

BCI CIVIC MEETING MINUTES
September 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:33 p.m. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance. The minutes for May 1, 2018 were read and motion to approve as read was made and seconded and all approved.

Corporal Jeff Gautier informed us that we will have our foot patrol till January. He reported the summer crime statistics for our area and there were no serious issues.

Lisa Dillar updated us on the county code with 60 violations 20 being vacant homes the rest high grass & weeds. The house on Montvale has an open permit from the fire and the house on Montrose lost their rule to show cause hearing and now have a \$3500.00 lien. Questions about having chickens at 2 Morris Lane & a roaster at 24 Melvern . County code says definitely not on a residential property in New Castle Co. There is a training for Common Interest Community Board members being held by the AGS Office on Nov. 3rd. Ms. Dillar's office may be able to sponsor someone. Further details when they are completed. She handed out her newsletter and the Happenings Guide.

Ed. Osienski gave us an update on the lighting being completed on Marrows Rd., Old Newark Rd., Chaucer, Mullboro, Brookside Blvd., and Kensington. Del Dot has been landscaping. They have been working on it and will be trimming all overhead trees, removing weeds, spraying & mulching. Good news they now will be doing regular maintenance on that section of the road. Sept. 11 at 9am. The city of Newark will be having a Patriot Day at Olen Park on Papermill Road. Sept. 11, at 6:30pm. A meeting at the Newark Senior Center with the Developers of the College Square Redevelopment. This is to be two four story buildings with 299 apartments and retail of 32500 sq. Ft. The Acme will remain as anchor and there not sure yet what will become of the PepBoys. They will also be extending Delaware Ave. through the project to Marrows Rd. A meeting on Oct 9 from 6-8 pm. He will be hosting an Absolon Community Meeting Event. Attack addition training. His open meeting will be held at The Senior Center Sept. 7, 9-10 a.m. Come by and chat. A Capital Transportation Program is having a meeting at the Newark Library Sept. 5 from 4-7 p.m. to develop a six year plan for a transportation program. The new Legislative Bond Bill gave monies for Christina Schools, The Food Bank, The Senior Center, Aetna and the New Castle Paramedics. The catch basin at 96 Kenmar has collapsed and needs rebuilt. The Marrows Rd. Tree Project looks like all but two trees will be taken down. They will be working on it within the next 6 mos. and revisiting the residents requesting those two trees remain there. There are potholes at 4, 5, & 6 Carlin Lane. Nothing new on the Rt. 72 Dunkin Donut Project. And a new Enterprise building is being built beside the KFC on Marrows Rd.

A list of roads for repair he and Senator Townsend are working on for estimates for next year are: Matthews, Chaucer from Curry to Copperfield, Copperfield to Marrows Rd., Marlin Ln., Morris and Marlin to Kingston.

Brian Townsend updated us on the lighting at the park n ride. It cannot be changed due to the bus schedule there at the bus stop. Funding for all our roads is difficult this year due to the age of our roads. They choose the roads from the DelDot rating list which is updated every five years.

New business:

Question wether we have an election and nomination committee and who are they?

Yea we do have one with three members and we will let them decide if they want there names to be known.

An e-mail for the election committee is in place at brooksideelection@aol.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara Smith