

RUMSEY ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

RIRA August 16, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm by Russell. Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance \$5126 (see below)

It was agreed to donate \$400 for the historic festival

Gordie: water testing done 4 times last year were all with good results. So far two tests have been done this year. The first one with good results but the second test showed 10 times the EPA standard. The test was done after having heavy rains for 10 days. Today more samples were collected. The area behind the Pizza store has the highest level. We need to determine if these high levels can be associated with an event, such as the heavy rains. Ralph suggested we do more testing after heavy rains and then take these results to the state health department for feedback.

Barbara R. took a tour of the treatment plant last month. She is writing a grant application for improving the water quality in the community.

Russell said that Ron Parker is concerned about some of the properties in the community not being kept in good repair, with yards not kept cut. He suggested that the association write an open letter to the community to encourage keeping properties neat and in good repair, as this helps all of us and our property values. It was also suggested that included in the letter would be an offer to help those residents who are in need of assistance in this area.

Russell asked Ralph to post a recipe for environmentally friendly weed killer to help control overgrowth on sidewalks and roadways.

There have been a few young boys riding motorcycles too fast in our neighborhood. In one instance, they were seen riding on the sidewalks and doing wheelies. Please report these incidents to the police. We do not want anyone to be hurt because of this potentially dangerous practice.

Russell introduced Bob Diem, the new proprietor of the New Williamsburg Inn (formally Parkers) Bob spoke to us about his plans for the restaurant. It is a family business, and he plans on an opening date of Sept 11 of this year. He plans to have Saturday and Sunday brunches.

Crab Feast tickets are for sale.

Barbara R. has planted trees on Shore Drive, but unfortunately most are not doing well. If anyone would like to donate trees, please contact Russell or write on the RIRA web site. Ralph suggested that we spend \$300 and purchase some recommended types of trees from the forestry service.

The Halloween parade is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Oct 27 in the neighborhood. more information to follow.

The 50-50 raffle was held to cover the cost of snacks that are provided at each meeting. Bev was our lucky winner.

Anita talked about the Found in Faith ministries that is currently renting the old post office on Towne Center Drive. There is an open house planned for Sept 13 to showcase how this organization is trying to help some Harford County residents get back on their feet, and its long-term goals for success.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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

Treasurer's Report: July 18, 2018 - August 16, 2018

Beginning Balance	\$5,384.41
No Credits	\$0.00
Total Credits	\$0.00
June Ice Cream Social	\$47.95
Water Testing	\$210.00
Total Debits	\$257.95
Ending Balance	\$5,126.46