

RUMSEY ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

RIRA February 21, 2018

Meeting started at 7:28:pm

Found in Faith Ministries – Alicia Hamilton came to represent the non-profit ministry and speak about the program and volunteer opportunities. Found in Faith Ministries has moved into the old post office on Town Center Drive. They provide furniture and home good to clients who are moving into new housing. Beds, tables, dishes, kitchenware, mattresses, sheets and dressers, etc. They will have a furniture repair shop. No clothing.

Hours are not set stone yet to drop off or pick up furniture, so donations should be arranged by calling 443-519-2464. There will be pick-up available eventually. Building is privately owned, but they have a three year lease and an opportunity to purchase it. Affiliated with Habitat for Humanity Restore. Served 150 families last year.

Moved in Feb 10th. Not officially open yet.

RIRA is donating \$100 to Found in Faith Ministries for a plaque. Proposed by Rob Tyber. Seconded. All present voted yes.

Treasurers Report (see below)

Judy Gonzalez – Halloween Parade – Diana Guthrie spoke with Pam at the Joppa library. Judy will call the fire department to coordinate closing off the street during the parade, which will start at the library. Library will have an event before and after the parade for the kids, with a possibility of trunk-or-treat after the parade. Date is tentative for the weekend after Halloween.

Vincent will order trash cans for Shore Drive

Dion- emailing the Riverkeeper to coordinate a trip to confirm that the dredging was actually completed. Last time they stopped 100 yards short. Next dredging is this fall right after boating season. Map is available on Rumsey Island web site and Nextdoor.

Parade July 1 in Joppatowne. Start on old sound. Diana Guthrie in charge. Carnival in April. Info will be in the next newsletter. Need volunteers to work at the carnival. About 140 volunteers work at the carnival. Money goes to pay for Music in the Park. Concert is free to the public

Next month – Ron will have a program from lawyer’s point of view “what you need for auto insurance”. Bring your current auto insurance policy for some advice as to whether you have the right coverage. Instead of snacks, we will have a dessert table.

Elections: We will have a nominating committee. Christine, Ralph and Mike.

Ralph is still working on approval for painting the storm drains.

Shore drive litter cleanup – Looking for volunteers for the next session

Sharon will have the Southern Harford Rotary work with Barb to plant 17 trees on Shore Drive before Joppatowne Pizza.

Ron – Harford County responded to Ron’s email about pot holes, the response was that the county will look for pot holes and fix them when they get money.

Bridge replacement on 40. Design of those bridges are not compliant with Maryland state law for bicycle and pedestrian traffic. They have a pedestrian and bike lane with no physical barrier. Mike Catalano and Barb are working with Bike Maryland. Bridges on 40 being compliant could set a precedent so the bridge on 301 (Maryland to Virginia) gets their bike lane. Ralph will post on Nextdoor. We need neighbors to write letters. Long term goal if there is no bike/pedestrian barrier on the bridges over the Big and Little Gunpowder is a bike lane/pedestrian area through the parks all the way up to York Pennsylvania.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42

Next meeting – third Thursday of the month in March

Christine Guay, Secretary

Rumsey Island Residents Association

Treasurer's Report: Jan 18, 2018 - Feb 21, 2108

Beginning Balance	\$6,047.89
Dues Collected	\$300.00
50/50 raffle (Jan)	\$92.00
Total Credits	\$392.00
Parkers (appetizers)	\$50.00
Website	\$195.00
Total Debits	\$245.00
Ending Balance	\$6,194.89