

HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
March 1, 2010

Chairperson Miles Coffman called the meeting to order at 7:35pm at The Hawthorn Center. Those present included John Bailey, Linda Hitzelberger, Tom Loudon and Michelle Wood. Also present were CA Board Rep Gregg Schwind, Village Manager Jane Parrish, and Land-Use Liaison Joan Lancos.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 1ST MINUTES: The minutes were approved with a corrected meeting date at the heading.

RESIDENT SPEAKOUT: Caryn Lasser, Special Assistant to Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, discussed the final versions of CB 58 and CB59 regarding the Downtown Columbia Revitalization. Ms Lancos asked Ms Lasser if the Planning Board recommendation re the bee zoning amendment had been formally written for the County Council. Ms Lasser said the Council had not yet received it. She also said the wording of the Downtown Plan referendum had not been finalized.

COLUMBIA BOARD REPORT: Mr. Schwind reported on the final CA Budget vote for FY11/12. He also told the board that the CA Summit meetings to be held this coming year for CA staff and Village Boards will discuss pathway enhancement, Village Center master plans and downtown pedestrian safety.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP: The Village Board voted to make membership in the Tower Federal Credit Union available to our association members. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Loudon, Ms Wood and Ms Hitzelberger voted in favor. Mr. Coffman abstained.

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE APPLICANTS: The Village Board appointed six residents to serve on the Village Center Vision Committee: Al Edwards (Clemens West), Bill Chesnutt (Clemens Crossing), Anne Kelly (Hawthorn), Steve Sternheimer (Hawthorn), Brian England (Clary's) and Marvin Lawson (Clary's). Ms Parrish will notify the members and ask them to attend the March 15th Village Board meeting to clarify the mission of the group and schedule meetings.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Ms Parrish said that Running Brook PTA asked for a contribution toward its license fee to show films to the students and parents. Children in the Hickory Ridge Road apartments north of Hickory Ridge Road and those who live in College Square attend Running Brook Elementary. The board voted to contribute \$100 to the PTA.

The board opted to hold Candidates Night on April 19.

Ms Parrish reported that a traffic accident involving Atholton students at Freetown/Quarterstaff has prompted the county executive to ask county traffic engineers to study that intersection and all high school entrances.

BOARD COMMENTS: Ms Wood described damage to Golden Hook grassy strips and paths after the recent snow plowings. Ms Hitzelberger asked if the county had plans to pick up large branches. Ms Lancos explained that the county will resume branch and yard debris pickup on April 1. Mr. Loudon

asked what office he should contact about plow damage to group mailboxes. Ms Parrish said he should contact the Oak Hall Main Post Office. Ms. Lancos noted that Mr. Bailey, candidate for state delegate, has planned a campaign fundraiser at Oakland Manor on April 15 from 5-7pm.

ACTION ITEMS: Ms Parrish will notify Master Plan committee members about the March 15th meeting and send the board members copies of their 2009 election statements

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Parrish
Village Manager