

PARK VIEW CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES - A QUALITY NEIGHBORHOOD

MARCH 15, 2010

I. Opening comments by President Tony Goodwin

7:03pm Welcome of members given and request to approve minutes from February 2010's meeting. February minutes were approved unanimously. Officer reports will be done at the end of the meeting to accommodate guest speakers.

II. Officer's Reports/Committee Chair Reports

A. President's Report - Tony Goodwin

The President notified the membership that the standing water located at Bay/Webster/Linden is in the process of being filled in for proper drainage, however, the rain is causing a delay. **We will have bulk trash containers on April 24th from 9am-1pm at the intersections of Bay/Webster and Leckie/Webster.**

B. Vice-President's Report - Ian Raeburn

The Vice-President said that he TFC Recycling is allowing any Park View residents to sign-up for their curb-side recycling service. Call Dave Felton at 757-544-5529 for information and sign-up.

C. Secretary's Report - Alycia Hemingway

The Secretary said that she was passing around the most recent member list for members to update their contact information.

D. Treasurer's Report - Helen Edge

The balance in our bank account is \$3,081.31 as of last month. We took in \$338 in dues and have 11 new members.

E. Traffic/Safety Report - Officer Huneycutt

Officer Huneycutt was promoted and introduced Bill Baker who will be taking his position. He will remain available if residents need to contact him and will be working nights in the neighborhood.

III. Guest Speakers

A. Various City Council Members and Electors

Paige Cherry, Marlene Randall, Doug Smith and Bill Moody attended the meeting and informed members of their platforms for the upcoming election. **Don't forget to vote May 4th, early voting has already begun at City Hall!**

B. Paige Pollard - Commonwealth Preservation

Paige informed members that the state allows for credits of 25% of costs to renovate/maintain properties in a historic district; which is a three step process. 1st you must apply before work is done for a certificate that your home qualifies. 2nd you must complete the project. And 3rd you must send photographs, expense documentation and get final approval to take the credit on your tax return.

IV. Old Business

A. Special Events

April 24th will be Community Clean-Up Day at 9am -1pm. The Civic League will provide donuts and coffee; \$50 was approved for this expense. Participants should meet at Leckie and Webster. We will be picking up trash and doing tree pruning. **We plan to have PVCL Nights Out on the First Friday of the Month.** Members that wish to participate will take the meet at the Loop stop and enjoy drinks and/or food. No time has been specified to meet yet. **We will also be having a yard sale the 1st weekend in May on that Saturday (the 3rd weekend is planned as a rain date).** Members can either setup a table at Park Grove Baptist Church at no-charge or pay \$7 for their permit and to be included on the treasure map that will guide bargain hunters to homes in the neighborhood that are participating in the yard sale.

B. Mailers

Mailers to neighbors of Park View with information on board members and upcoming events were unanimously approved for expenditure and to be sent out.

V. New Business

A. New Contact Idea

A member raised the idea that we put all members contact information and jobs on our website to use as a community network.

B. Daytime Citizens Academy

The President mentioned that the City of Portsmouth will be running a new Daytime Citizens Academy. For anyone that's interested they should contact the city for more information.

Adjourned meeting @ 8:15pm
Respectfully Submitted,

Alycia M Hemingway, Sec. PVCL

Next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2010 at 7pm

