

**June 2, 2009**  
**CRADOCK CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES**

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Joanna Hall, President
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.
- A quorum was verified.
- General announcements and correspondence were read.
- May Meeting Minutes were approved with no corrections.
- Treasurer's report: read & accepted by membership.
  - \$1409.63 Forward Balance
  - \$40 deposits
  - \$1,449.63 Ending Balance
- Adopt-A-Spot Balance \$230.15

**SCHEDULED SPEAKERS**

- o Zina Rowllins-owner of Janelle's center for youth-they were going to re-locate into Williams Court, but have since changed their minds and are looking for a different venue in Chesapeake.
- o Ronnie Clements-Historic Preservation Commission planner-Cards were sent out to homes located within historic district. A new set of guidelines were put out in January of '08, a copy is available in office. A COA (Certificate of Appropriateness) is good for one year, but you may call before it expires and get it extended.
- o Donna Ruth-Virginia Dept. of Health-the design and plan of exercise are set forth by the CDC based upon the air release of Anthrax. If an antibiotic is received within 48 hours, increase chances by 30%. The exercise was successfully completed on June 20th, with thanks to VDH, Sheriff Dept., Police Dept., and all volunteers.

**COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS**

**NIO (235-5658):**

- o Officer Baker-stolen GPS's are being found in pawn shops, reminds us to set our alarms at all times. It is also helpful to clean outside windows to get better fingerprints, if needed.

**Neighborhood Quality:**

- o Mr. Trotter's focus is on the historic district, and also is finding it difficult to track down some homeowners.

**Christmas in Cradock:**

- o A new co-chair is needed, due to Brenda Darlene resigning. A new Christmas tree for the gazebo is needed. Thank you.

**Patriotic Salute:**

- o Volunteers needed to give out programs and set up chairs.

**Newsletters:**

- o A motion was made to reduce the distribution to bi-annually. It was approved with opposition.

**Neighborhood Watch:**

- o Ted Lamb informed us that there was 50% drop in drugs, and thanks us for all information. Keep eyes out during the summer daytime.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- o Motion was passed to voice list of concerns to SPSA, and have Joanna Hall speak at their meeting.
- o Motion for homeowner letter to be downsized to one page and be sent out.
- o Motion was approved to reimburse Joanna for website and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter newsletter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- o An update on the library was made and citizens need to discuss with the city manager, adding the library in the 2011 budget.

**UP COMING DATES**

September 12<sup>th</sup> Clean Community Commission – Cradock Community Cleanup at Afton Square, 9 am

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.