

LAKE SMITH TERRACE/ HAYGOOD POINT/ GOVERNOR SQUARE CIVIC LEAGUE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Bayside Presbyterian Church-Fellowship Hall
Tuesday February 17, 2026

SOCIAL PERIOD- 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM- Residents enjoyed refreshments served by our Hospitality Committee prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER- 7:00 PM- John Eason- President

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Eason welcomed residents and guests.

There were 24 in attendance including the Civic League Officers and guest speaker

1st Vice President Sam Hribal announced that the CAC Meeting will be held on February 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Williams Farm Recreation Center. The speaker will be Virginia Beach Police Chief Paul Neudigate. He will review the 2025 crime statistics for Virginia Beach. We will also honor the 2025 3rd Precinct's Officer of the Year, Detective of the Year and the Civilian of the Year.

TREASURER'S REPORT-1st Vice President/Treasurer Sam Hribal
As of this date there is \$10,950.22 in the Civic League Treasury
These monies are used for Civic League events, meetings and newsletters.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT- Jean Bowman, Director of Membership
As of this date there are 238 members of the LST/HP/GS Civic League.
This number is subject to any recent mail in or in person applications that may be pending.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REPORT-1st Vice President Sam Hribal
It was reported that a dog was stolen last week on Pickwick Rd.
The theft was committed by an ex-girlfriend.
It was also noted that we are looking for election workers to assist in the upcoming elections in 2026.

PROGRAM

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge presented by Erica Ryder-Representative

Erica Ryder gave an interesting and informative lecture/slide show on the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge which is part of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The Back Bay Wildlife Refuge was established in 1938 for wintering waterfowl.
Water level management is also an integral part of the wildlife refuge as it provides food in the Winter for the waterfowl.
It was also noted that there are many other activities in the refuge to include hiking, hunting, kayaking and fishing.
Ms, Ryder announced the Grand Opening for the newly completed Outdoor Classroom on March 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The public is invited.
At this time Ms. Ryder took questions from the members in the audience.

Afterwards, Jack Molovinsky, Programs Director, presented Ms. Ryder with a small gift of appreciation for her presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

The petition for John Moss, District 9, was still available for anyone who wanted to Sign it.

50:50 Raffle Drawing.

Meeting was Adjourned.

These Minutes are respectfully submitted for your review and approval.

Ed Douglas
Secretary