

March 2, 2010

Cradock Civic League Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Joanna Hall, President.
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.
- A quorum was verified.
- General announcements and correspondence was read, from permits and inspections, that inspectors will rotate, comments can be sent in, and on April 8th they will have a review session, with a follow-up meeting on May 18th. Clean-up Portsmouth will only have two dumpsters, one for yard debris, and other for household garbage. May 4th will be general elections, and March 20th Portsmouth Humane Society will have 50% off adoption fees.
- February meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.
- Treasurer report: read and accepted by membership for February.
 - o \$1342.51 beginning balance
 - o \$0.00 deposits
 - o \$0.00 disbursements
 - o \$1342.51 end balance
 - o Adopt-A-Spot balance-\$132.94

Guest Speakers

- o **Mike Morris**-approval has been received from the Historic preservation Committee, approval is pending from Engineering. Then the job will be contracted out, with probable grand opening in June, or July. The skate park will be 100ft from G.W. Highway with no fence surrounding it, to maintain it from the city insurance.
- o **Matt**-From Anchor outreach on Canal Dr. They cater to the homeless, and elderly in need. They wish to have a presence in Cradock to reach troubled youth. They are also able to assist the elderly with home repairs. Wish to be a safe place to learn about Christianity for everyone.

Committee and chair reports

NIO

- Lt. Lee Cherry- CEU negotiations will be complete on Friday the 5th.
- Officer McCoy-very little drug complaints, mostly have residential burglaries. They have a suspect in custody for the burglaries. Remember to keep doors and windows locked. Our new NIO will be Officer Mike Eglin.

Neighborhood Quality

-Mr. Trotter-Has info on free house painting, Focus on property maintenance, peeling paint, and historic district projects. Attention was brought to the Afton Theater for code violations, and will contact the Fire Marshall to inspect.

Christmas in Cradock-Reimbursements to Patty.

Newsletter-The new one will be distributed in the upcoming weeks.

Spring fest-Anchor Outreach will get back with us about sponsorship.

Fundraising-Wheelabrator has agreed to sponsor, Patriotic Salute, and Christmas in Cradock. Thank you so much!!!!

Yard-of-the-Month-10 Gillis Rd.

Community

Fire Department-Greg Parsons-Free smoke detector program, refer to your local station, also door safety survey may be left on a door hanger. The fire department can check unsecured vacant properties, and help secure and place a placard to inform persons of code violations.

Neighborhood Watch-Ted Lamb-Next meeting on March 16th, no more open air markets in Cradock. 87% of drugs found in Cradock are in cars. There is about 6-8 problem houses at this time.

Old Business

-Letter has been mailed off concerning Post office

- Insurance estimates will be approximately \$275-300/event. Special Events insurance is only for their rides.

-Spring fest must have a permit ready 30 days before event. The date is able to be pushed back to accommodate for the Boy Scouts.

New Business

-CEU, city council will discuss on March 9th. A motion was made to wait until Friday to decide on action, and that motion was opposed.

-Another motion was made to write a letter of support in favor of the CEU in Portsmouth. This motion was passed with opposition.

-A motion was made for the Cradock Civic League to oppose Mike's Variety Shoppe application for an ABC License for beer and wine sales. A discussion ensued to request that specific items be addressed in this letter. The motion was then approved with said opposition.

-A motion was made to table the discussion for applying for a 501c4 status with the IRS. This is due to receiving 1099 form donations. This motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.