

Civic Association Board Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2016
4:45 pm

Attendees: Anne Arnold
Ron Heater
Helen Maiwald
Joe Pinto
Bob Wehr

The Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: unchanged since January

Everyone was reminded of Wegman's meeting scheduled for February 29.

Bob Wehr sent a letter and brochure to 43 2015 Civic Association members reminding them to join for 2016. Helen had received 7 replies which was encouraging since it was the earliest day she could have received them. We also discussed sending a similar letter and brochure via email to all of the people on our email list. We decided to talk to Allan to find out if this would be difficult for him to do.

Concerning our upcoming meeting with John Delaney, we would like him to discuss the following if possible:

Infrastructure with an emphasis on 270 Is there a plan to widen it??

It is our understanding that for security reasons some federal offices will be moving out of DC. Does he know if any are slated to come to Frederick County?

Homeland Security and Frederick County - any issues? any plans?

Sound System Anne spoke with Vicki Eaton. The sound company has corrected the issue that was causing a Squeal. The company will be in attendance at the March 1st Conservancy meeting to make any necessary adjustments. This will be a good trial run for our presentation on March 30th.

Bob Wehr showed us some of the materials he has received from the Maryland School for the Deaf. All of the Board members expressed a keen interest in the presentation, and Bob has things well in hand. There was some discussion about the deaf community in Wormans Mill. We would very much like them to attend the presentation, but no one knows their names. Anne commented that she has seen several deaf people at First Friday as they usually sit in a group on the sofa in the library. We will see if they come in March and approach them then.

The September Fort Detrick meeting and the November FBI meeting were discussed. As both have Speaker's Bureaus, we will not know the exact topic until closer to those dates.

Ideas for future meetings: Water and air quality in Frederick County (After the meeting Anne was approached by a friend who suggested having someone from Gettysburg come to talk)

Joe Pinto would like the Civic Association to become an activist group as they were in the past and take on projects like the new Walmart. Ron Heater was in agreement. Anne said that this Association does not have that kind of authority anymore as we now have a Conservancy Board. Joe feels that we need to remain separate from the Conservancy and become active and have people present at all the city meetings to protect our interest. This topic needs to be addressed at future Board meetings as there are many different views on the subject.