

# RUMSEY ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

RIRA March 21, 2019

The March RIRA meeting was held at Baldwins Restaurant on Pulaski Hwy on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20pm by Russell Brown, the president.

Russell and other members of the group have been communicating with members of Harford County Government to get the county involved in testing the water in our neighborhood. Russell read out loud a letter from Michael Coburn, from the office of the county executive which stated that the county Health Department budget will be receiving extra money to test the Harford County waterways. The work put into this endeavor has paid off. Russell will continue to correspond with Mr. Coburn to get the details of how often the water will be tested, what areas, etc.

Treasurer's report: We currently have \$5082.82 in our account. As of today, we have 58 members.

Plans for this year include:

- Yard sale in May (usually done the first weekend in May)
- Yard waste pickup (second weekend in May)
- Refreshing the 4 signs in our neighborhood, with the planting of flowers (anyone can help!)
- Boat hookup in June
- Ice cream social in May or June
- End of summer picnic
- Pizza social
- Heritage Festival to be held at Copley Parrish in the fall
- Halloween parade

Dates will follow as they are finalized

Russell has paint for the fire hydrants in the neighborhood- we need volunteers to help with this project.

There will be a work day in the park on the second Saturday in April. Everyone is invited to help out at any time in the park.

There are plant islands (mulch surrounded by cement) in the parking lot of the park. If you would like to "adopt" one and take care of it, that would be greatly appreciated.

Dion talked about the bridge, and the need for it to be painted. Again, volunteers are needed.

Dion also talked about the carnival that is held in the parking lot of the flea market each year. It will be April 18-22 and April 24- 27. Volunteers are needed to sell ticket in the booths there. The volunteer would do this for just 2 hours. If you would like to volunteer, please call Dion 410-679-9399.

Joyce Brown suggested that we have a spring social gathering on the Island.

Ron Parker said that the restaurant at the Williamsburg Inn should reopen sometime in May.

Ron also said that he will follow up with the county executive about repaving Shore Drive, which is supposed to be in the budget for this year.

Please, those of us who live on Towne Center Drive, would ask residents not to drive on the median strip there. It has been a very wet winter, and the cars being driven across the median are leaving deep ruts in the area.

The next meeting will be held April 18, again at Baldwin's. Mark your calendars! Please think about joining the group. We will elect a new President and Vice President at this meeting. We have one nominee for each position so far. The treasurer and secretary have agreed to stay in those positions.

Reminder: The first Monday of every month there is a meeting at the police barracks on Pulaski Hwy at 7 pm. Any issues that concern our neighborhood that are managed by the police dept can be addressed at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Submitted by **Judy Gonzalez** Secretary  
Rumsey Island Residents Association

## Treasurer's Report: February 21, 2019 - March 21, 2019

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$5,113.02</b>
Dues Collected	\$121.74
50/50 - Feb	\$130.00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$251.74</b>
Supplies, Trees for Shore Drive	\$26.94
Website	\$195.00
Food for Feb meeting	\$60.00
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$281.94</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$5,082.82</b>