

**CENTREVILLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

Board members attending: Irv Hollingsworth, Mark Olivere, Wes Avera, Catherine Nessa, Beth Langseder, Alan Lividos and Gene Truono. Represented by proxy: Mary Ann Plankinton-Peach.

The meeting was called to order by president Irv Hollingsworth at 7PM.

1. **Guest speakers:** We were pleased to have a greet and meet with William Dugdale & Porter Schutt, representing Brown Advisory, a new business in the village at 5701 Kennett Pike.
2. **October 2016 minutes:** reviewed and approved
3. **Treasurer's report:** Since our treasurer was unable to attend, approval was deferred until the January 2017 meeting in the event there would be questions that he may need to reply to.
4. **Committee reports**
 - a. **Communications**
 - i. Nothing new to report
 - b. **Highways, roads and legislation**
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 - c. **Membership**
 - i. The dues letter envelope stuffing has been organized and the letters will go out the last week of November 2016.
 - ii. A meet your CCA board and board nominees for the village is scheduled for April 1, 2017 at the Centreville Café.
 - d. **Merchant relations**
 - i. A board member representative is needed on this committee.
 - e. **Park activities**
 - i. The Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 1, 2017; rain date April 2, 2017. The time will be at noon on either day.
 - f. **Streetscape**
 - i. Planning continues for improving the plantings in the bulbouts and gateways.
 - g. **DRAC:** There are only two members, more people have been nominated but not yet confirmed. Since the election resulted in the position of the New Castle County executive being changed; it is likely no additional action will happen until after the new executive takes office.
 - h. **National Scenic Byway Advisory Group:** no updates
 - i. **Brandywine Valley National Scenic Byway Support Committee:** no update
5. **Other old business**
 - a. Farmer's market: a board member will need to take responsibility for the market in 2017. Help will be available from the people who handled the 2016 Farmers Market.
 - b. A conversation was had regarding the CCA annual meeting on April 6, 2017

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Next meeting will be January 10, 2017, weather permitting.