

Crozet Community Meeting (CCA) Minutes

May 12, 2016 at 7:30 PM
The Field School Auditorium

Welcome: Tim Tolson, President, welcomed the 14 members present.

Agenda Review: No new additions to the agenda were given.

Approval of the CCA's last meeting's minutes (March 10, 2016): Jo Ann Perkins motioned that the minutes be approved as presented. Emery Taylor seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Emery Taylor, Treasurer, gave a report that the balance in the account is \$8,716.87. His report was approved.

These minutes were prepared by Jo Ann Z. Perkins, Treasurer.

A Moment in Crozet History – Phil James, our local historian, spoke on the 1913 scene below the present depot and why the underpass was approved and constructed to form one side of the tracks and the other side of the tracks in “downtown” Crozet. It took three years to finally get that construction done for safety reasons. Also he spoke on several houses that had to be moved and they are still standing today. Crozet has certainly made many transitions over time.

Albemarle County Police Department (ACPD) (Evening Patrol Division): Lieutenant Todd Hopwood introduced three officers who have been assigned the Crozet area, Officers Smith, Davis, and Morris. Discussions included safety on 250, safety at the traffic light on 250, Citizens Police Academy, and signs concerning traffic drivers in Crozet. Mike Marshall made a motion that asked Lt. Hopwood to extend the CCA's congratulations to Ron Lantz, the new chief of police and to also commend the department on promoting from within. It's a sign of a health organization that fosters strong leadership within its ranks and this is an excellent reflection on former Chief Sellers. Lisa Goehler seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Presentation: Update from the Downtown Crozet Initiative (DCI) CCA sub-committee by *Dave Stoner and Tim Tolson*

Dave Stoner spoke on the Barnes Lumber Project, its vision (at the present), and how Crozet community and the CCA can work with the project. 2/3 of an acre is donated for public space and to be managed by a 501(c)3 organization in Crozet. Much discussion about management, grant rewarding, and community involvement to the point of fund raising, and potential usage was discussed with no conclusion. No approval of letting the DCI do whatever the committee wanted without the approval of the CCA was granted. For the foreseeable future, the CCA should have advance notice if there are grants or other funding opportunities that the DCI thinks would be advantageous to the community to pursue.

Re-iteration of previous approval by the CCA for it to pursue acquiring 501(c)3 status with the IRS.

Visit website for details: www.downtowncrozetinitiative.com

Updates and News from Ann Mallek, our county supervisor: Ann Mallek spoke on the traffic problems on 250 and what the VDOT and County are working on. The bridge on Browns Gap Turnpike is closing the next week for replacement. She emphasized that Crozet has a Master Plan and it is important that the Master Plan be maintained.

Old Business:

- Getting more volunteers to help with Crozet Independence Day Celebration to be held Saturday, July 2, 2016

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New Business:

- Jo Ann Perkins reminded the members that the Claudius Crozet Park Board has changed its meeting date to third Thursday of the month.

Future Agenda Items? None given

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Announcements –

- **Crozet Community Advisory Committee (CCAC) meeting Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM** at the Crozet Library. **Details and notices on our website.**
- **Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 PM** is the next planning for Crozet Independence Day Celebration to be held Saturday, July 2, 2016
- **Crozet Car Show, Saturday, May 21, 9AM to Noon in Old Trail Village, Crozet.** Vehicle Registration \$20; for details email: SamHarris08@yahoo.com (Rain Date: May 22) Proceeds benefit the Albemarle County Police Foundation.

The next CCA meeting is September 8, 2016 at 7:30 PM at the Field School
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