

# Shenandoah Civic Club Minutes

July 12, 2022

- **Call to order**
  - The meeting was called to order by Presiding officer Debbie Pilcher at 6 pm.
- **Roll Call**
  - Voting members present were Betty Lahiri, Pam Sorich, Charron Cales, Norma McGee, Tami Webb, Page Allen, Charley Ballmer
  - **Secretary:** Wendy Bradt
  - **Councilmen:** Jim Pollard, Charlie Bradt
  - Sgt Joel Gordon
  - **Presiding officer:** Debbie Pilcher
- **Approve meeting minutes from June 2022**
  - **Motion:** Page Allen
  - **Second:** Pam Sorich
  - The minutes were passed unanimously
- **Police Brief**
  - This item was moved up from the end of our meeting tonight. Joel has been busy with the police department and he wanted to give the Civic Club an update. He also answered any of our concerns that he could.
- **Chair Reports**
  - Yard of the Month for July
    - The weather at this time has taken a little toll on people's yards in the area but we did find one fantastic yard.
    - July's winner is Steve and Debra Harris at 11 Markham Grove
- **Old Business**
  - Independence Celebration
    - The Independence Celebration took place on Saturday, June 25, at the City Park.
    - We had a lot of fun activities with the bubbles, balloon artists, face painters, Uncle Sam juggler and some great music by DJ Gordy.

- Hot dogs, chili and condiments were served with chips and gummy snacks, Carafes of water with cups were available instead of bottled water.
    - Thomas the Train provided transportation to and from the pool parking lot with Uncle Sam (aka a Civic Club Volunteer: Mark Mason) on hand to help residents in and out of the train.
    - A continual hit the last couple of years was the Kona Ice Truck with a nice cool treat for the residents to enjoy.
  - Back to school Swim Party
    - This event will be Saturday, August 6, from 11 am to 1 pm at the Mary Pat Case Pool.
    - The Civic Club will be on hand serving hot dogs, snack chips, cookies, ice cream and water for the residents and children to enjoy while they are enjoying a swim before school starts.
- **New Business**
  - Independence Celebration for 2023
    - July 4 will fall on a Tuesday next year. We generally hold the event the weekend before which would make it July 1. We have many residents like the fact that we do it early and they can spend the actual weekend with family and other events. After discussion, we decided to hold it Saturday, June 24, 2023.
  - Shenandoah Neighbors helping Neighbors
    - This was an item brought up at the June Civic Club meeting by Mayor Escoto. He wanted to set something up where residents of Shenandoah could be helped if they needed help with some project around the home. During John Escoto's campaign for Mayor he noticed when going around the neighborhood many needed help with things around their homes.
    - Charley Ballmer is Chairperson for the Civic Club. He set up a Facebook group called Shenandoah Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

So check it out if you are active on Facebook or need assistance.  
Then we can know what we will need to do to assist the residents.

- The first activity will be in August at a date to be determined.  
In August a group of residents and Boy Scout troops will be available to help replace the flags around the

- **Next meeting**

- Our next meeting will be August 9, 2022

- **Adjourn**

- Motion: Charley Ballmer
  - Second: Norma McGee
  - The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm

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Wendy Bradt: Secretary

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Date Approved