

East Ocean View Civic League

Minutes of meeting held October 3, 2013

There was a new member social from 6PM to 7:15 PM at the newly-opened AJ Gators Sports Bar and Grill, which is located in the East Beach Shopping Center. The number of people who attended—approximately 100—far exceeded our expectations. There were many new members who signed up and many membership renewals. Aside from the noise, it was a nice social event.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by John Greene, President, but, because of the noise, hearing what was going on was hampered.

**Treasurer's Report** was given by Jeffrey Lewis:

Total Assets	\$4,086.11
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$4,086.11
Net Income	-\$263.00

A detailed financial statement is available on request of John Greene, President.

**Police Report**

Officer Snyder decided, because of the noise, to be available after the meeting for any individual questions and concerns. Remember to lock your cars and doors!

**Speaker: Anthony Burfoot, Vice Mayor and Candidate for City Treasurer**

Ward 3 Councilman Burfoot did an amazing job speaking above the noise. He has been the City's Chief Deputy Treasurer since 2008, and has also gone to school to receive the proper credentials to hold this office. He outlined his qualifications for becoming the City's next Treasurer.

**Speaker: Bob McCabe, Norfolk City Sheriff**

Sheriff "Bob" McCabe is running for re-election as Sheriff. He was first elected in 1993 and is currently serving his fifth term in office. He outlined his qualifications for remaining the City's Sheriff.

**Speaker: Jacqui Johnson, Director, EOJ Recreation Center**

Jacqui Johnson, who's the Director of the EOJ Community Center, has been transferred to Fairlawn Recreation Center, and will be leaving effective 4 October. The children will truly miss her, as well as all adults who work with her regularly. We wish her the very, very best. Her replacement is Dana Andrews, who will begin 21 October after a two-week Rec Center closure for painting.

**Old Business**

New Resident Welcome Packets are being distributed based on addresses shown in the Virginian Pilot on Saturdays.

Living EOV bumper stickers will be sold for \$1.00 apiece (38 were sold at the meeting).

An EOV Summit was held 17 Sept at Lighthouse Church on 9<sup>th</sup> Bay St, with 60 local participants discussing changes that have happened since the last summit in 2011, and what we might be able to do about further change needed. The meeting minutes, available on the EOV website, list the results, but many of them have been initiated or supported by Bon Secours Healthy Communities, one of our key neighborhood partners, and when people from the community work together.

Last, at the OV Task Force Meeting Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, proposed changes to the City's Beach Curfew and Dog Off-Leash Permit laws were discussed. No decisions were made and Council may or may not take these up. The dog leash issue went to the Animal Control Board for their recommendation to City Council.

### **New Business**

A couple residents followed that conversation up with neighborhood noise complaints resulting from motorcycles in several of the numbered Bay Street areas. Officer Snyder reminded everyone there is no law against motorcycles being out late but, if there is suspected illegal activity, for residents to call 911.

The President then reminded everyone that the Bon Secours-sponsored Apple and Pumpkin Festival will be at the Community Garden on Pleasant Avenue on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

Elections for next year will be held in December, with a slate of candidates presented in November. There are many new members who've joined over this past year, and President Greene asked everyone to strongly consider serving their community as a Board member in 2014. To be eligible to vote, one must have been a member in good standing for the previous 30 days.

Our November 7<sup>th</sup> speakers will be Mr. David Speer, City Engineer who's been here several times before, with an update on the Pump Station Upgrade at the corner of Pretty Lake and Shore Drive; and Ms. Sylvia Lewis, a Resource Parent Recruiter, United Methodist Family Services, to talk about foster parenting.

A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by,

Ann M. Freeman, Secretary