



## Freemason Street Area Association

October 18, 2017  
Freemason Harbor Meeting Room  
Board Meeting Minutes

Call to order: by Jack Kavanaugh at 7:02 PM at the Freemason Harbor Meeting Room

Roll Call: Jack Kavanaugh, Betty O’Garr, Jennifer Cordovana, Spencer Darrow, Sarah Whiting, Madeline Sly, Gerry Roth, Marie Torrans, Victoria Pickett, Greta Gustavson, Terry Scholl, and Buster Wilson.

Jack opened the meeting with the President’s report.

-The Holiday Bows will be hung on Saturday, November 18th. Volunteers will meet at the park at 9:00am. The 480 new bows (Purchased by Dave Sterling), will need to be fluffed and prepped to hang.

-The General Meeting of the Freemason Street Area Association will be held Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm.

-Races will be held in the Freemason District on 18-19 November

-The holiday lights at the Pagoda will be installed on October 28th. Volunteers are always welcome. A possible group from the new business in town, ADP, have said they will be there. - The court date for the fire damaged building on 355 Freemason is set for the 3rd of November at 9:30 am, courtroom 2b. Anyone interested should attend.

Madeline Sly presented the board with the information about the upcoming Pagoda lease renewal, and informed the board of the petition circulating to have the amplified music removed from the lease. Anyone interested in offering support for the lease renewal is asked to contact Madeline.

The possible roster of speakers for the next meeting in January may include:

-The Chief Arborist for the City of Norfolk

-Lynn Clements from the Slover Library

-A representative from the investment group that owns the MacArthur Center Mall or the GM. Spencer brought up the issue that the mall is suffering, losing some major retailers, falling victim to loitering, and is being filled with small mom and pop businesses. Is this a concern for our district?

Newsletter deadline is set for November 1st

Gerry Roth discussed parking issues in the Freemason Area. She noted people ignoring no parking zones in front of fire hydrants, people parking too far from curbs, and lack of enforcement of those not displaying parking stickers. Jack suggested that we should ask the head of parking to our next meeting.

Spencer informed the board of the multiple cars being rifled through at RiverPark. Gerry reminded him to make sure all residents file police reports for these incidents

Greta spoke of the service held for Harold, the service was nice and the design for his memorial garden is progressing well and getting traction.

The next Freemason Area recycling day was discussed.

With no further business, the meeting was Adjourned 8:03pm