

Saunders Point Citizens Association

Minutes for Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2002

President Bob Chidester called the meeting to order at the MCA Hall at 7:35 PM.

Secretary Carole Bartolini read the minutes of the November 15, 2001 meeting, which were approved by voice vote without change.

Guest Speaker John Scarborough and Brad Millesec from the Department of Public works discussed the plans Anne Arundel County has to improve drainage in Saunders Point. Scarborough and Millesec discussed several problem areas in the community with homeowners and what the county's solutions were likely to be. The project is still in work and the design is estimated to be complete by September 2002 (this includes the permit process) and construction is estimated to begin in December of 2002.

The treasurer's report on the finances of the Saunders Point Citizens Association was delivered in absentia by President Bob Chidester. It reflected a beginning balance of \$973.47 as of April 10, 2002. The report was approved by voice vote. I was unable to obtain a copy of the report.

Dave Shrewsberry, chairman of the Saunders Point Community Improvement Fund, formerly the Road Fund, delivered his report. It reflected a checking account balance, as of May 2, 2002 of \$4987.34, plus the Certificate of Deposit, worth \$9252.30, the total funds available was \$14239.64. Expenditures in the last 6 months amounted to \$662.41 that included Liability Insurance, grass cutting on properties of absentee owners, and repairs to the beach stairs. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Velgos audited the books on January 17, 2002. The report was approved by a voice vote. A copy is attached.

President Bob Chidester discussed the Community Park status. The landscaping planted last year was suffering due to the drought and needed some work. Volunteers agreed to tend to the plantings on May 18th. Dave Shrewsberry agreed to post a sign.

Also discussed was the problem of beach erosion beside the steps. Dave Shrewsberry was attempting to get an estimate of how much it would cost to shore up the area. Volunteers will gather on June 1st to help clear vegetation.

The Annual Community Picnic was set to be held on the second Saturday in July, approved by a voice vote.

Under “new business”, Mosquito abatement was discussed. Homeowners were encouraged to monitor any standing water on their properties as mosquitoes can breed in less than one tsp. of water left standing for more than 7 days.

The homeowners of the house at the corner of Stuart and Carvel raised the issue of speeding in Saunders Point. Small children and pets are at risk from cars speeding past houses. Speed bumps were discussed as a possible solution.

Several homeowners discussed the problem of drag racing on Triton Beach Road. No solution was discussed.

The annual community dumpster will be available in approximately the second week in August. Signs will be posted.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Carole K. Bartolini

SAUNDERS POINT COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND
May 2, 2001

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Certificate of Deposit	\$ 9252.30
Total funds available	\$ 14239.64

EXPENDITURES IN LAST 6 MONTHS	\$ 662.41
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Books were audited 1/17/02 by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Velgos