



## **Riverside Park Residents Association General Meeting Minutes April 5th, 2023**

Minutes of the RPRA General Meeting held at the Radford Community Center on April 5th, 2023.

### **Call to Order**

President Esthel Brennan called the meeting to order at 7:08pm

### **Officers in Attendance**

Esthel Brennan, Chris Brennan, Matthew Swinehart, Warren Whatley, Ann Whatley, Kimber Bogard, Ann Wiley, Frank Smith

**Review and Acceptance of Minutes** - General Meeting Minutes January & March, No February Meeting - Motion by Ann, seconded by Frank, to accept Minutes. Motion carried.

### **Treasure's Report**

Treasure report \$18,792.30 in the bank and 54 members. Motion by Dawn seconded by Frank, to accept Treasure's report. Motion carried.

### **Community Enhancement (Code Enforcement)**

Officer Eason was in attendance. Reported 116 cases with 41 pending, 32 closed , 39 No Violation and 0 referred to Special Magistrate.

### **Police (Community Support Unit)**

Officers Jackson reported for December: 12 Part One Crimes - 5 Vehicle Burglaries, 3 Residential Burglaries and 4 Larcenies

### **President's Announcements**

- Membership Dues Reminder \$20 individual/\$30 Family
- Movie Night &:30pm "Matilda", Egg Hunt @7pm
- PlantSale/Yard Sale: Aprils 22nd, Saturday 8-2 @ Park

### **Guest Speaker - Mayor Dean Trantalis**

Mayor Trantalis was in attendance to give a State of the City and hear from the Neighborhood. Main points from the Mayor were mostly about growth and family activities. In the last 18 months the City has grown 10%. He is promoting the City as Family Friendly Recreational. Pointing to the Ice Skating Ring and Soccer Stadium. Encouraged everyone to subscribe to his Monthly newsletter and the City's Quarterly Newsletter.

Residents brought up the following concerns. Cut-Through Traffic and Lack of Sidewalks. Storm Drains Clogged. Development of property at I95 & Davie Blvd. Lack of "Parks" designation for our new park on Grand Drive. Additionally, the contentious topic of Pickleball Court @ Snyder park was discussed.

Adjourn 8:44 Motion by Ann, seconded by Kimber, to adjourn. Motion Carried.