

CHESOPEIAN COLONY CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

February 16, 2012

Treasurer BJ Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. at the Foundry United Methodist Church. There were 20 residents in attendance.

Secretary's report: Motion to waive reading of the minutes was passed. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's report: BJ said we are slightly under budget. As of today, 199 residents have paid their dues.

General fund checking account	\$4237.95
Savings Account	
Scholarship fund	\$1268.22
Fence fund	762.43
General fund	<u>3648.51</u>
TOTAL	\$5679.16

Treasurer's report approved as submitted.

Guest speaker - Officer Pierce with Virginia Beach Animal Control

Off. Pierce discussed the animal cruelty event that occurred on 1-9-12 in the Colony. A cat was shot in the leg with a small caliber gun. There is no information on the shooting and there are no other reports of animal cruelty in the area. If anyone has information, please notify Off. Pierce. An unsolved crime flyer will be inserted in the next newsletter. There is a cash reward of up to \$1000. Off. Pierce said Animal Control deals with any animal problems in the city; raccoons, vicious dogs, rabies, city license, etc. They do not trap animals. The animal shelter will rent a trap to citizens and when returned, your money is refunded. Once trapped, Animal Control will pick up the animal. He suggested using apples, oranges and sweets to bait the trap.

Committee Reports:

- Security – Good news! There is nothing to report.
- Newsletters - Bill Thesier said anyone in the neighborhood can contribute articles to the newsletter. If you would like to advertise, cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth. The newsletter is printed four times a year and usually comes out the week before the quarterly civic league meeting. He requested feedback on the newsletter as he is always trying to make it better. Once established, a schedule of meetings and deadlines for submission of articles to the newsletter will be posted on the website.
- Website – BJ Taylor has placed old newsletters and the original dredging documents on the website. He is trying to put as much relevant colony history on the site as he can find. If residents have interesting historical documents they would like to contribute, please call BJ. He will scan them and return the documents to their owner.
- Garden Club – Betsy McEnroe said there is an impromptu meeting on Sunday, February 19th at 2 p.m. at Jennifer Coleman's house. Hopefully those interested in the Garden Club who are unable to attend during the week will come on Sunday. There will be a speaker on cooking with herbs.

- Welcome – No report.
- Clean the Bay Day –The event is always held the first weekend of June and is a fun day. Contact Tom McLaughlin if you are interested in volunteering.
- Scholarship – This will be the 11th year a scholarship has been awarded to a deserving colony senior. The application will be posted on the website and the scholarship will be awarded in May.

Old Business:

- Dredging – Frank met with Phil Roehrs, Dave Hansen and John Uhrin and it appears there are no obstacles to getting the SSD item on Council agenda in March. The Dredging Company donated \$100 to the Church as a thank you for the use of the sanctuary for meetings.

New Business:

- Election of Officers and Directors

The following slate was present by the Nominating Committee:

President – Janet Webster
 Vice-President – Bill Thesier
 Treasurer – BJ Taylor
 Secretary – Susie Thesier

Directors to serve a 3 year term:
 Betsy McEnroe and Everett Milteer

The slate was elected as presented.

- Bill Thesier said he spoke with a Code Enforcement officer with the City who is interested in speaking at the next Civic League meeting. The property at the corner of Sandy Valley and Chesopeian Trail is still an eyesore. Ron Hess said he has been unsuccessful in getting some action from Housing & Neighborhood Preservation.
- George Coleman said the “permanent puddle” at the corner of Queen Anne and Chesopeian Trail has been fixed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Thesier
 Secretary