

**Waterford Citizens Association
Minutes of the Business Meeting
23 September 2004**

President Ed Lehmann convened the business meeting at 7:30 pm. Acceptance of the minutes of the meetings of June 8 will be submitted at the November 9th meeting. Ten members were in attendance.

Old business

None

New Business

Update on light at 662 and Route 9: A light will be installed in mid 2005. There will be no turn lanes. In the Fall of 2005, bids will be let by VDOT for the creation of turn lanes and improvements to the intersection. There will not be a roundabout.

New location for the fireworks: Ed Lehmann reported about next year's fireworks for Helen Wolcott, the WCA member in charge of the fireworks. The fire marshal has increased the distance required between the audience and the fire works firing area to 500 feet. This may mean that the fireworks may have to be moved. One possible location is the field east of Janney Street.

If Hillsboro chooses not to have fireworks, then the company that does both ours and Hillsboro's may not do ours for the same price. If this happens, then the alternative would be to have the fireworks on July 3rd.

A discussion followed. It brought up the problem of safety in crossing High Street to get to the new field. Another possibility mentioned was to shoot the fireworks from across the creek on the Phillips Farm hill west of the Schooley Barn.

Paige Cox is stepping down at the chairman for the July 4th committee.

Nominating committee: Ken Dunne, Brian Caskie, and Sherry Satin were approved as the nominating committee to select 2005 officers.

Tree planting: Nick Ratcliffe spoke about planting trees at the Chair Factory on 2nd Street and by the lot besides the Wyatt house on lower Main Street. Nick had met with a landscape architect who was visiting Waterford and had gotten several ideas for planting locations.

Citizens are encouraged to contact Nick about possible locations to plant trees.

Other discussions:

Traffic: Should there be a "Slow, Children at Play" sign on lower Main Street to caution cars? A discussion ended up with the observation that a sign may not do much since the sign for the \$200 fine for going over 20mph isn't effective. A motion was made to explore putting a stop sign at Main Street and Second Street. Paul Rose will look into this.

Discussion ensued on traffic calming and burying the wires to explore the question of separating traffic calming from burying the wires and possibly seeking funding to move this need along.

Growth: Kathleen Hughes discussed Jim Burton's talks about the effect of the proposed changes in Loudoun's Comprehensive Zoning Plan. The plan may be revised to add 35,000 additional homes. Anyone who has comments about these changes should contact the Board of Supervisors.

Waterford Elementary School: Beth Erickson noted that the elementary school is two years away from becoming crowded. Different scenarios are possible, including the creation of a megaschool. More will follow.

The school is the largest water user in the area, and a mega school could cause water shortage problems.

Halloween: Beth Erickson stated that the village's Halloween celebration is a valuable learning experience for Waterford children. The Waterford Parent Teachers Organization appreciates the village's citizens support of this event.

Ink jet cartridges: Don't forget to take your empty cartridges to the Waterford Market to generate income for the WCA.

The meeting was formally adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Lehmann
President, Waterford Citizens' Association