

LST/HP/GS Civic League
General Membership Meeting
November 18, 2025
Bayside Presbyterian Church

* Social Period 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM- Hot Dogs, Cookies, Chip, Coffee, Water

* Call to Order 7:00 PM- John Eason-President

There were 28 persons in attendance not including guest speakers

* Moment of Silence

* Pledge of Allegiance led by Sam Hribal

* Welcome and Announcements

1) Civic League Christmas Party will be held next month, December 16, 2025

2) The Civic League meeting in January will consist of Virginia Beach Historians discussing the history of the city and ghost stories

* Treasurers Report

As of this date there is \$11,288.23 in the Civic League Treasury

The cost of the Civic League Newsletter, Lake Smith Ripples, is \$600 each month

* Membership Report

As of this date there are 343 members of the LST/HP/GS Civic League

* Neighborhood Watch Report

1) Speed Camera (radar) Signs will be placed within the neighborhood starting with Five Forks Rd

2) CAC- The Fire Department will be at Williams Farm Recreation Center to discuss fire safety. The Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Department will also be on hand to answer any questions people may have as to their function within the city

3) There will be a Thanksgiving Dinner prepared for the officers of the Third Precinct

Program

Sheriff Rocky Holcomb Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office discussed some of the duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office to include:

1) Running and overseeing the city jail which currently houses 1100 inmates

2) Judicial Operations to include the Courts

3) Consumer Protection Unit primarily dealing with Jury Scams

4) Civil Process Warrants 153 evictions just last month

5) Assisting the Virginia Beach Police Department throughout the city with the

approximately 14.5 million visitors annually

6) Litter Abatement Program with inmates collecting litter and trash throughout the city. 1200 pounds of litter were collected just last month

7) Educational Programs within the Jail to encourage inmates to earn their GED

8) Mental Health Programs through the Community Service Board for inmates

Sheriff Holcomb also stated that flu shots will be provided for both staff and inmates

At this time Sheriff Holcomb took questions from members in the audience

Captain Johnson, who accompanied the Sheriff at the meeting, discussed their Community Engagement Program for children in the community and their Safety Seminars and Senior Safety Seminars

* Old Business

The Civic League is proposing that Paul Revere Rd be closed at Independence Blvd

* New Business

Larry and Cindy Black were given the floor to discuss RV parking in the neighborhood. They reported that they have an RV that is parked elsewhere that they have made arrangements for. They only park the RV in their driveway when they are getting it ready for a trip, however, complaints are made and they are found in violation of the city RV parking codes. They just wanted to reiterate that they only park it in their driveway when preparing it for a trip and want to be compliant in every way. They are more than willing to talk to anyone concerned about this situation and were even willing to give out their phone number and address

* On December 6 there will be a food drive for SonRise Church and there will be a Toys for Tots event at our neighborhood park

* It was reported that 5000 lbs of food was collected throughout the Neighborhood by the Boy Scouts

* At this time the meeting was adjourned

These minutes are respectfully submitted for your consideration and approval

Edward J. Douglas
Secretary