

GROVETON VIRGINIA CIVIC ASSOCIATION (GCA)

April 2, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Groveton Elementary School

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Officers.** The board members were introduced. Fifteen residents attended:

Drew McGuckin, Pres.

Wayne Lloyd

Tom Castles

Jim Bailes, Vice Pres.

Areli A. Woody

Charlotte Brown

Bonnie Wilkins, Sec.

Valentina Lukin

Sidney Bennett

Brandi Pensoneau, Treas.

Carol & Carla Crandall

Alyssa Kupka

George Sisk

Mira Marshall

3. **Approval of Minutes.** The March minutes were approved by voice vote.

4. **Treasurer Report.** The current bank balance is \$4,709.32. One new membership for \$10 was deposited and \$112 was paid for our P.O. box rental.

5. **Old Business.** The zoning code and safety problems were reported and resolved, although some new trash has been placed on the curbs of the same homes. The police have been patrolling the intersection of Queens and Groveton Streets.

6. **New Business.**

a. The overgrown lot on Donora that was purchased by Habitat for Humanity has been cleared and the foundation is being dug for the future house.

b. The new Chakras Balancing business at 6950 Richmond Hwy, just north of Collard St., has been reported to Supervisor McKay's office.

c. The May speaker is Officer Urps. The June speakers will discuss the new Lorton Police Station & Animal Shelter. We will try to get the Fairfax County Code Compliance to speak for our October 2018 meeting.

d. Energy Action Fairfax is giving away up to five LED lightbulbs at different libraries during April and May. They will give each household a free 60W-equivalent warm, white LED bulb during a two-hour exchange. Each household may also exchange up to four incandescent or compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs. The event at the Sherwood Regional Library is on Tuesday, May 22, 10:30am - 12:30pm.

e. On March 27, a car with a damaged front end, broken window and a trailer without a license plate or lights was left on Grove Road. A neighbor saw several men put the trailer on blocks during the night. The non-emergency police number was called twice and an officer placed an abandoned sticker on it. The owner eventually moved it to their yard. Code compliance records show that this homeowner has had numerous zoning violations over the years but apparently has learned how to evade zoning and police enforcement by continually moving the vehicle between the street and driveway. According to a county attorney, there is a judgment against the property for code violations, and there have been reports of domestic and animal abuse. A letter be written to Supervisor McKay's office.

7. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.