

**Greater Patapsco Community Association
General Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2010**

The meeting was held at the Granite Presbyterian Church and opened by President, Cathy Wolfson at 7:40 pm. There were thirty-three (33) members in attendance.

INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS

The agenda was distributed and attendees introduced themselves to the body. President Wolfson announced the meeting typical agenda would be modified to accommodate several guest speakers; followed by the associations' business meeting agenda. An acknowledgment was given by the President in recognition of several first time attendees to the GPCA meeting.

The guest speakers are 4th District Candidate Leronia Josey, County Executive candidate Kevin Kamenetz; currently Council President and 2nd District councilman and Danny Davis, Supervisor of Forestry Operations for BG&E.

Canididate Leronia Josey announced her attentions to win the election for the 4th District Council position with the assistance of the voters. Ms. Josey, an attorney by profession, gave the audience an overview of her experiences and a detailed summary of the employment relationship with Bethel AME church. This was followed by a question and answers session covering various topics as future CZMP decisions, performance of local schools, County and 4th District economic development, environment concerns and various topics.

Councilman Kamenetz is running for election as the Baltimore County Executive. He has been a Councilman for 16 years with 8 of those years representing the 4th Council District. He espoused his desire to serve as the County Executive and detailed the preparation of experience and community services gained over the years. An attorney by profession, Mr. Kamenetz reviewed his positions on education, government fiscal management, economic development, environment controls, and ethics in government, housing, CZMP and his authorship of RC-6 zoning. This was followed by a question and answer session covering various community and county related concerns.

Danny Davis, BG&E Forestry Operations, attended out of concerns raised in prior GPCA meetings regarding BG&E forestry platform. He explained the standards and regulations applied in managing forestry around power distribution lines, particular tree overhangs, and removal of stumps, storm restoration, governmental regulations and tree planting guidelines. There was a question and answer session with some in the audience citing particular areas of concerns such as leaning trees on Offuit and Old Court Roads. Mr. Davis committed to investigating and advising individuals of his findings.

All presenters were given a warm GPCA appreciation for attending our meeting!

READING OF THE MINUTES

Secretary Wright read minutes from the April meeting. Motion introduced to accept the minutes; motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Marty Kelley

Ending Balance as of May, 2010	\$5,175.99
Savings account CD	\$10,000.00

Motion made to accept the financial report and was unanimously accepted.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Community Clean-up of April 24th. Acknowledge the success of the campaign and recognition given to all who participated with special gratitude to Ms Carol Link, event coordinator.
- Restoring Life Church update. County appeal hearing tentatively established for October 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14; in appeal of governments decision to permit by right building in the primary conservancy and waive the requirement for a secondary conservancy.
- Falls Road Community Association. GPCA received a request to support their appeal to reverse County judges' decision permitting a landowner to build a second house in the backyard of a single lot. FRCA has requested financial and physical support in their effort to reverse the decision. After extended debate among meeting attendees a motion was introduced by Harold Ramsey and 2nd by Bruce Mezger to support FRCA with a \$100.00 contribution. Motion voted upon and accepted.
- Stevenswood Community Association; is hosting a 4th District candidate forum and debate on June 9th, 7 PM, at Randallstown Community Center.
- DNR Wavyleaf Basket Grass. Education, discussion and eradication planning session scheduled for June 17th, 7 PM, in the Randallstown Community Center.
- June guest speakers; are Mr. Julian E. Jones, Jr, Democratic Candidate for the 4th District County Council Seat and Mr. Joe Bartenfelder, Democratic Candidate for Baltimore County Executive.

CLOSING, meeting ended with acts of fellowship, refreshments and request to encourage residents' attendance at future meetings. A motion was made to adjourn and accepted. The meeting ended at 10:05 PM

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting scheduled for June 14, 2010.

Submitted by Ralph W. Wright, Secretary