

CHESOPEIAN COLONY CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

April 26, 2011

President Todd Lovelace called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. There were 11 residents in attendance.

Secretary's report: A motion was passed to waive a public reading of the minutes since all in attendance received a copy. Minutes approved. Susie reminded everyone that the minutes are posted on the website soon after our civic league meetings.

Treasurer's report: 154 out of 263 residents paid their dues for FY 2011-2012.

Checking Account General fund	\$10,451.72
Scholarship Fund	<u>320.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,771.72
Savings Account Balance:	
Scholarship	\$1318.22
Fence fund	801.12
General	<u>3557.74</u>
TOTAL	\$5677.08

The \$320 in the Scholarship general fund will be moved to the savings account. Some repairs were made to the fence on the west side. 2010 expenditures were within budget. It takes approximately \$10,000 to run and maintain the colony. Treasurer's report approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

- **Dredging Company** - Frank Gurdziel said the city will present the dredging proposal on May 12, 2011 at the Foundry United Methodist Church. It will affect any property that touches the water. The boat ramp is not included. The secretary will send out an email reminder of the meeting and a sign will be posted at the entrance. Channel captains will be tasked with keeping the residents informed. It is felt the city will have better luck negotiating with Wayne McLeskey.
- **Security** - Our special guest, MPO Nieves, gave a terrific presentation on the crime issues in our neighborhood and suggestions for maintaining a safe neighborhood. As of today, there have been 23 reported incidents, most within a single 18 day period. Overall, we have a very safe area. One way in and one way out is a deterrent. MPO Nieves offered the following suggestions:
 - Know the routines of your neighbors - if you see something suspicious, report it.
 - Leave your outdoor lights on vs. a motion detector
 - Do not give service people your schedule

Have mail and newspapers picked up if you plan to be out of town
If you have any concerns or are suspicious, call the police:
385-5000 for any concerns, suspicions
911 for any emergency or crime in progress

- **4th of July Party** - Janet Webster will be soliciting volunteers in the next few months.
- **Website:** BJ forwarded all information to John Davis to post on the website. The website is www.chesopeiancolonycivicleague.org.
- **Garden Club** - The last meeting for the season is in May. They plan to do some projects in the fall. A yard sale is planned for October to raise money for colony beautification projects. More information will follow.
- **Colony Beautification** - No projects planned at this time.
- **Clean the Bay Day** - June 4th. Please contact Tom McLaughlin if you would like to participate.
- **Council of Civic Organizations** - There is currently no representative from the Colony. If anyone is interested, please notify Todd Lovelace.
- **Scholarship** - Deadline for applications is May 20th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Thesier
Secretary