

## **Kingsborough Civic League**

Meeting minutes

December, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:11p.m. James turned the meeting over to:  
**Our special guest speaker; Officer Kresse of the Suffolk Police Department**

The officer came to the meeting tonight to discuss crime in our neighborhood and to answer any questions that we might have for the police department. Officer Kresse stated that our area was very quiet. She mentioned that her zone extended from McDonalds to 58 and there are eight officers in this zone each evening. She brought up calls to the group home that we've discussed previously. James expressed concern that a car was parked on the grass every day when he walked by there in the morning.

Allen Clements read the minutes of the last meeting, they were voted on and accepted. Bob Grady read the treasurer's report, it was voted on and accepted.

### **Old Business**

Under old business James stated that Donnie Goldberg had called back and that the city probably wouldn't take up the issue of stop signs or calming devices till they were finished working on Katherine Street. James expressed concern about the gravity feed sewer pipe which is older than the water pipes that were just replaced. Terri suggested do not litter signs on Kingsborough. James stated that he still wanted to get signs to advertise the Civic meetings. Allen mentioned the possibility of a phone tree, we also discussed the Nextdoor software. James turned the meeting over to Terri regarding the feral cat problem Terri mentioned she stopped a lady who lives on Holland Road who stated that she came to feed the cat several times a week. Terri confronted another gentleman who was visiting the cats, Terri gave him an earful and then got his license plate and found out he lives in Chesapeake. Terri also mentioned a lady in a white pickup truck. Terri stated that the owner of the shopping center sent an email and says he wants to spearhead a clean up of the area where the cats are after animal control

and Terri had contacted him. He would send an employee over to help clean up that area.

Terri mentioned that the city of Suffolk has received a \$10,000 grant to study the green spaces in Suffolk and a lady from University of Virginia wants to study our assets and connect the green spaces by foot traffic or boat. Terri invited everyone to a green space discussion meeting Wednesday night and handed out information regarding the meeting. Terri mentioned the cat problem again and James said Donny Goldberg will address animal control actually catching the cats instead of just promising traps to citizens so the citizens can catch the cats. Several opinions about cats were voiced. Terri invited everyone to the meeting with the city again. Discussions regarding nature trails etc. ensued. Terri wants everyone to write Richmond about the VDOT property.

Christmas caroling was brought up again and shot down immediately. Apparently last year all the work was done by just one person.

Allen reminded the group that we had decided and voted to not include a police report each and every meeting but only invite them if there was something that needed to be discussed.

Bob Grady invited everyone to help lay wreaths at the cemetery on Saturday.

Further discussion about the cats continued.

There being no further new business The meeting was called to adjournment .

Allen Clements, Secretary