

CIVIC MEETING MINUTES
February 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting minutes were read and approved and seconded as read.

Ms. Diller reported only 5-6 people signed up for block watch, which will not be enough to start the program. Everyone in K section should have received a letter from the EPA Bloom issue about the water supply. They are still investigating the event at 61 Chaucer. 41 Montvale lost their show cause hearing and are waiting on the county about demolition. There were 25 vacant homes. 2 in K section 4 in c section and 19 in m section. Question about the vacant house at 1 Chippendale. It is scheduled for inspection but no updates. And there are no updates about the problems from 7 Montrose on code violations since 2008.

Mr. Osienki followed up about the footbridge. He will contact Del. Contractors Assoc. for names of contractors for estimates. He contacted Del Dot about Rt.72 and Kenmar Dr. They will send a crew to cut the bushes and check the sight line issue. There will be tax assistance at all NCC Libraries. The DMV now has online license and ID renewals. Delaware has now launched a new 211 help line website. The Senior Center is hosting an Empty Bowls all you can eat meal for \$50. Soups from area restaurants with the proceeds helping Meals on Wheels. He is working on having Delmarva Power return the benefits from the new tax law back to the customers. He has in legislation a DE Prescription program providing up to \$3000 a year in assistance for seniors and the disabled hoping the JFC will fund it. Also, there is a bill for Del Dot to modernize the bidding process. He's working on a citizen's project about service dogs. To clarify for businesses the use of service dogs for the emotional and mentally disabled which is not covered at this time. Another bill is with drones. There will be a penalty if operating with intent to harass. This is being reviewed by the Attorney General's Office. A resident wants to meet with Ed to clarify the issues of the trees on the corner on Kenmar Dr. and RT.72. Ed. discussed the bill on charging \$30 to home owners for clean water act & drainage issues. This is Senators Townsend project.

Stop signs need to be replaced at Meadows & Montrose and Chippendale & Chaucer. They discussed the pro and cons of the 160 House Bill death with dignity act. Timing changes need to be made at the light on N. Kingston onto RT.4.

Old Business: Residents brought up about the basketball court being open when the weather permitted. This was discussed at length with many suggestions and opinions We will continue to try and resolve these issues. Ed said he will speak with Delmarva or Verizon about the pole if we give him the ok. A resident brought up about the BCI truck plowing when the snow is not enough for the contracted company, at least the entrances. Also salting the entrances intersections and stop signs. The camera in the park is being paid on.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39.

Respectfully,

Barbara Smith