

BCI CIVIC MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 4, 2017

President Enos called the meeting to order. Everyone stood for The Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes were read and a correction needed to be added. A resident had ask if any donations or funding from the state, county or other organizations were made to fund the equipment put in the parkland. No there wasn't that was a capital project one hundred percent funded from Brookside. Motion to approve was then made by Linda and second by Donna and all approved.

Vic announced the Brooksider went out and everyone should be receiving it shortly. In addition, the Easter egg hunt will be on Saturday at 10.

Joe Richmond was introduced. He has been working with the 87er's and Nemours for the past 5 years. He also has a TV show called Sport Fans on Monday nights. He is starting Skills and Drills at \$5.00 a child this Saturday morning here at the basketball court in little K. He is also having the court striped. He has all the shirt and balls needed. There is no expense to the community. He would like to have a ribbon cutting ceremony with his show and the some of the 87er's. He is under the AKA umbrella which means he has his own insurance to do this. A question from a resident is there is a contract or not, whose insurance cover if someone gets hurt and are we putting no parking signs up? He does have a waiver for each child. Parking signs are on order. In addition, if other residents want to play the court will they be allowed? As soon as the two hours program is over it is there is for the rest of the day. Another resident commented that anytime you do for kids its's a good thing and thanked Joe for his efforts.

Shelvia Neely the baseball representative informed us that opening day had been delayed due to weather. It is now April 15th. There were many branches down from the storm and they have been working two weeks now preparing the field removing branches and filling areas with a load of dirt. A resident ask if they are using the backfield this year. Yes, that is the t-ball field.

Senator Townsend commented this was the last week of session before Easter break with the budget having tax increases and many cuts on programs. Between now and June 30 they will be doing a lot of sorting out issues. A lot of which are temporary solutions rather than permanent.

He hopes to have good news, we may be able to retain the sister's property except for the 60 unit section. He discussed in length a residents question about foreigners not paying taxes and getting funding for colleges opposed to citizens. The majority of the students coming here come from families that can afford to pay for school. In addition, they do pay taxes. They are contributing to our economy and we need the best people to contribute to the economy foreign or domestic.

A resident as about his stand on legalizing marijuana? Brian is a sponsor of the bill. It does not have the same addiction in the chemical way as heroine. It is better to tax and regulate it than to try and prohibit it. He feels in 10 years it will be legal nationally so Delaware should get ahead of it. They discussed another residents question of running stop signs on bus and otherwise. The police say if they do not see the violation there is nothing they can do about it. They discussed the topic of the death penalty. He is opposed to reinstating it.

Vic read the code & crime report. A resident ask about the community doing anything for the residents in the burnt out house on Montvale.

He announced that we moved forward on the suggestion a resident made last month about advertising on BCI's web site. He increased the site and charges a \$35.00 annual fee to put an ad with a logo on the site. If you do not have a logo check with Mark Richardson. A resident ask about who is in charge of cleaning up the sidewalks. The homeowner or Del-Dot? The homeowner is and if whatever impedes the sidewalk it's a code enforcement issue call 395-5555. Another resident ask about making a second driveway. The only problem is if you get to close to your neighbor, you would need a variance. Are commercial vehicles allowed to park in the development? Bumper to bumper 18ft. wide and 20ft.long are allowed. Kelly needs volunteers for the Easter egg hunt from 10-2. They help throw out eggs, she needs a bunny and someone to keep thing flowing along. In addition, Gail needs volunteers for the car show on June 17 for the 50/50's, registration, parking, and handing out flyers. The cars pay an entry fee the day of the event and the vendors pay a \$35.00 fee. We have a spring and Fall Show. This this to benefit the Brookside activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully,

Barbara Smith