

Crozet Community Meeting (CCA) MINUTES

September 12, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Claudius Crozet Park Community Building

Welcome by Tim Tolson, president of CCA at 7:43 PM. Six members present.

Agenda Review / Changes and additions from the floor? *There were none.*

Approval of the CCA's last meeting's minutes (May 9, 2024). *Asia Weakley made the motion to approve. Christen Bird seconded. Motion carried.*

Treasurer's Report - (2024 Dues: Still just \$10 annual contribution!)

CCA: \$2,999.59; CIDC: \$6,600.37; TOTAL: \$9,599.26

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Albemarle County Police Department (ACPD) may visit and give an update. (Evening Patrol Division). *ACPD officers were not able to come. Several expressed concern about the homeless in Crozet. Reports of at least three possible homeless persons in Crozet.*

Update and News from Ann Mallek. *Great news that Charlottesville city and Albemarle county will be doing more joint planning. She talked briefly about the Comprehensive planning (AC44) and additional informative meetings. Board of Supervisors (BOS) v on recent purchased land, affordable housing, housing available in different sizes and affordability. Public and private partnerships are moving forward.*

Old Business:

- **Crozet Independence Day Celebration**

- Success! Everyone reported having a great time and loved having the event at King Family Vineyards. We've had 2 de-brief meetings from the event.
- We raised nearly 98% of our \$40,000 goal!
- Next Crozet Independence Day Celebration will be the **Saturday AFTER July 4th**, which is, **Saturday, July 5, 2025**. We've checked with CVFD and they will do the parade then too!
- *Good suggestions for improving the event, including have printable sticker if pay for entry before the event.*

- **Hanging Baskets.** Muff Biber, Tim Tolson, and Chelsea Powers (president of Crozet Board of Trade) are working on the details of draft contract from the [Albemarle County Facilities and Environmental Services department](#). The aim is to have flower baskets hung by next spring (2025).

- *Watering these baskets through sponsorships was suggested. Businesses might take care of watering the basket outside their store.*

- *Tim updated us on downtown Crozet, especially the Plaza and Downtown Crozet Initiative from an email that Frank Stoner sent to him. Frank Stoner and Dave Stoner (not related) gave us an update in May. A suggestion was made for the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troops, and 4-H clubs to volunteer on this project.*

New Business:

- *One suggestion was possibly the Center might put a satellite set of events in Crozet.*
- *Discussion about we get the Neighborhood Watches in the neighborhoods again?*

Update: Three Notched Trail (Allie Hill)

It began as a project of the Rivanna Trails Foundation (RTF), a non-profit established in 1992 with a mission to “promote, create and protect pathways, trails and greenways in the Rivanna River Watershed”.

- *It's in the planning stages as a trail. Planned as a two-year project to define the trail corridor, that goes from the Rivanna Trail in Charlottesville to Waynesboro via the Blue Ridge Tunnel trail. The designated trail is about approximately 25 miles long.*

