

September 7, 2010

Cradock Civic League Minutes

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 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: Portsmouth Humane Society requires donations for new shelter, and PRHA asking for support of the memorandum to demolish 20-26 ½ Cushing St., the motion was approved and passed. Crime Lines 10th Event outstanding awards Sat Oct 16th at the Renaissance Hotel.
- June meeting minutes were approved with correction.
- Treasurer report: read and accepted by membership for June.
 - o \$1194.92 beginning balance
 - o \$55.50 deposits
 - o \$131.90 dispersments
 - o \$1118.52 end balance
 - o Adopt-A-Spot balance-\$179.73

Guest Speakers

- Del. Matthew James- Brought paperwork for us on Governor's amendments and vetoes, and Session Highlights. Member of the economic job development commission, voting record is now available to be seen, helps us through the red tape. Informed us that Northern VA gets majority of transportation money and that Hampton Roads, needs to come together as a unified front. We need to inform elected officials of our position. Reminds us to look at updates on the Governor's website.
- Lee Cherry-mayoral candidate-(LeeCheery4Mayor.com) Advocate for monthly meeting of Civic League Presidents with the mayor, increase police officers, require absentee landlords to maintain properties, and take action on infrastructure repairs. Also will work with schools to reinstate vocational training for students, and also talk to students about drugs and gangs.

Committee and chair reports

- NIO-Officer Eaglin-(235-5662) burglaries are up all over Portsmouth, 75 reported crimes during July in Portsmouth. Burglaries are happening late morning and early evening time frame. Concerned Citizen number-393-3839.
- Neighborhood Quality-Harper's Grill will be demolished,call if conditions of boards change.
- Christmas in Cradock-December 4th.

Community

- Fire Department- free smoke detector program call admin office to receive. They can also perform home safety survey and install car seats.
- Lion's club-Spaghetti Dinner at Cradock Presbyterian on October 2nd, \$6 from 3-7pm.

Old Business

- Appointed Design review committee for Cradock High School: Jean Bondy, Bob Mills, Regina Pittman, Christa Black, Diane Schubert, Joanna Hall, and Jim Jacobs. This committee will review any documents and review plans with the developer
- Motion was passed “That the Cradock Civic League has the official position to have the city and PRHA provide permanent and comparable recreational facilities, within the Cradock Community, before current facilities close.”

New Business

- Cradock Community Day September 11th and we will be providing popcorn.
- Wheelabrator Meeting September 9th, 7pm in conference room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.