

PAPCL General Meeting
May 12, 2026
Bow Creek Rec Center

President Buddy Wall called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Officer roll call was made with all present except Betty Warren and Ruth Snider. Note: Ruth arrived shortly after the meeting began

_Nominating Committee Chair Vickie Bright explained tonight's secret ballot process (and one ballot for each household), positions open, how the committee contacted potential candidates, and that write-ins would be accepted. Positions are: President, 1st Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, two two-year term Trustees and one one-year term Trustee. She then introduced each candidate and asked them to provide a brief bio to the League. Voting was then done and ballots tallied during the guest speaker's presentation.

_Speakers: Valerie Henschel and Brian Proctor, CoVB Traffic Calming Division discussed the Traffic Calming Program (TCP) in respect to Bow Creek Boulevard, noting there are five criteria to qualify for TCP and there are four phases to it. Conditions include 12 homes each 1k feet of road, 600 to 5k vehicles daily, and 85% percentile of traffic travels at or below 33 mph. Henschel said westbound traffic averaged 32 mph while eastbound traffic was 36 mph. TCP includes community engagement, selective enforcement, additional fines for speeding (after a petition is signed) and installation of physical devices such as speed tables. Henschel also spoke about pedestrian safety and the importance of "See and Be Seen," noting that in 2025, pedestrians were impaired in 67% of fatal incidents involving pedestrians and vehicles. Henschel said Hilber Street residents want to move to TCP Phase 3 but are at only 75% of petition signatures needed. A brief Q&A session followed the presentation. Henschel said increased traffic on Club House related to the storm water project is not under the Traffic Division's purview.

_State Del. Dist. 97 Michael Feggans attended our meeting, giving a brief bio and background on the committees he is on. He also noted that he saw the effects of Hurricane Matthew in the area and that Virginia doesn't have a flooding formula. He submitted a study bill that passed and a guide is to be issued related to measures to prevent flooding. Feggans also introduced his Chief of Staff, Maurice, and said they use a shared office space at Town Center, 5600 Va. Beach Blvd., Ste. 106, and have a second office at 900 Commonwealth Place, Ste. 2141. A contact phone # is 204-1524. A brief Q&A session followed his remarks. Feggans confirmed he voted to increase state delegate and senator salaries, noting the work is actually like a full-time job and the current \$17k a year affects the assembly's ability to keep delegates serving.

_Officer reports were given by the Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Membership Chair.

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_Old Business: Buddy said City Council voted to give \$40k for each ballpark for rehab. He said there has been no movement on proffers involving the Checkered Flag landscaping commitment, and they are still requesting a CUP (conditional use permit) to move the car wash building closer to the interstate.

_Clint said \$57 was collected in the 50/50 with \$28.50 won by Paul Langille.

_Vickie said there were 25 voters this evening and provided election results as follows: President – Buddy Wall, 1st Vice President – Matt Hamaker, Corresponding Sec’y – Deane Donahue, Two-year term Trustees – Mary Balonek, Rick Schwartz, One-year term Trustee – John Allen.

_Fran read the April minutes taken on her behalf by Deane Donahue. Motion to approve by Maureen Fuster/Cameron Turner, *passed*.

_Flood Committee Chair Bob Jennings reminded everyone June 1 is the start of hurricane season, and personal emergency prep should have already started.

_Maureen explained a “Repeal the Meal Tax” petition she is asking people to consider signing. Approximately \$110M is generated by the tax. Signatures are due to the Clerk of Court for certification by August 3.

_Good and Welfare News: Fran provided contact info for the new online portal for anyone interested in an Appointive group position; the 5/31 Memorial will be unveiled on the 7th anniversary of the mass shooting; and the PAPCL did not field a team for Clean the Bay due to the date change to May vs. June.

_Deane invited everyone to the PLL closing day on May 31.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 8:32 PM was made by Paul Langille/Rick Schwartz, *passed*.

Respectfully,

FRAN SANSONE
PAPCL Recording Secretary