



**Owen Brown Village Board Meeting
August 1, 2023
Owen Brown Community Association
6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045**

Approved: 09/13/2023

The Board of Directors of the Owen Brown Community Association, Inc. conducted its regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at the Owen Brown Community Center.

Present: Michael Golibersuch, Chair, Mae Beale, Linda Ortiz-Byrd, Andrew Stack, CA Representative and OBCA Secretary/Manager, Craig Barton

Not Present: Brad Butler, Vice-chair, and Bob Golibersuch

1. Call to Order

Mike called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM.

2. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved by consent.

3. Approval of minutes

The minutes were approved by consent.

4. Invited Guest

Jan Clark from CA's Open Space came to share with the board a conceptual site plan for a meadow planting project at Hopewell Park. The goals of the project are to create an attractive habitat for pollinators and wildlife that also reduces the amount of mowing in the area. More information regarding the project will be shared with the community through door hangers, the village newsletter and social media, inviting input prior to the potential start of the project in the fall.

5. Resident Speak Out

None

6. Previous Action items

The items were reviewed and accomplished.

7. Discussions

990 Review and Approval – Motion by Mae to approve. Seconded by Linda. All in favor.

Oakland Mills United Agreement – Motion by Linda to approve. Seconded by Mae. All in favor

Wishing Bridge OB-05 Tot Lot – Motion by Linda to send a letter of support for the proposed changes to CA. Seconded by Mae. The vote was 2-1(Mike). Motion passed.

8. Reports

Village manager – a written report was submitted.

CA Rep (*Andy Stack*) -- a written report was submitted.

9. Review of action items

Staff

1. Craig will follow-up with Jan about communicating the proposed Hopewell Park Meadow Project to the community through the OBserver and Facebook.

10. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Barton