

GREATER SEVERNA PARK COUNCIL

Meeting

February 10, 2015

Minutes

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The meeting was called to order by President Maureen Carr-York at 7:30 pm at the Severna Park Library.

Welcome: Maureen Carr York introduced Mike Hallahan (Sullivan's Retreat) j

Secretary's Report: Corrections' to minutes: Last Board of Director's meeting was at Maureen's House. The minutes for the last meet were distributed via e-mail and were approved by the delegation.

Treasurer's Report: No Statements available at the meeting. \$210 dues; 27 communities paid for year. 30 still need to pay. **Checking Account Balance:** \$2865.68

President's Report: Maureen addressed the delegation; Development Issues occurring 1) Cattail Creek /Koch homes plan 2) St. Martin's Lane- Cluster Subdivision affecting Cattail Creek

Special Guests: Michael Peroutka announced:

- Assisted living plans where the workforce housing was going to be built; will have different characteristics
- Methadone treatment Clinics update

Planning/Zoning/Development Committee: Art Timmons

- Amy Leahy created Facebook page for GSPC
- Cattail Creek Caucus created because this creek is the last wildlife PRESERVE in Severna Park
- Koch homes will have to work with Planning and Zoning

We have to watch Planning and Zoning in these areas to maintain Small Area Plan that was adopted

State Legislative Update: Jeff Ferguson reported on certain bills going before committees. 706 Bills introduced in Senate; over 400 from House as of February 10.

Chamber of Commerce: Jeff Burgess; no update.

Airport Noise Committee: Gary Block from Sullivan Park met with Ellen Sample from airport; will do a presentation in future.

Education Committee: Brad Myers reported on School Board Nominations Committee –2 open seats; Construction Project: SPHS/Benfield moving forward.

Environmental Committee: Paul Spadaro announced a meeting to occur on February 18th 'State of the Magothy', Dr. Sally Horner presenting. The river has improved. Senator Simonaire introduced a bill allowing for a \$500 tax break for Floating Gardens supported by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Police / Community Relations: Cindy Mitchell reported that crime is very low. March 6 'Citizens Police Academy' go to aacounty.org/police for more information.

Public Works Committee: Dan Nataf reported that signal at intersection of McKinsey Road and Ritchie Highway, the timing is working.

ASPIRE Report: Maureen Carr York announced that Art Timmons will be receiving the Leadership award on February 25th.

Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2015 7:30 pm Severna Park Library