

College Park Village Association
June Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2020

1. The zoom video conference meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM by President Ted Stanley. Members present were Secretary Marti Meerscheidt, VP Kelly Rickard and Area Representatives Johanne Stanley, Dave Mulberry, Jeff Gross and Steve Lamotta. Treasurer Kevin Pollock was absent. Regular contributors present were Village Liaison Julie Quinn and MOCO specialist Eric Medina. **MSCO report presented** by Specialist Medina. He reported on crime statistics for the month of May. Crime incidents in our village were low for the month except there were a higher than usual number of burglaries of a motor vehicle reports. All but two of the burglaries were in our neighborhoods. In all cases there appeared to be NO forced entry, leaving the officers to conclude that vehicle owners left the cars unlocked and valuables were in view. In some cases, items were recovered with these being purses and wallets. Residents are once again reminded that they should lock cars or keep them in the garage with the door down. If you must leave your car in the driveway, bring your valuables in the house. These are preventable crimes; do not set yourself up to be a victim. Most accidents reported are still on the 242 Corridor, to the west of I-45. He also reminded us of the 9 PM routine. Do not forget to request a vacation watch and to report suspicious activity to 911.

2. There were no resident comments.

3. Township Report was presented by Julie Quinn. Information is available on the Township web site. She highlighted the pools and recreation facilities that have reopened. There is a GIS of parks and recreation pathways on the 311 app. This includes the location of parks, playgrounds, and art benches. Hurricane season is here.

4. Village Liaison Report - Blood donations are needed. Check the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center for a listing of donation sights near you. This week there are donations sights at the YMCA and the Woodlands Church. You will get a T-shirt and you will be tested for COVID antibodies. Marti asked and Julie will add the topic of bandit signs in her report. They have steadily become an unsightly nuisance since the DSC restrictions were relaxed during COVID shut down.

5. Treasurer's Report was presented by Ted. For our 1st place win we received \$750 for the Water Wise Village Challenge.

6. Presentation of Minutes – Minutes for April were approved with a motion from Jeff and seconded by Johanne. Minutes for May were approved with a motion from Jeff and seconded by Steve.

7. Unfinished business

a. Scholarship recipients were announced by Kelly. Nine applications were review by the scholarship committee. Three were disqualified based on the residency qualification. The recipients are Joshua Dill and Jonathan Drury. Letters were sent to the applicants and the recipients will be invited to the July meeting this year. It was discussed that in the past there have been applications from non- residents. While the school counselor can help us get qualified applicants, they cannot monitor that entirely.

b. July 4th activities – Ted reported that the parade has been cancelled

c. Water Wise Challenge – Ted acknowledged the efforts of our Board in gaining pledges to win again this year.

d. Fall Festival /Spooktacular – While it is a few months away, chairman Johanne anticipates another successful event and hopes that COVID restrictions will be relaxed by then.

e. NNO – Ted reported that we will combine our NNO activities with the fall festival again this year. He proposed that the NNO have a bit more presence by having safety information available in addition to the usual presence of the fire truck.

f. Village Vendor Fair – Ted has asked Kelly to head this up. Any board member with ideas should submit them to her. Dave Mulberry sent us all a list of potential home businesses that might be vendor resources within our community. It is in the early planning stages.

g. Sundae in The Park - during the April meeting we proposed rescheduling this event to late summer. Steve spearheads this event. It was agreed that some version of the event might be possible in August.

8. New Business – none

9. Resident Comments - none

10. Board Member Comments: Marti noted that compared to other villages, our Village continues to be alive and active with our zoom meetings. We were one of only two Villages with an article in The Woodlands monthly magazine for the month of June. She acknowledged this is, in part, because our village president has taken us in the positive direction to continue planning and be open to possibilities during the COVID.

11. Adjourn at 7:17 PM

Respectfully submitted
Marti Meerscheidt