

## **MINUTES of the EIA GENERAL Meeting, September 8, 2020**

The EIA General Meeting took place over ZOOM. Besides four EIA officers there were eight resident households present. Laila Jones, from county Office of Community Engagement and Customer Services, attended and made her presentation prior to the business meeting.

Ms. Jones discussed differences in the statewide Phase 3 status and the Anne Arundel County Phase 2 status of pandemic recovery. The Anne Arundel County goal for contact tracing is 100%. She noted eviction prevention programs in place and directed that the county be notified for instances of eviction during the pandemic. The county is making available \$500 gift cards for currently unemployed residents under a humanitarian fund; contact county Department of Social Services. Finally, Ms. Jones discussed the county 2040 Growth Development Plan and solicited residents' comments. Ms. Jones stayed on the ZOOM after concluding her presentation.

Minutes of the May 11<sup>th</sup> GENERAL Meeting were approved. The Treasurer reported a checking balance of \$10,568.93 as of July 31<sup>st</sup> and that 82 resident households had paid dues for 2020.

There was a unanimous vote to hold the community Yard Sale on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00-1:00, rain or shine.

There was another unanimous vote to contribute the annual donation of \$175 to Glen Burnie VFD, usually done as part of the Santa Ride. The ride will most likely not take place this December.

Jeff 7 Marla Kollar have graciously offered their commemorative 9/11 flag for the community flagpole for display on September 11<sup>th</sup> this year. We thank them for their annual loan!

Paul Harrell reported that the BWI Roundtable has not met during the summer and nothing is scheduled for September.

The President noted that the county did NOT perform any mosquito spraying services during the summer despite Elmhurst's having complied with providing required documentation to the county. Commercial mosquito spraying companies

were noted frequently in the community. Laila Jones agreed to make inquiries on behalf of Elmhurst.

The Kollars noted renewed mail delivery problems, a problem occurring everywhere.

Volunteers were solicited for the 2021 Board Elections that will take place at the November meeting. There is a volunteer candidate for Treasurer; a Vice President candidate is still needed.

There being no other business the meeting was concluded. Next meeting – Nov 10, 7pm, ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted – Penny Courtney, Recording Secretary, October 29, 2020