

Adelphi Hills Community Association

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2301 Seminole Street

Adelphi, MD 20783

General Meeting January 28, 2020, 7:00 PM

Adelphi Friend Meeting House

AGENDA NOTES

1. Welcome and Greeting of New Members

2. Reading and approval of minutes, January 28, 2020 meeting.

A. Elizabeth Watson moved to approve. Helen Hedman seconded.

3. Treasurer's Report

A. Currently \$499.88 in account – an increase of approximately \$60.

- 1) John will be taking over Treasurer's duties.
- 2) Organization's account is with Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.
- 3) We will soon be eligible to apply for 501C3 status.

4. President's Report

A) Tick-Tock Liquors

- 1) Two owners applied for a license to re-open Tick-Tock A hearing was scheduled. Concern for increase in area crime. Mary Lutz and others went door-to-door, collecting signatures to protest the re-opening and these signatures were turned in to Deni's office. The lawyers for the potential purchasers have postponed the license meeting to 2/26/20. Two busses are scheduled to take those interested to the meeting.
- 2) Question: What is happening with the Golden Bull? Elizabeth reports that Deni says that there is currently no way to litigate the situation.
- 3) The app "Next Door" was suggested as a good source for local news, etc.

B) County Click 311

- 1) Used for checking status on current requests, complaints, issues, etc. Can use either mobile app or contact by phone. Those who have tried report that response is good, but slow.
- 2) Bob brought up the fact that suspicious cars in the neighborhood should be reported via 911, not through the Hyattsville Police Department. He confirmed this when he called 911.
- 3) If there is a particular issue that needs action, we need multiple people calling the issue in. Can call 911 or the Non-Emergency Community Response Number (301-352-1200).
- 4) Will, our Friends Meeting House liaison, suggested that we call our Community Police Officer. Helen is going to find out the name of the officer that we have worked with in the past. Perhaps invite him to a future meeting?

C) School Traffic

- 1) Magalie has discussed the problem with Dr. Karen Woodson, the Principal of Mother Jones. The problem lies in the fact that the school **cannot** open until 7:55, so parents have to wait in their cars until their children can enter the school. Also, some parents insist that they leave their children off right at the front door of the school.
- 2) Possible Solutions
 - a) Increase the number of School Staff directing traffic.
 - b) Staff will ask parents not to wait by the door, but to park farther from the entrance.

5) New Business

A) Election of 2020 Officers.

- 1) Results: President – Magalie Salas
Vice-President – Elizabeth Watson
Secretary – Bob Butler
Treasurer – John Straub

B) Sound from Washington Gas structure on Metzert/Adelphi Rd.

- 1) Helen reports that the sound occurs only in very cold weather, when there is a high demand for heat. Because of warm winter, the problem is not as bad as last year. If you hear the high frequency noise, contact Magalie or Helen.

C) Renee White with Deni Taveras' office

- 1) Volunteer Neighborhood Clean-Up Program. We choose a date but County needs a 2-week lead time. County supplies gloves, etc. Magalie will make inquiries.
- 2) PGCPS Hearing for FY2020 Budget. Can see agenda on PGCPS's website along with questions that people are asking. Magalie is looking for suggestions for topics.
- 3) Renee handed out information sheets with details of the Gateway Migration Community Mural Design Input sessions. The discussion of all four mural sites will be at Rollingcrest Community Center on February 15, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

D) Victor – End of Life Option Act

Legislature is currently tied as to whether to accept or not, Victor encourages all to call Jim Rosapepe's office to voice their opinion.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2020