

The Kingsboro Civic League met Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 6:30PM. It was called to order by President, Carol McClelland at the Constant House. There were 8 members present: Carol, Tom & Cindy, Linda Jean, Peg, Karen, Erna and Sherry and Councilman John Rector

Minutes, from the May meeting, were shared and the June meeting had been cancelled. Carol reported \$274.50 in Treasury. Vote for a new Treasurer to take place at a later date. \$25 had been paid to SCC but they charged a late fee of \$ 10.

Carol said the scheduled speaker on elder abuse was not able to make it.

Carol will check on the tree planting schedule for the Redbud we selected to be planted in Coulbourn Park.

Carol shared several flyers about events going on around Suffolk: Zumba and line dancing, Senior Aerobics classes, free music at Suffolk Cultural Arts on Thursdays, TGIF now on Fridays at Bennetts Creek Park, Downtown Festival with free movies. She also shared that Ed Beardsley has opened Arts Kitchen in the Cultural Arts Center and he also has a catering business.

Carol mentioned there are 24 houses on Katherine Street and now only 6 parking spaces. She called Public Works and they told her any request would go to the bottom of the list. They said council representative could see if something could be done about this. Also mentioned to Mr. Rector about broken sidewalks on Katherine and Nansemond Ave. Maybe speed bumps could be put in, but not high enough to damage vehicles.

Councilman Rector shared that opening of Festival Park is finally set for August 3. He also shared that the Planning Commission has approved the Comprehensive Plan and Council is to discuss it July 17. He shared that they received 71 applicants for the 11 slots open for the Downtown Advisory Committee. Also, the Suffolk Downtown Christmas Tour is coming back. There is serious construction going on at the new Library site.

Tuesday, August 6 is National Night Out and new Police Chief is Danny Buie. Also, Italians from Sister Cities will be arriving 7/24 and Saturday, 7/27 at IOAM, there will be a rededication of the fountain next to the Courthouse. The artist is the last master mosaic artist in the world and he has also done work in cathedrals, etc.

Next meeting to be held at Constant House August 20 at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned @7:10PM.

Respectfully,

Sherry