays from 2-3:30 till December 4th. They have provided us with their insurance papers.

There has been extra activities going on at the basketball court and the footbridge. It has been reported to the police. You should be seeing more police patrolling since it's on their radar.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23p.m.

Respectfully, Barbara Smith