

## **BCI CIVIC MEETING MINUTES MARCH 1, 2016**

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was called to order by President Enos at 7:34. The minutes were read, motion to accept minutes as read made by VP Dash second by Treasurer Metzgar.

Susan Moore reported that the Spring Clean Up is scheduled for Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> County Councilwomen Diller has a meeting scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> at Kirk School on County Code, Community Service, etc. Residents reported to her an abandoned trailer and vehicle on Kensington Lane.

State Rep. Edward Osienki reported that four trees on the East side of Marrows Rd. would be taken down by Del Dot two are unhealthy, on two the roots are destroying the sidewalk. The Cool Run Creek is completed. Bids went out for the Old Newark Rd. project and is still scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. There is a school referendum meeting at 7:00p.m. on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Shue

Middle School. A resident who is a crossing guard on Marrow Rd. suggested they add another guard during construction. Due to the amount of kids and elderly that use that sidewalk area. Another resident reported a light pole in bad condition being eaten by bugs in front of 82-84 Kenmar Dr. Also the exit on S. Kingston Rd. to Rt. 4 a right turn only sign should be placed where it's more visible to drivers. They've been turning left or going across the medium strip. At 70 Martindale on the curve there's a pot hole, people are swerving to miss it. The bus stop that's on the east side of Chestnut hill rd. in front of Wendy's. There are people crossing seven lanes of traffic.

Officer Sorrell reported 70 complaints 44 which are care stops. He will see that the abandoned trailer be taken care of. He explained a new Block Watch be started which will be a phone tree. The eyes and ears of the community. He suggested that because of Brookside's size we should have 30-40 people at minimum. The police will train you.

Vic announced that the web site is updated with board and civic minutes all the way back to 1953, plus photos of before and after and a history page. Vic went over things just completed and upcoming. Installed a new mail box. A drop down screen he purchased for 69.00 and donated a projector for BCI to use, we will charge \$25.00 for usage for renters. Also new HD. Camera's outside the building were installed. The BCI legal fees to answer questions regarding the concerned citizen's allegations & respond to their letter exceeded over \$4,000.00. The lawyer's response letter was never answered... The Easter Egg Hunt and the Halloween Party will be partnering up with Scottfield. The blizzard of 2016 cost the BCI Community \$12,000, with a reimbursement of \$8,214.00. Vic has been working with realtors making sure they know our community has a mandatory assessment. The bills for 2016-2017 will be going out soon. You can pay on line with a \$2.00 convenience fee. People are signing up for an electronic newsletter and mailers Ed, Lisa, & the police are working with Vic giving information to be put on the website and FB. Baseball sign ups have started and you can go on the web and follow the link to their sight. The Lions Club met with the board and discussed helping out with activities, mailings, etc.

Vic's big announcement: starting a podcast, so you can listen to the missed Civic meetings on our website.

Senator Townsend will give updates after they are in session. Brian reminded everyone to vote on the referendum on March 23.

Jim McDonald discussed the Port Penn project. Farm land, the sewer, preserving the land, the cost and the county and states regulation and rights.

Vic thanked Chief of Staff James, McDonald, & Executive Assistant II Steven Burg for coming to the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully,

Secretary: Barbara Smith