

**Waterford Citizens Association
Minutes of the Business Meeting
which took place September 11 2007 at the
Presbyterian Church, Waterford, VA
7:30 PM**

OFFICERS PRESENT were Tom Edmonds, President; Ed Lehmann, Secretary; Marsha Thompson, Treasurer, and Ken Dunne, Vice President

GENERAL ATTENDANCE was approximately 26 members of the Waterford Citizens Association

President, Tom Edmonds, took the chair and the Meeting proceeded to business with a call to order.

The minutes of the past meeting were approved.

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee, headed by Bob Thompson, was selected to choose officers for 2008.

Post 4th of July

Flags were installed on the village telephone poles for the 4th of July. Special thanks to Ann Belland who championed this effort and Dave Bednarik who installed them.

Fair pre-planning and BBQ signup

There has been a good turnout of volunteers for the WCA BBQ booth. The BBQ vendor is set to go.

Lawsuit on the Public Right-of-Way

Madison Mulari is trying to claim the right-of-way around her property on Janney Street. There is untitled land that was alleys when Waterford was incorporated. She is trying to claim this land. Anyone who is interested in the effort to challenge this claim should contact Michelle Dunne.

Status of Traffic Calming Effort

Road Improvements

- Road improvements: Mark Dennicore handed out proposed road improvement plan to reduce speeding in the village. Tom Edmonds and Mark met with the Office of Transportation Services of Loudoun to accept this plan. Everything on the proposed plan has been negotiated with VDOT, rescue services, Loudoun Transportation Department, and Waterford citizens. He stated that this plan is the best compromise between all of the involved parties.

If 75% of the village land owners sign a statement that they agree with this plan, it has a good chance of being put on the Department of Transportation's 10 year plan.

The plan has three phases:

- Phase 1. VDOT will fund specific easy to accomplish actions such as installing stop signs.
- Phase 2 and 3 are fluid. Their completion is determined totally by money.
- Speed limits: It was proposed to VDOT to make all of the village 20mph and 35mpg right outside the village. This is now under review by VDOT in Richmond
- Landscaping: The WCA beautification committee and traffic calming committee is looking at what to plant along the road. Hopefully, some planting will begin in the Spring. This plan will be available for review and property owners will be included in the planning process.
- Gateway signs: A committee of Brown Morton, Mary Dudley, Nancy Doane, and Tom Edmonds reviewed the five entries that were entered. The winner was the sign designed by Rob Hale and Josh Jones.
- Federal Appropriations Request: The committee files a Federal appropriation request in March. This will be refilled next year. When the plan is approved by VDOT, etc., it will have a better chance of being included.
- SAFETEA-LU Grant: The Loudoun BOS has authorized the repositioning of 1st Street (by the Mill) further away from the Mill for the creation of a walking path and to give cars better sight lines. The final vote will be in 2008.
- Speed Enforcement Efforts: A handout was distributed on speed enforcement.
- Funding: Loudoun Insurance Company will provide some financial help with the landscaping connected with the traffic calming efforts.

New Business

Yard Sale: A yard sale was endorsed by the WCA. However, a lead volunteer is needed to initiate the effort.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25

Ed Lehmann
Secretary