

Arden Civic Committee Meeting – 10 January 2007 – uncorrected

PRESENT: Dale Brumbaugh, David Gerbec, Sue Rothrock. Also present was Danny Schweers, Secretary.

Absent: Steven Blades and Ann Schmittinger

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m. Minutes were accepted with small corrections.

TREE ON HARVEY ROAD AT MEADOW: Big colorful letter "A" has been painted on it, possibly a sign that work is imminent by State of Delaware.

TRASH COLLECTION: Yard waste is no longer collected. DSWA is not recycling Christmas trees, Bellevue State Park is, through this weekend.

SPEED BUMP PAINTING: Downing does not do this but can recommend someone.

R.O.W. OVERGROWTH: Rocks that were on right of way on leasehold near Arden Green have been pulled up. We will survey other problems during our Spring walk.

POSSIBLE DEAD TREE: This will be surveyed and marked.

LEAF PICKUP: Seth Van Neerden, who does our mowing, did our leaves and charged us \$700, a good price, making some wonder if previous leaf gatherers cleaned up all three Ardens.

WOODS CLEANUP: Civic used to organize this, but Forest Committee will this and future years.

LARGE ITEM PICKUP: No need for this service. Waste Management picks up most anything set out as long as it is not a refrigerator with freon inside or other unacceptable item such as old tires.

NOMINEES: Sue, Dale, and Steven are up for re-election. Committee seeks six nominees. Various names were suggested.

ST. MARTIN'S LANE DIGGING: No one is allowed to excavate our roads without a permit. This is a very simple process, and a \$10 fee. Sometimes workers put cold tar down because winter was anticipated. When that happens, they need to come back and put down hot tar and, if they don't, we need to be able to contact them.

TRASH EMERGENCIES: Sue was called 5 or 6 times the Friday before Christmas by leaseholder whose trash was not picked up.

CIVIC TRAK PHONE: We will use this as an answering machine. The number is 302 373-5270. There will seldom be need to use the phone itself except when meeting contractors. Messages can be accessed from any phone, at no charge.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Buzz Ware Village Center.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:06 p.m.

Faithfully submitted,

Danny Schweers, Secretary