

# Crozet Community Meeting (CCA) Minutes

May 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM  
The Field School Auditorium

Welcome : Tim Tolson welcomed 16 members at 7:30  
Agenda Review / Changes and additions from the floor. There were none

Approval of the CCA's last meeting's minutes (March 8, 2018):  
Jo Ann Perkins made the motion and Emery Taylor seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

## Treasurer's Report (2018 Dues: \$10 annual contribution):

There being no new deposits, the balance is the same as March. \$19, 434.11 for the Crozet Independence Day Celebration (CIDC) and \$2,058.10 is CCA money. The CCA will be making \$7,250 in contributions to local civic and charitable groups from these CIDC funds for 2017. Tim apologized for this being done so late.

**Albemarle County Police Department (ACPD) visit and update.** (Evening Patrol Division): They were unable to attend. Crozet community had a terrible thunderstorm prior to the meeting and they were most likely called to duty elsewhere.

**A Moment in Crozet History** (*Phil James*): He spoke on a true Crozet pioneer, Charles Lee Wayland, our David Wayland's grandfather. He showed a family photo of the Wayland family. Not all of the family were pictured, since he and his wife, Elizabeth, had 13 children. He was quite a landowner in the Crozet community and did a lot in horticulture with peaches and apples and designing many varieties. He had an extensive nursery and was able to share his product many places. He did many types of jobs before settling in Crozet. His house has since burned down and there are some barns and shed remaining.

**Presentation:** Electric Cars and electric car chargers in Crozet (*Jenna Reilly, a student from Western Albemarle High school student in the Environmental Studies Academy.*) Jenna Reilly spoke on why there should be electric car chargers in Crozet to save the environment and bring more tourists and more business to Crozet. She passed around a sheet for us to sign if we wanted more information about electric cars and electric car chargers. It was refreshing to all members to see a young high school show such passion.

**Presentation:** Update on the Downtown Crozet Initiative (DCI) and plans for Crozet Plaza and Phase 1 of the Barnes Lumber property (*Meg Holden, Chair of the DCI*)  
Meg Holden read a report from Frank Stoner on the progress that is being made in Phase I and the funding. Also updated progress in Phase II and Phase III. The whole project is focusing on technology, family friendly, and tourism. The goal is to keep the "downtown" area full of vitality. New businesses are encouraged.

CCA supports Downtown Initiative and the funding model. To show our support Emery Taylor made a motion and seconded by Lisa Goehler to have a letter sent from CCA to Board of Supervisors that the membership supports the project and that we can not officially make a comment due to our by-laws. This has to have two readings and pass. The motion passed that Tim would draft a letter that explains our position. Ann Mallek encouraged all CCA members to individually send emails to Board members.

**Update and News from Ann Mallek**, our county supervisor:

Ann Mallek discussed the budget and the school funding and the “dance routine” they have to do to get both boards to agree. Questions were asked about bond issue and the community taking a more active part in the schools, not necessarily to the point of making curriculum demands.

### **Old Business:**

Update #3 on Acme Visible Records property remediation.

Tim Tolson mentioned a letter sent to him that gave a schedule of May with excavation, hauling, and disposal, soil sampling, backfilling soil, and surface water pollution prevention plans. Any questions please contact Sarah Huddle at [sarahhuddle@thinkalbright.com](mailto:sarahhuddle@thinkalbright.com). Wilson Jones Company is committed to working with VDEQ and the community to complete the project and bring the property back to productive use.

Update from Blue Ridge District Citizens Advisory Team (CAT)

Tim Tolson reported that this committee had met yesterday and it is a Crisis Intervention Team to help the community, individual, and officers who are working with this situation. Where there is mental illness, there is a need to work towards safety. More beds are being added in Virginia.

### **New Business:**

- Good neighbor award nominations. After discussion, Phil James was nominated to receive this award. He has done a lot for promoting Crozet and its rich history.
- Volunteers needed to help with Crozet Independence Day Celebration to be held Saturday, June 30, 2018
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The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

These minutes were prepared by Jo Ann Z. Perkins, Secretary of CCA

### **Announcements –**

- **The Crozet Arts & Crafts Festival this weekend** needs volunteers. Please sign-up to help at <http://crozetfestival.com/get-involved/volunteer/>
- **Crozet Community Advisory Committee (CCAC) meeting Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 PM** at the Crozet Field School (note venue change).
- **Learn about our how Albemarle County’s Comprehensive Plan works. Tuesday, May 15, at 6:45 PM** in the common area of Piedmont Place. Conversation starts at 7:00 PM sharp, and aim to end no later than 8:15 or 8:30. Details: <https://www.realcrozetva.com/events/how-does-local-government-work-albemarle-countys-comp-plan/>
- **Crozet Community Orchestra Concert, Sunday, June 3 at 4PM at the Crozet Baptist Church**
- **Charlottesville Municipal Band, Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 PM.** Summer Concert #1 at Claudius Crozet Park. Details at: <http://cvilleband.org/wp/event/96th-season-summer-concert-series-kickoff/>
- Others?

### **Future Agenda Items?**

**The next CCA meeting is September 13, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Field School**

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