

GPCA General Meeting Minutes
Granite Presbyterian Church
Monday March 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Skullney 7:05pm

Guest Speaker Officer David Kirby, 4th District Lead Inspector

- Officer Kirby shared a presentation on **Baltimore County Code Enforcement- How It Benefits Community**
Members were encouraged to contact Code Enforcement if there are questions regarding visible violations within their neighborhoods. Two handouts were provided on Code Enforcement and Essential Contact numbers.

The group broke for refreshments and resumed the meeting approximately around 8:15 pm.

Pamela Brock was voted in and accepted the position as GPCA's Secretary.

The financial report was submitted by Cathy Wolfson, Treasurer and presented by President Skullney. As of this year, GPCA has \$2,475.00 including the grant for the SWCC \$974; Membership income of \$4,140.00; Total Gross income is \$8,249.00; Total expenses \$1263.00; Net Income of 6985.00.; and Assets/Liabilities \$21,358.81. The Financial report was accepted.

The reading of February's General Meeting minutes was read by Pamela Brock, Secretary. The minutes were accepted.

Membership Drive- 263 members Membership is ongoing through mail and the website.

Information regarding the Newsletters was shared by Ru-Ching Hsia, Newsletter Editor. The GPCA website is updated regularly and provides information on upcoming events. Past newsletters, presentations from past speakers and their shared links are archived on this website. Newsletters are also available in pdf. format, if requested. If you are experiencing any problems with this website or would like to contribute any information to be posted, please contact the editor at editorgpcanewsletter@gmail.com.

The Annual Community Cleanup will be Sat. April 1st from 8 am to 12 pm @ St. Alphonsus.

SWCC- Bob Teller

- Estimates for 6 Traffic Safety Cones and 6 double sided signs that would say, "Cleaned by GPCA" with the web address on them were submitted to present Board of Dictators. In addition, Bob, Cathy Wolfson, and a neighbor will stencil safety vests with GPCA. All items will be used during our cleanups and represent GPCA.

Local Zoning Updates- There are no updates currently available.

Baltimore County will have a Town Hall Meeting regarding District 4 and its budgeting on March 29, 2023. This meeting will be held at the Randallstown Center. Additional information about this meeting can be found in the Newsletter and on the website. The County Council just passed a bill that will allow the conversion of certain buildings on certain RC2 Properties into Catering Halls. Community Plan Resolution for updating is with the Chairman of the Council. Kenny Brown shared information regarding the 10th District State Meeting in Annapolis. All the State Legislatures were in attendance. Cathy Wolfson and Kathy Skullney attended the meeting to represent GPCA.

The Patapsco Heritage Greenway (PHG)- Bill Skullney

March 19, 2023 @ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Serenity Ridge Development and Activities will have a cleanup to remove some of the invasive species and PHG history will also be shared during that time. This event is sponsored by Serenity Ridge Natural Burial Cemetery and Arboretum. Volunteers are encouraged to attend.

- The entrance of Serenity Ridge will be finished soon. The entrance will include natural wood and stone.
- Nat Tolman will be speaking about his new book on March 22, 2023 at the Miller's Library. For more information on this event can be located at Patapsco.org.
- March 24, 2023, The Maryland Heritage Areas Authority will be visiting the Nike Missile Site. A number of tours will be scheduled and its history will be shared.
- PHG will be scheduling a clean up activity to help the Nike Missile Site.

Granite Historical Society Report

President Bill Skullney stated, on March 21, 2023, the Annual Meeting will include the election of the new officers. An agenda currently has not been set. Location: Granite Presbyterian Church

- A Spring Hike and other activities will be scheduled soon.

There are no local news or businesses to discuss.

The announcements include, GPCA Hybrid General Meetings, we are still working on using Zoom for our meetings. Additional information will be provided soon.

- St. Patrick's Dinner at St. Alphonsus on Friday, March 17, 2023.
- Mulch Madness will be held at St. Alphonsus on March 25, 2023. Free delivery is available for purchases of 15 bags or more in an 8-mile radius. For more information, please check our Newsletter.

The next Board Meeting will be held on March 20, 2023.

The next General Meeting will be held on April 10, 2023. Our guest will be presenting, Make your Own Fruit Wine.

Adjournment- Approximately 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Secretary, Pamela Brock