

Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting

September 18 Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order:

The Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting was called to order at 3:06pm by President Janel Jones. She observed a moment of silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Minutes of the June 26th meeting were distributed to members in attendance. David Bacon moved to accept the minutes and Sharon Davis seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

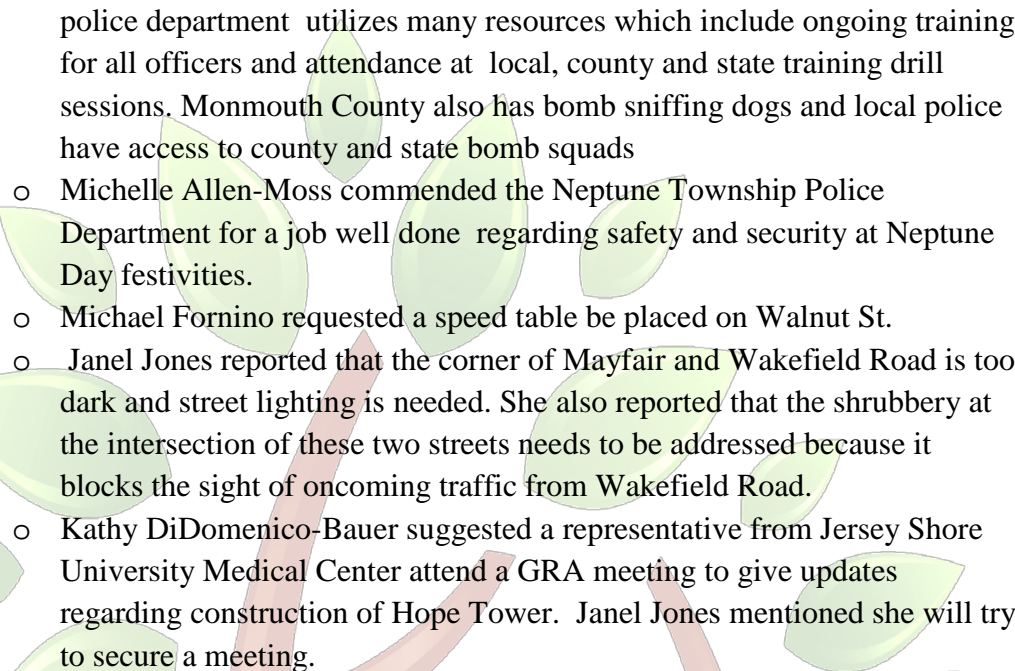
Nancy Lynch reported there is currently \$350.20 and 44 members. Sharon Davis moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Lloyd Pearson seconded.

Old Business

- Janel Jones requested that all GRA members who have not paid their 2016 dues please do so and receive their GRA membership card.

New Business

- David Bacon is nominated for Vice President by Michael Fornino and Sharon Davis seconded the nomination. Peola Smith-Smith moved to close nominations. Bea O'Neill seconded the motion. All in attendance voted for David Bacon for Vice President. President Janel Jones congratulated Mr. Bacon.
- July and August birthdays acknowledged: July 18th-Michael Fornino, July 21st-Marianne Harrell; August 30th-Nancy Lynch. There were not any September birthdays reported.
- Marianne Harrell volunteered to be a Block Captain for Stamford Drive.
- There were not any committee reports given.
- Michael Fornino reported there is paving needed for potholes on Fordham Road and Walnut Street.
- Captain Larry Fisher of the Neptune Township Police Dept. welcomed for updates on ongoing concerns:
 - Captain Fisher reported that over the summer the Neptune Township Police Department has accomplished the following in the Gables:
 - 15 officers were assigned to Radar details
 - 75 tickets were written which entailed 35 speeders, 10 towed vehicles, 12 unsightly properties and 13 non-moving violations.

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- Lieutenant Michael Zarro will address the issue of the Gables park bench.
 - Kathy DiDomenico-Bauer inquired if the Neptune Township Police Department prepares for bomb threats. Captain Fisher reported that the police department utilizes many resources which include ongoing training for all officers and attendance at local, county and state training drill sessions. Monmouth County also has bomb sniffing dogs and local police have access to county and state bomb squads
 - Michelle Allen-Moss commended the Neptune Township Police Department for a job well done regarding safety and security at Neptune Day festivities.
 - Michael Fornino requested a speed table be placed on Walnut St.
 - Janel Jones reported that the corner of Mayfair and Wakefield Road is too dark and street lighting is needed. She also reported that the shrubbery at the intersection of these two streets needs to be addressed because it blocks the sight of oncoming traffic from Wakefield Road.
 - Kathy DiDomenico-Bauer suggested a representative from Jersey Shore University Medical Center attend a GRA meeting to give updates regarding construction of Hope Tower. Janel Jones mentioned she will try to secure a meeting.

Adjournment

Bea O'Neill motioned to close meeting. Michelle Allen-Moss seconded motion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:38 pm by President Janel Jones. The next GRA meeting will be at 3:00 pm on October 16, 2016.

Minutes submitted by: LaVonne Colasuonno, Secretary

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