

Crozet Community Meeting (CCA) Minutes

January 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM

The Field School Auditorium

Welcome : Tim Tolson, the President, welcomed the 19 members in attendance

Agenda Review / Any changes and additions from the floor to the agenda was asked by Tim. There were none.

Approval of the CCA's last meeting's minutes (November 10, 2016): Jo Ann Perkins made the motion to accept the minutes as emailed. Lisa Goehler seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (2017 Dues: \$10 annual contribution) : Emery Taylor, the Treasurer, was unable to attend. Tim reported that the account had a balance of \$10,474.69. Included in the account is approximately \$2,100 that belongs to CCA and \$8,400 that is for the Crozet Independence Day Celebration. The 2017 Crozet Independence Day Celebration (CIDC) will be Saturday, July 1. Negotiations are beginning with fireworks company.

A Moment in Crozet History –Phil James, Crozet's local historian, gave a great tribute to Dr. Davis and his Crozet Hospital. He showed some birth certificates (with names removed) and mentioned that the hospital building is still on Crozet Avenue (Main Street back then). Dr. Davis delivered over 500 babies and did a Well Baby Clinic with the help of Crozet Woman's Club. Phil gave testimonials of people who knew Dr. Ernest Davis, Jr. who began his practice in Crozet in 1930.

Albemarle County Police Department (ACPD) visit and update. (Evening Patrol Division): Captain Tim Aylor was unable to attend.

Presentation: Downtown Crozet Initiative (DCI) committee report. (*Tim Tolson, Dave Stoner*)

Update on Crozet downtown plaza plans: Tim summarized the plans, showing maps of plans, and discussing briefly the three plans rendered by the architectural firm, Mahan Rykal, to show some possibilities. These designs will be in the Gazette and on the website. David reviewed the results of December *Design and Dine* open house and reported that this will be a collaborative effort by the county, developer, and community to finance the public space so that it is a lot more than a strip of grass.

Update on grant application possibilities for the Crozet downtown plaza: In March, this committee may come back with some possible specific grants that the DCI may want to pursue for CCA approval. Currently all the most likely applications are ones that Albemarle County would be the main applicant, and the CCA/DCI would be supporting the county's application.

Visit website for details: www.downtowncrozetinitiative.com

Updates and News from Ann Mallek, our county supervisor. Ann reported that it is a big boost to the community with the robotics project coming to Crozet. The community will need to take initiative to explore grants. The water line extension puzzle may receive some help from the county. The Monticello Arts and Crafts event is on for February 7th.

Old Business:

- Update from the Crozet Master Plan (CMP) survey committee (*Tom Loach*): Tom explained about the capacities of the new electronic sign that will be in front of the Fire House. Survey for the Master Plan will soon be coming out and it is important that the community responds to this survey. It helps the ones in planning for Crozet, “What does Crozet want?”. He reiterated that this survey will be scientific to show that the results are valid.

New Business:

- Election of CCA officers: Nominations are open for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Current officers are: President: Tim Tolson, Vice-President: Lisa Goehler, Secretary: Jo Ann Perkins, and Treasurer: Emery Taylor. Nominations were opened. Ann Mallek moved that the slate be accepted as is and Judy Burbes seconded. There were no other nominations. The motion passed unanimously.
- Additional CCA member on the Albemarle County Police Department Blue Ridge District Citizens Advisory Team. Tim will continue to serve in this capacity but would like a substitute to step forward when he cannot attend.

Announcements – Tim gave the following announcements

- **Crozet Community Advisory Committee (CCAC) meeting Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 PM** at the Crozet Library. **Details and notices on our website.**
- **Crozet Volunteer Fire Department Open House, Saturday, January 14**
- **Peachtree Baseball Registration** – January 17 at the Field School from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- **Field School Blue & Silver Dinner, Saturday January 28 at 6PM.** RSVP by January 19 at 434-923-3435 or tracy@fieldschoolcv.net
- **Crozet Board of Trade meeting** on Monday, January 23 at 7:30 PM at Pro Re Nata Brewery.

Comments or Questions: Jo Ann Perkins spoke on 2 items:

- 1) It is a safety issue to the traffic in downtown Crozet when a truck too tall tries to go under the railroad tracks. There is NO safe place to turn around. Maybe a laser beam installed by VDOT to warn a trucker that the height of their vehicle exceeds the possible safe journey under the underpass.
- 2) There are plenty of distilleries, wineries, cideries, and breweries coming to Albemarle County. She questioned if there has been a noticeable increase in fender benders and how can we as a community educate the public on being responsible with requires to alcohol consumption.

Tim adjourned the meeting at 8:42.

The minutes of this meeting was prepared by Jo Ann Z. Perkins, Secretary.

The next CCA meeting is March 9, 2017 at 7:30 PM at the Field School