

# Crozet Community Meeting (CCA) Minutes

March 8, 2018 at 7:30 PM  
The Field School Auditorium

**Welcome:** Tim Tolson, President, welcomed the 53 members in attendance

**Agenda Review / Changes and additions from the floor?** There were no changes

**Approval of the CCA's last meeting's minutes** (January 11, 2018): Jim Crosby made the motion to accept the minutes as presented and Mike Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Emery Taylor, the treasurer, reported that the balance is \$19,434.30 which includes Crozet Independence Day Celebration (CIDC) money. \$7,000 of this will soon be donated to various civic organizations in Crozet. CCA has \$2058 in the account and the rest, approximately, \$17,376, is CIDC funds.

**Albemarle County Police Department (ACPD) visit and update.** (Evening Patrol Division) Officers Jerry Shank and P.M. Johnson introduced themselves and gave a brief biographical sketch of themselves. A third officer, Officer Morris, came later and briefly introduced himself.

**A Moment in Crozet History:** Phil James showed a map of "downtown" Crozet and spoke about the first merchant, Eugene Maize from Nelson County and the acre of land behind the Cold Storage Building. 1878 was the year. The house/business was later moved to Main Street where the *Crozet Bulletin* published its paper for several years. The interior part of the house was a log cabin. Ruth Wayland Nelson wrote a book about Crozet and told stories about living in Crozet. Her ancestor was Abram Wayland.

**Presentation:** Crozet Area ongoing and future transportation projects and priorities. Kevin McDermott, Albemarle County Principal Planner in Transportation spoke on seven road projects happening or about to happen in Crozet and the funding for each. 1) Crozet Square and Oak Street, 2) Barnes Lumber Redevelopment, 3) 240 Pedestrian Improvement, 4) Park Ridge Road Extension, 5) Eastern Avenue, 6) 250 Pedestrian Improvement, 7) 250/240 Roundabout. Some of these projects are public/private partnerships, some already funded by grants, and some already budgeted.

## Old Business:

- **Second vote on adopting the following vision statement for the CCA:**

**Vision:** The Crozet Community Association welcomes, accepts, and celebrates all people, believing that equality and diversity exemplify the long-held ideals and values of Crozet.

It is committed to

- championing equality of worth among people;
- learning, acknowledging, and honoring the unique histories and lived experiences of all people; and
- standing united against any ideology of racial exclusion, superiority, segregation, or domination that perpetuates discrimination.

Jo Ann Perkins made the motion that we accept this vision as part of CCA Bylaws. Atieno Bird seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Updates from Claudius Crozet Park. Tim Tolson spoke on the dates and activities that are coming up involving the park and preparing for the Arts and Crafts Festival. Plan to help since this is our community park. Lots of improvements and activities happening at the park. On June 5 the Charlottesville Municipal Band will perform at the Park. First time in many years since this happened.

#### **New Business:**

- Planning for Crozet Independence Day Celebration, Saturday, June 30, 2018. Soon information will be sent out for planning this event.
- Other: Jo Ann Perkins spoke about the Student Study Hall and Game Night that is happening at Crozet United Methodist Church.

**Comments or Questions?** Concern raised about the recycling changes and what does it mean to Crozet and the county. Possible program for another time.

These minutes were prepared by Jo Ann Perkins.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

### **Adjourn to Ann Mallek's Town Hall meeting.**

#### **Announcements –**

- **Crozet Community Advisory Committee (CCAC) meeting Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM** at the **Crozet Field School (note venue change).**
- **Member openings on the CCAC.** Apply online at: <http://www.albemarle.org/boards>  
If you would like to speak to someone for further information about possibly serving on the CCAC feel free to **contact Dave Stoner**, Acting CCAC Chairman at [davidastoner1@gmail.com](mailto:davidastoner1@gmail.com) or **Emily Kilroy**, Community Engagement Specialist, at [ekilroy@albemarle.org](mailto:ekilroy@albemarle.org).
- Others?

**The next CCA meeting is May 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Field School**  
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