

**November 6, 2007**

**CRADOCK CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES**

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Laura Somers, President.
- A quorum was present.
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.
- General announcements: upcoming events, correspondence.
- October 2007 Minutes were filed as presented.
- Treasurer's report: read & accepted by membership.

**SCHEDULED SPEAKERS**

**Michael Morris – Department of Recreation**

- Described the proposal for a combined Dog Park/ Skate Park – next fiscal year of city budget
- Will keep Civic League informed
- MOTION to support idea of dog/skate park in Cradock – PASSED

**Paula Prillaman – Department of Inspections**

- Provided overview of her responsibilities regarding neighborhood inspection and days that she is in Cradock; provided some informational materials about inspections as handouts; answered members questions

**Teresa Olson – Cradock Civic League**

- Warning to Cradock residents about various scams targeting those having difficulty making their mortgage payments & that there are non-profit agencies out there to help those facing foreclosure
- Will put some resource information on the Civic League website

**COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS -**

**Officer Baker on vacation – NOI (235-5658)**

- o Overview of crime activity provided by NOI from Prentis Park

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**Ted Lamb – Neighborhood Watch 483-4769**

- brought map depicting the dramatic decrease in crime activity since start of Neighborhood Watch

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Ethanol Plant Update – reminder of Chesapeake City Council meeting November 20<sup>th</sup>**

- peaceful protest on steps of City Hall building at 5:30

**Planning Commission – MOTION to send letter of thanks - PASSED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Dues Committee** - Laura Somers called for volunteers or nominees to participate on this committee, to be headed by Jim Jacobs. Committee to make recommendations at upcoming meeting regarding (i) amount of dues (ii) method of pro-ration for membership fee

**January 2008 meeting – MOTION – to cancel January meeting since it's New Years Day – PASSED**

**Overview of upcoming dates – Neighborhood Watch (Nov 20), Chesapeake City Council (Nov 20), decoration Gazebo for Christmas (Nov 23), Christmas in Cradock (Dec 1)**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm.**