

BCI CIVIC MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 1, 2016

Vice President Dash called the meeting to order at 7:40. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Dash announced that due to unforeseen circumstances this would be a very short meeting.

Ed Osienski reported on the power surge last Friday. He called the operations manager at Delmarva which confirmed that a tree contractor cut a branch that fell on to the power line which caused the surge for a wide scope of homes. They are covering only their responsibilities which are basically replacing the meters. Delmarva will go after the contractor. Each homeowner can submit a complaint claim and they will give you the necessary information needed for your homeowner's insurance claim. The contractor was Land Scape Etc. at the Brookside Apts. Build D. Your insurance should go after the landscape contractor. Ed reported that he did speak with the yard recycling on 72. He thanked them for not charging Brookside Community as a contractor when disposing yard waste. Also that the old Newark road catch basin did get cleaned out.

A resident asked about local shredding's. Check with DSWA they have a calendar of events and locations.

Senator Townsend reported that Legislative Hall will be out till January but they have several big issues on the table. Wages, tax revenue, and social services. February and March they will know more of what is happening with the new government. He explained the issue of Bloom missing their target and not working out for Delaware. He is working on trying to make power companies more responsible for outage problems without increasing your rates. They will also deal with the Bloom issue in January in Dover. He suggests homeowners purchase a whole home surge protector they are about \$200.00.

Sue the county aid complimented Ed & Brian as a good group and hardworking dealing with our concerns. She reported county code was basically unregistered vehicles and vacant properties. The crime report is down with criminal mischief, disorderly conduct with party harassment, drug violations with 3 arrests following, and an overdose with transport and an arrest. The TAC unit was out with violations 23 vehicle stops, 11 citations, 11 warnings with arrest and 1 violation of PFA. Several questions from residents regarding land use complaints, County Code and the Police. Things have been reported, who has authority over the different situations. Communication has broken down between these groups, and nothing's been getting done. Sue will be given a list of additional problems and she will look into this matter and get back to us. Someone did take a snap shot of the ATV running the streets and sent it to MS, Diller's office which they put on social media. Sue passed out the new newsletter and reminded everyone of the meeting the first Friday of the month at the Senior Center from 9-10.

Mr. Dash announced in closing that there would be no meeting until things get organized and some issues get resolved. The board will notify you via the web site, face book and word of mouth. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22.

Respectfully,
Barbara Smith