

# PARK VIEW CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES A QUALITY NEIGHBORHOOD

**April 20, 2009**

## **1) Opening comments by President Dan Aston**

7:05 P.M. BTO by Dan Aston. Mr. Aston made mention that vital handouts/information was sent to PVCL citizens, i.e. the Portsmouth Neighborhood Academy and he respectfully asked citizens to please read, review and comment on the above during our next meeting.

## **2) Update from Officers**

- a) Treasurer report - Helen E. Edge - report was given - \$2,539.46 and approved by Dan Aston.
- b) Secretary report - Mel Milton – March’s minutes were reviewed and approved by Dan Aston and second by Gary Van Tassel.

## **3) Public Speaker: Jimmy Williams – Portsmouth Democratic Primary for the office of Treasurer**

Mr. Williams distributed literature regarding his 16 years of service as Portsmouth City Treasurer. He made mention of his experienced City Treasurer’s staff. He also gave an overview as to how his office functions-inclusive of his great staff. In essence, he explained the most important duties/responsibilities of an effective City Treasurer. Simply stated, he collects revenues, maintains safe-keeping of funds and disburses funds accordingly. He does not work the budget, however; he works closely with other management officials in the City.

## **4) Traffic Committee**

Concerns on traffic report included positioning stop signs at specific locations in Park View. Please feel free to e-mail Mindy regarding any information on traffic issues in Historic Park View.

Mrs. Jane Schwartz and Mr. Gary Van Tassel made mention of various ways in bringing about the improvement of our neighborhood.

Tony Goodwin - Vice President Report (no report was given).

## **5) Update from Neighborhood NEAT Officer**

Officer Huneycutt gave a report that Park View community is pretty tranquil. Overall, our community is very safe and peaceful.

## **6) Old Business**

Signage in the neighborhood: A Welcome to Park View Community sign is in the working stages. Signage information will be e-mailed to Park View Civic League members.

The Garden Club Tour was a success as well as a great reception outside of the Hampton Roads area.

## **7) New Business**

A request was made to have four city dumpsters scheduled for the month of April, however; due to inclement weather, Mr. Goodwin will make another request for the dumpsters to be in place in May.

Mr. Barry Westerwick questioned if the PVCL would be willing to plan a 4<sup>th</sup> of July party?

Mr. Aston made mention of the property he purchased at 40 Webster Avenue and how to work with HPC in resolving some of his concerns.

## **8) Comments**

Website is in the making and will be an informative tool for newcomers as well as our present resident. This will be a wonderful working and productive tool for increasing our website usage. The site is [www.ParkViewCivicLeague.org](http://www.ParkViewCivicLeague.org).

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**Mr. Aston made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:10 p.m. and was second by Helen Edge.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Mel L. Milton, Ph.D., Sec. PVCL**

*Next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2009*