WATERFORD CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

1st Quarter Meeting Minutes 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Christy Hertel at 7 pm on March 26, 2026, at the Waterford Old School.

Minutes: A motion to waive reading of the minutes was made and passed.

Introductions: Christy Hertel introduced herself as President, **Jane Williams** as Vice President, and **Lynne Anderson** as Secretary. **Jill Kadish**, Treasurer, was not in attendance.

Budget: Copies of the proposed budget was passed out and Christy read a synopsis of the budget. Budget requests are similar to previous years for committees, including $2000 for updating the website, $1200 for administrative costs, and $1000 for charitable donations. Income is from membership and fundraising. A motion to allow expenses to be paid before a budget is passed was made and passed.

Events Committee: Ann Belland stated that there will not be fireworks this year. WCA had not raised money for them last year, but funds had been privately raised. Due to a significant increase in costs, there will be no private fundraising effort this year.

4th of July activities - Ann requested feedback about scheduling of the events, since the 4th falls on a Saturday this year. All events such as the parade, picnic, and potluck will be held on Saturday. Jane Williams passed out a sheet for suggestions of additional events that people would like the WCA to host.

Traffic: Christy summarized the traffic reports – an average 4700 cars pass through the village per day. Traffic reports will be on the WCA website. Construction projects such as the roundabout at Rt 9 and Rt 287 and the widening of Rt 15 will

have future impacts. Please report any traffic incidents and if the speed signs at the entrances to the village are not working.

Beautification: Nick Radcliffe stated that Keep Loudoun Beautiful runs April 10-19, and those wanting to volunteer may contact Nick. Nick also discussed Ground Water Awareness week and advised everyone to use water wisely as we all share the groundwater.

Membership: Ed Lehmann has sent out a second mailing for the membership drive. Membership runs the calendar year. Christy brought up the possibility of annual renewals. Ed wanted to look at the data of people who donate in addition to renewing membership. Sue said that the Foundation allows for donations in addition to automatic membership renewal. Ed will look into the costs from Paypal.

Water and Preservation: Jane gave a status update of the county infrastructure water and waste projects from the county website. The interconnected project will advance as combined project and is in design phase until 2028.

Waterford Foundation Update: Sue Manch, president of Board, discussed the John Westley church construction and grants from National Trust and State of Va. Updates will be documented on Foundation website. Liggett St may be closed at times during construction.

Estate and yard sale will take place on June 6th at the Old School and the Chair Factory.

The Foundation Annual Meeting will take place on March 21st and Rich Gallespi will speak about Waterford history during the Civil War

The Schooley Mill field entrance to the Phillips Farm trail will be rerouted due to an easement. The Waterford Trail Run is May 9th - registration is open, and there is a virtual option this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.