Gwinhurst Civic Association meeting

*11.01.2018 Meeting Minutes*

# Attendees -

GCA Board: Steve Bufflap – President, Ron Robertson – Vice President, Dave Paules– Treasury;

Alison Robertson – Secretary

Residents:

23 attendees

Special Guests:

Edwin Hernandez-Vargas – Bryon Short’s Aide

John Cartier – County Council Rep. New aide Dan Hagleberg

Ray Seigfried - lives in Arden – Democrat running for House District 7 – rep Short’s position

Eric Braunstein – Republican running for House Seat 7.

Larry Lambert – community activist

Claymont Christmas parade Sat Dec 1st.

NCC Councilman John Cartier

* Crime Report presented. Higher in car thefts/vandalism this past 90 days
* Drain on paperstreet on Harrison + Georgetown – we need Anthony’s help (Sen mcDowell’s aide) to put pressure on DelDot. – FINALLY ADDRESSED
* Harrison and Holly Oak storm drain also needs remediation – Anthony to followup.
* Grass at Lincoln and Georgetown wasn’t seeded by DelDOT
* Train station movement north is continuing.

Road Maintenance

* We get $250K for paving. That paves 1.75 Miles of road.
* Residents complained about needing a speedbump on Smyrna Ave.
* Pool of funding comes from same pool as speedbumps.
* 2 roads from 2017 (Laurel Ave end to end, Lincoln Smyrna to Georgetown) – DONE!
* 3 roads in 2018 (Harrison between Milford and Townsend, Harrison between W. Holly and Wyoming Ave, Harrison between Odessa Ave and W. Delaware Ave) – funded. Contract awarded. DelDOT pave in 2019 (depending on weather/other jobs)
* Dave to submitted roads for repairs to Edwin

1. Lincoln Ave – Milford to Townsend
2. Lincoln Ave – Odessa to Clayton
3. N. Park Ave – W. Holly Oak to Jill Ct Apts

Crime

* We could rent a cop/security if we wanted at $80/hr
* Cartier could chip in money to help offset the fund
* To be a sanctioned crime watch by NCC police – we need 10 residents
* We could fund signs for neighborhood watch.
* Cpl Hester – there’s been an uptick on false burglary alarms from home security systems.

# Financials -

Starting balance from last meeting, 8/2/2018 $22,313.24

Debits $0.00

Credits $50.00 (2x$25 dues) = 31.6% contribution rate (183/580)

**Total Balance as of 11/01/2018 $**22,363.24

Evergreen is $23/month for new customers. ($69/quarter). Will be 17/month if we hit 50%

Next Meeting – Feb 7th, 2019

Todo’s:

400 block of Odessa – grant section of road there is a section of state owned (not county owned) land that an 84 year old man has been taking care of, but cannot maintain anymore. Need to email Edwin and ask him to send crew to treat in spring.

Speed Bump on W. Holly as you turn off of Philly Pike is not as tall as it should be to slow traffic. – Need to email Edwin to get onto list for DelDot to increase with the Harrison Ave repairs potentially.

There’s a pothole forming in the newly paved S. Park Ave. I need to take a picture of it and send to Edwin.