Announcements –

- **Spots are open on the Crozet Community Advisory Committee!** Apply at or share this link <https://www.albemarle.org/government/board-of-supervisors/boards-commissions> and click on “**Apply to Serve**” on the right-hand side.
- **Crozet Community Health Fair** – **First annual!** Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Claudius Crozet Park. Sponsored by St. Paul’s Ivy Episcopal Church
- **Crozet Trails Crew (CTC)** – The CTC is still cleaning up the damage from Debby. **SIGN UP HERE** to help repair two bridges on the Crozet Connector Trail, this Saturday, 9/14 at 9AM.
- **The Green Olive Tree** has a new home! Across the street at the Music Today building. **Read all about it in the Crozet Gazette.** Please check them out and become a volunteer. It is a Crozet shop that has been in business for 45 years and a big celebration on September 28 at 10 A
- **Household Hazardous waste** on Friday & Saturday, September 20 & 21 from 9AM to 2PM at Ivy Solid Waste & Recycling Center - website <http://www.rivanna.org/hhw/>
 - **Bulky Waste Amnesty days**
 - Furniture – September 28, 2024
 - Appliances – October 5, 2024
 - Tires - October 12, 2024.
 - **Commercial Hazardous Waste Collection Day** - Thursday, September 19, 2024
 - Qualifying **businesses must register** with MXI Environmental to obtain an appointment. To Register, call or email Peggy Snead at (276) 628-6636, extension 203 or peggys@mxiinc.com. There is a fee associated with disposal.
 - Details on website at <http://www.rivanna.org/hhw/>
 - **Crozet Arts and Craft Festival**, Saturday & Sunday October 12 and 13, 2024 from 10AM to 5:30 on Saturday and 5PM on Sunday at the Claudius Crozet Park.
 - Volunteer to help and get free admission and much more!
 - **Friends of JMRL Book Sale**: Saturday, October 5 - Sunday, October 13 from 10AM to 7PM at 300 Albemarle Square Shopping Center, Charlottesville (the old Northside Library location)
 - **Member's Pre-Sale**: Friday, Oct. 4 from 5-7pm (No Scanners at Pre-Sale (10/4) & Sat 10/5 from 10am-1pm)
 - They keep restocking throughout the sale!
 - **Sentara Family Health Forum**: at the Crozet United Methodist Church. For more information, email Jo Ann Perkins at jazperkins@outlook.com or call at 434-531-9122.

Future Agenda Items?

Adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jo Perkins

The next CCA meeting is November 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM

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Crozet Community Association (CCA) Vision, Mission, and Bylaws

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.

The mission of the CCA is to be:

- 1) a non-partisan forum for communicating information and issues associated with the quality of life in Crozet, VA,
- 2) a representative advocate for improving and maintaining a high quality of life within Crozet, and
- 3) a source to establish interest and action groups on areas of concern or interest to the community of Crozet. The CCA accomplishes this mission by working with residents, county/state representatives, community organizations (e.g. local homeowners associations, service organizations), and businesses.

Bylaws of the Crozet Community Association (CCA)

As last amended January 11, 2018

Article I: The CCA is a state corporation (*NOT a 501 (c)3 non-profit*) with volunteer officers and committee members. (P.O. Box 653, Crozet, VA 22932)

Article II: Officers will be elected for a one-year term, commencing on the first meeting of the calendar year immediately following their election. Positions will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Candidates must be present at the election or have spoken with a current officer about their willingness to serve if elected. Majority approval by attendees at the first meeting of the calendar year will constitute election. Duties of the officers shall be as implied by their titles. All officers shall be responsible for keeping accurate records.

Article III: There will be 9 standing committees, which will meet independently of the CCA meetings and provide updates at each meeting of the CCA. They are as follows:

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| 1. Safety and Security | 5. Crozet Economic Development |
| 2. Education | 6. Recreation/Parks |
| 3. Publicity/Communication | 7. Fundraising |
| 4. Environmental | 8. Historic |

Committees may be eliminated or added as determined by the majority of attendees of a scheduled CCA meeting.

Article IV: Meetings will be held the second Thursday of the months of January, March, May, September, and November, and will generally follow Roberts Rules. Additional meetings may be called as determined by the President.

Article V: There will be annual dues collected each calendar year. The amount of the dues will be established and approved by attendees at a scheduled CCA meeting.

Article VI: Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws may be proposed at any scheduled CCA meeting. Upon majority vote of approval, such proposed amendment must be placed on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled CCA meeting for a final majority vote for adoption. Such adoption shall become effective at the subsequent scheduled meeting following adoption.

Article VII: Motions made at a scheduled meeting in the conduct of the general business shall be voted upon and moved for adoption by a majority vote of those present. Motions on new matters or topics of general community interest or impact made at a scheduled meeting may be presented at any scheduled CCA meeting. Upon majority vote of approval, such proposed amendment must be placed on the agenda of the next scheduled CCA meeting for a final majority vote for adoption. The context of the motion will be communicated in the meeting minutes of the meeting in which it is presented and noted as being presented for vote of adoption at the next subsequent meeting.

Article VIII: A quorum of 10 percent of the members who are current in their dues shall be required to conduct business at any meeting of the CCA.

Article IX: Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the CCA conduct of meetings where they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.