

Centreville Civic Association Board of Directors Meeting
June 9, 2015
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7Pm by Irv Hollingsworth. Steve Frankel, Nancy Crain, Beth Langseder, Mark Olivere, Catherine Nessa, Irv Hollingsworth, Ian Bunch, Susan Teiser and Judy Stellini were in attendance.

Minutes for May were approved.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

Irv gave an update on the postponed installation of the traffic signal at Route 52 and Twaddell Mill and Owl's Nest roads. Irv had two discussions with Representative Hudson, during which she disclosed to him that it was her understanding that the project was delayed until another unprecedented DeIDOT workshop could be held.

Irv encouraged those present to continue to write to Secretary Cohan. Irv's request to meet with the secretary had not yet been answered. Present members discussed drafting an email/letter template for board members to send to officials as a call to action to reinstate the project. Catherine Nessa offered to draft the template.

Susan Teiser offered to make use of the petition for the purpose of placing more pressure on officials to reinstate the project.

Rich Abbott was holding a meeting at Ann Canby's (a former DeIDOT Secretary) home (concurrently with this BOD meeting) to discuss alternatives to the traffic light. An 'expert' was to attend to discuss alternatives with those who attended. Irv Hollingsworth was invited to this meeting. Present members discussed and decided that it would be a good idea for someone from the CCA board to be present at the meeting so we could learn what the opposition was planning. Ian Bunch left the CCA BOD meeting to attend in Irv's place.

The update for the Highway Committee included news of tree trimming in the village and nearby areas.

The Membership Committee was still in need of a chairman; Judy Stellini is considering that position.

Susan Teiser gave an update for the Merchant Relations Committee.

Park activities—particularly concerts—were discussed along with ways to better promote them. An upcoming concert featuring Mr. Skip was discussed along with the possibility of contracting an ice cream truck from Woodside Creamery. Beth offered to get in touch with the creamery.

Irv reported that he would be sending out CCA Family & Friends sponsorship opportunities. The amount typically raised was estimated to be \$6,000.

It was announced that Mark Olivere would be appointed to the Centreville DRAC by Tom Gordon, New Castle County Executive, to replace Pat Cannon.

Tad Hershey was nominated and approved to be an advisory member of the board.

The Jack Rodowski Memorial fund was discussed. The CCA purchased a tree for \$475 which will be planted in Jack's honor. The need to develop a plaque and presentation was discussed. Irv commented that he may need to go outside the board to appoint someone to head up efforts.

Irv concluded the meeting, noting that a few emails would be sent to board members during the summer hiatus.

Meeting was adjourned at 9PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Nessa