

RUMSEY ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

RIRA April 18, 2019

The April RIRA meeting was held at Baldwins Restaurant on Pulaski Hwy on Thursday, April 18, 2019.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20pm by President Russell Brown. Russ thanked Ralph and the 4 groups who mulched and planted gardens at our RIRA signposts.

Shore Drive grass areas - Russ has goal of clearing brush 8 foot from road to allow better grass cutting.

Joppa Carnival - Dion requested more volunteers to sell tickets.

Repainting the Bridge - Dion brought a check from The Edgewood/Joppatowne Parade Committee for \$1000, to paint the bridge. Many thanks. Eco friendly paint will be sought by Ralph. Rustoleum suggested. Walt, Jane and Joann to help Ralph. Plan is to paint white or beige and think about adding a mural later.

Rumsey Projects - Paint fire hydrants; Jon Berry and Russ Brown volunteered to manage. Chesapeake Bay drainage signs on culverts.

Water Quality - Russ reports that \$25,000 was allotted to Harford Co. Health Dept for testing of waters this year. He attended meeting and we are requesting a bill to mandate notification of sewage overflows.

Heritage Festival - Barbara Risacher needs volunteers for planning.

Treasurers Report - Sharon reports a total of \$4,598 in the Treasury. (see below for report)

Litter Patrol - Ralph thanks his volunteers. Has 3 new groups of folks for the Summer season.

Yard Sale - May 4th, Laura Holbein leading the event.

Yard Waste – May 18th, Ralph Comegna heading the event.

Planting new trees - Barb requested reimbursement for \$100 for trees on Neptune. The trees planted on Shore Drive looking very healthy.

RIRA Picnic and Meeting - Sunday, May 19th at 2pm. Russ to schedule Mariner Point Park First Pavilion. Needs check for \$120. Rain or shine. Families will be asked to bring their own main dish and a snack, side dish or dessert to share. May meeting to be held at that time.

Another Pavilion at Mariner Park - Membership sees need for another pavilion. Dion says that our district should be able to use some funds from the hotel tax in Harford County. Grant procedures were discussed. Sharon to look into obtaining copy of grant application from County Council President Pat Vincenti. Russ suggested the Joppa Development Board might manage this.

Traffic on Towne Center Drive - Need speed attenuation devices installed. Walt Smith to explore traffic testing. This issue will also be taken to the meeting with Sheriff's office.

Membership Drive - Jon Berry to develop a plan.

Election of Officers – Serving from May 2019 to April 2020. Walt Smith was nominated and approved as President. Joyce Brown was nominated and approved as Vice President. Sharon Pry and Judy Gonzalez to remain as Treasurer and Secretary.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted by Jane Smith (for **Judy Gonzalez** Secretary)
Rumsey Island Residents Association

Treasurer's Report: March 21, 2019 - April 18, 2019

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| Beginning Balance | \$5,082.82 |
| Dues Collected | \$243.48 |
| 50/50 - March | \$85.00 |
| Total Credits | \$328.48 |
| Waste Industries - Spring Pick Up | \$750.00 |
| Food for March meeting | \$63.00 |
| Total Debits | \$813.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$4,598.30 |