

## **Crozet Community Association (CCA) DRAFT Minutes**

March 14, 2013

7:00 PM to 8:45 PM

The Field School Auditorium

Welcome by Tim Tolson, President at 7:02 PM. There were 74 people in attendance plus the media.

Agenda Review / Changes and additions from the floor. None.

Approval of the CCA's January 10, 2013 minutes as sent by e-mail was motioned by Lisa Goehler and seconded by Phil Best. Approval was unanimous

These minutes recorded by Jo Ann Z. Perkins, Secretary.

*Additional notes and details about the presentations were done by Todd*

*Edgerton and posted on the RealCrozetVA website. They are available here:*

<http://realcrozetva.com/2013/03/15/crozet-community-association-meeting-wrap-up-14-march/>

Treasurer's Report: Emery Taylor, Treasurer, reported a balance as of yesterday of \$420.54.

A Moment in Crozet History: Phil James, our Crozet historian, gave us a glimpse into history of Crozet. There was a bank robbery of a Crozet bank! Dynamite was used to do it while neighbors slept. About \$800 was taken from the bank's safe. Stocks and securities were not taken. The robbers still have not been found. (The robbery took place in 1908.)

**Visit from Albemarle County Police officers:** Lieutenant Greg Jenkins and officer Paul Quillon were present as part of the new Albemarle County Police department community policing. They entertained questions from the membership with regards to many concerns in Crozet such as school police, teachers having guns, speeding after school rush hour, response time, and Albemarle's firing range.

**Presentation:** Old Trail development plans by *Dave Brockman, Development Manager*. Dave gave an informative update on the Old Trails Development and the plans to make the Old Trails community a sustainable, environmentally friendly community attached to Crozet community as a way to use the strengths of both communities. He provided opportunity for the membership to ask specific questions on issues such as pool membership, access to other amenities (e.g., golf), traffic congestion with schools, financing the project, the proposed new hotel, usage of their plaza, sports fields spaces, and safety.

Old Business:

- Update on the Build Crozet Library fundraising: Bill Schrader (<http://buildcrozetlibrary.org>) Bill Schrader gave a report on the success of the different events that have been sponsored in Crozet to benefit the library. He also gave us the first heads up for Amazon and the book wish list for the library. It should be ready for us to register the books that the library has registered with Amazon next week.

[http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1YH4NNS6FN82C/ref=cm\\_wl\\_rlist\\_go\\_v\\_C-2\\_d](http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1YH4NNS6FN82C/ref=cm_wl_rlist_go_v_C-2_d)

There was discussion about the first floor of the new library. Tenant there will not be permanent, as that space will be needed for the library in the future. County is working on a *Request for Proposals (RFP)* to gather ideas for what to do with first floor.

- Updates from the Crozet Park and the Crozet Trails Crew (CTC). Jessica Mauzy, CTC Crew President, spoke on the workdays coming up. Please check the websites (<http://crozettrailscrew.org>) and see where the Crew will be working. The 2013 plans have been made and hopefully everyone will participate in the different events. Jo Ann Perkins spoke briefly about the park and the upcoming festival. This year's festival may have a few new ideas. Plan to stay informed of volunteer opportunities since the two festivals finance the Crozet community park.
- Update on the Streetscape project (utility line re-location). Work should begin soon. The handout of the updates is available on the CCA website at: <http://cca.avenue.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CCA-Update-for-2013March214.pdf> Thanks to Trevor Henry, Albemarle County staff for providing it.
- Ann Mallek, Board of Supervisors from White Hall District, presented checks from the proceeds of the Valentine Swing Dance to Build Crozet Library (BCL), Western Albemarle Rescue Squad (WARS), and Crozet Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD). The total of the three checks was \$1,345.

#### New Business:

- Crozet Safety Corp proposal. Jim Crosby and Tom Loach spoke on the creation of a safety corp. The Mission statement of this group is: "A community safety and preparedness outreach independent of, but fostered by, the Albemarle County Police Department to increase our community's safety, promote and encourage disaster preparedness, and help deter criminal activity ". It will be manned by volunteers. *[From Todd Edgerton's notes: "The idea is that your best resource in an emergency may be your immediate neighbors. The ideas are very similar to neighborhood watch in other communities. Care about your neighbors and we can be much more self-reliant, and once this Corp is seen as a positive by ACPD, we have an opportunity to been a pilot/model for other neighborhoods within the county."]*
- Crozet 2013 Independence Day Celebration. Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> is the date of the parade, celebration, and fireworks. Sunday, July 7 is rain backup. If you're interested in helping to plan and put on the event, please get in touch with Tim Tolson.
- Fund raising for the CCA? How to raise money to be able to support other causes in Crozet? We need to think about this before the May meeting so CCA can help organizations in Crozet.
- There are vacancies on several Albemarle County Boards and Commissions, several of which are specifically for White Hall District residents. YOU are encouraged to apply. Vacancies listed : <<http://albemarle.org/department.asp?department=bos&relpage=3206>> And you can apply on-line at <<https://www.albemarle.org/boards/>> There are least two vacancies on the CCAC.
- Other Items:

- ✓ Mike Marshall spoke on the Downtown Association and its purpose. They are considering a name change, possible to a historic name, used at the turn of 20<sup>th</sup> century, called the Crozet Board of Trade. For more information, check the Crozet Gazette story: <http://www.crozetgazette.com/2013/04/downtown-crozet-association-to-become-crozet-board-of-trade/>.
- ✓ Bill Corley spoke on the new tick problems and urged us to be careful. A tick bite can make you allergic to eating red meat or eating meat from any animal that has hair.
- ✓ Jo Ann Perkins spoke on the concerns of the CCA being involved with the new principal selection at WAHS. The present principal is retiring and the community should have input into the decision.
- ✓ Tim Tolson spoke on members displaying Crozet coat-of-arms sticker.
- ✓ Karl Pomeroy of Crozet Lions Club spoke on their successful pancake supper for the Crozet Library that raised over \$3,300 for the library.
- ✓ Sylvia Hallock and daughter Stephanie Hicks of Earth Craft Homes invited all to the open house of the triple certified house in the Crozet area this coming weekend.

## Comments and Questions?

### Announcements –

- Comprehensive Plan Update: Open House on March 21 from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM at the County Office Building on McIntire Road. Planning Commission Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 6:00 PM
- Crozet Community Advisory Council (CCAC) meets next Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 PM at the Meadows Community Center (5735 Meadows Drive).
- The Crozet Lions Club annual **Spring Clean-up Day is Saturday, March 23, 2013**. Meet at the Meadows at 7:30AM. A free breakfast follows at 9AM. Anyone welcome (free breakfast!).
- The Charlottesville Tree Stewards \$25 vouchers toward the purchase of a tree. (<http://charlottesvilleareatreestewards.org> *Sandy Williams*) One tree per household.
- Downtown Business Association name change (*Mike Marshall and Sandy Wilcox*)

The meeting then proceeded into Ms. Ann Mallek's Citizens' Town Hall meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

**The next CCA meeting is May 9, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the Field School Auditorium**

*Reminder: CCA meetings are at 7:30 PM on the second Thursday of the odd numbered months.*

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