

Civic Committee Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2011

Present

Committee Members: Tom Wheeler, Ed Rohrbach, Rodney Jester, Valerie Hutchinson, Mickey Fitzharris

Town Secretary: Elaine Hickey

The meeting was convened at 7:02 PM.

Millers Rd. ROW Repair

Rodney received two permit requests from John Scheflen and will contact him to get the third permit.

BWVC

Gas Line Relocation-

Delmarva will take the gas line under The Highway from across the street from the BWVC and run it to the back right corner of the building. There will be no charge to the Town. The Town Chair was concerned that, if repair work to the road and turf is needed, it needs to be addressed before the permit is granted. Civic will sign off on the permit.

Picnic Tables

Tom has removed the tops of the tables and will sand and stain them.

Roads-

The Highway

The Arden Club is concerned about rain water that comes down Orleans Rd. to The Highway and goes into the Gild Hall instead of going into the storm drain. Based on a survey done by Rich Cropper of Ardentown, Earl Downing said he can mill and repave the road for \$18,000 in order to fix the problem.

Meadow Lane

A section of Meadow Ln., where the large oak tree fell, needs repair. Earl Downing would dig out the roots under the road, fill, and repair the area for \$2000. Ed will tell him to remove the roots and fill now, but will wait to repair the road area on next year's road-repair proposal.

Someone will check to see if the repair around the manhole cover was done during the pothole-repair project.

Snow Removal Contract-

Jim Burslem is now charging \$90/hr., up \$10/hr. from last year. There was some discussion about the quality of the work and the fact that the workers sometimes stop to clear driveways. The committee will look into getting bids from other contractors.

Next meeting – Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 PM, BWVC

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Hickey
Secretary, Village of Arden