

October 6, 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.
- \_ September Meeting Minutes were approved with two corrections.
- \_ Treasurer's report: read & accepted by membership.
  - \$1440.63 Forwarded Balance
  - \$336.64 Paid out
  - \$1,103.99 Ending Balance
- \_ \$272.55 Adopt-A-Spot Balance

### SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

- o Rose Riddick-H&R Block, discussed the Energy Credit can be on any insulation, windows, doors, etc. that improve your house. It will come out of the taxes you owe. If your only deduction is real estate tax, you may use a 1040a form. H&R block will be available in Victory Crossing beginning in January.

### COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS

#### NIO (235-5658)

- o Officer Baker-Increase of larceny in vehicles, if you have a broken window, DO NOT TOUCH!!! Call the police, and ask them to dust, if they will not come, Call Officer Baker. Be vigilant during holiday season, don't leave packages visible inside vehicle.

#### Neighborhood Quality

- o Mr. Trotter's focus is on rentals, approximately half the properties in Cradock are rentals. Only home owners in VA can be served with papers.

#### Christmas in Cradock

- o Meeting October 18<sup>th</sup> at 16 Kennedy Drive at 3pm. Sheriff has agreed to assist with putting up the lights again this year.

#### Sheriff Bill Watson

- o Safety town available for Trick-or-Treat October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6-8pm. Expressed a rebuttal against article in the Currents.

#### Yard-of-the-Month

- o Christa Black has gotten a new sign, and Bob Mills is working with her, to get a yard of the month for October. Thank you!

**Neighborhood Watch**

- o Ted Lamb informed us that there are less drug problems. The signs will be delivered by Ted and will be put out October 26<sup>th</sup> for two weeks.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- o Design and survey for Skate Park has been completed, and is available on website.
- o Letter was sent to Post Office discussing Civic league opinion.
- o Motion was tabled to reimburse Patty Vandorn.
- o Discussion tabled to move Civic League meeting to Cradock Baptist Church.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- o Motion approved for membership drive at Come Home To Cradock include the remainder of this year and all of 2010 in membership fee.

**UP COMING DATES**

December 1<sup>st</sup> Civic League Meeting

December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas in Cradock

Meeting adjourned around 8pm.