

Civic Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 3, 2018

Attendance: Al Marks, Rick Smyth, Mick Fitzharris, Liz Resko & Harold Kalmus
Meeting was convened by Al Marks, Civic's Chairman at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes: June 2018 Minutes approved as presented.

The group reviewed what was discussed at the June Town Assembly as follows:

Questions/Comments - Bus Stop

Concerns about children's safety as children wait on Harvey Rd alone because parking to drop off and pick up children in immediate area will have no parking signage. Moving parking to another street. Safety Committee is concerned about the safety of children but they are also concerned about those who would need a firetruck to access that street. Nothing prevents an adult who is dropping off or picking up a child to park at a safe distance and walk down to the bus stop shelter.

Will it remain a bus stop? Brandywine School District has no intention of changing bus schedule in the near future.

Shelter is useful apart from school use because across the street is a municipal bus stop going in opposite direction of traffic. Arden has no authority over school bus stops nor the volume (approx. 30 daily) of school buses using the stretch of Harvey Rd within the Ardens. Civic will announce when the public meeting will be scheduled to address these issues.

Questions/Comments about Civic Report (5 minutes)

Betty O'Regan - Dale Brumbaugh tree was removed by Civic Committee because it was on the town right of way.

Barbara Macklem -Street sign located at Harvey Rd & Orleans Rd is leaning at a 45-degree angle. Civic will take care of it.

Carol DiGiovanni -Lovers Path (located right off of Lovers Lane) needs maintenance. Civic will take care of it.

Brooke Bovard - Is concerned when Civic is making improvements to the Grocery Path to make sure they do not render them impassible for people with mobility impairment. Brooke is worried that the bicycle safety items are going to be difficult to navigate if you are in a wheelchair.

Civic agrees with Brooke. Civic points out that getting to the path is not ADA approved unless major concessions on Hillside Rd are made. Civic took it into consideration when they looked at the approach to the path. Civic welcomes Safety Committee to partner with them to address approach to path if they are interested in ADA approach.

Civic Comments this evening:

Greens

Reiterated repairs and maintenance of the Greens is the responsibility of the Civic Committee. Parking is not Civic's jurisdiction. The town must come to a consensus on parking.

Trees

There is danger that four (4) large oak trees in the Memorial Gardens will fall into the power lines. Need to take care of.

Speed Bumps

Painting the speed bumps is not effective because of the paint permission to approve.

Meeting Adjourned 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Resko

Village Secretary