

## PWCA Minutes October 4, 2007

**Attendance:** Bill Brubaker, Karen Gotlieb, Lisa Healy, Miranda Hughes, Bob Levin, Lance Rogers, Jean St. Jean, Fred Timm, Alan Tuttle (Nancy Isserman, Joel Horwitz excused absence)

**Guest:** Samuel T. Adenbaum, Township Treasurer. He was appointed to fill in a term January 2007. Mr. Adenbaum pointed out that he is running for office this November but came to the PWCA meeting to speak about the changes in the tax collection and other problems. He reported that most of the contentious issues are due dates, residents claiming non-receipt of bills. Mr. Adenbaum reiterated that there is no excuse for non-or late payment. It is the resident's responsibility to report non-receipt of township bills, which are mailed the first week in February. School bills sent out the first week in July. All information now is on the website: [www.lowermerion.org/treasurer.html](http://www.lowermerion.org/treasurer.html). Residents can also sign up for email notification. His phone number is 610-645-6210.

**Minutes:** June and September minutes were approved.

**President's report:** Alan reported that he has spoken with Bill Thames and Michael Hobson re the Town Watch. They will make contact with the Town Watch and report back to the PWCA. Also, Lance's safety committee is addressing the Town Watch and working on mass training.

**First Vice President's report:** Karen Gotlieb confirmed the annual meeting will be held Monday October 29 in the PW school cafetorium, representatives from the AQUA PA will be the speakers. Larry Bell will receive the Community Service Award. Dana Axelrod and Margie Leventhal will receive the Neighborhood Improvement Award. Karen also stated she is looking into credit card payments for membership dues as well as checks and pay pal.

She is hopeful that bringing in outside guest speakers will increase attendance at the meetings. One suggestion is the new mayor of Philadelphia.

The new slate of officers has been displayed in the Library. They are: President: Karen Gotlieb, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents: Lisa Healy, Barbara Otte; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Jean St. Jean; Secretary: Nancy Isserman; Treasurer: Gary Friedlander; Sgt.-At-Arms: Lance Rogers.

**Commissioner's report:** Next budget meetings are Wednesday November 14 at 8PM and Wednesday December 5 at 7 PM. Aqua PA is replacing the water main at Remington and Haverford. A new water system is being installed at Allandale and Andover. The board voted to raise towing fees. The township does not receive revenue from these fees. October 24<sup>th</sup> will be a time capsule dedication for William Penn at the Township building, time TBA. Lankenau/Manoa Road- Lankenau committee is still meeting with the planning engineers. A report should be made public between November 2007 and March 2008.

**Treasurer's report:** As of September 30 we had \$5,833.35 balance.

**Membership Report:** No new memberships. Membership is down 50% from last year.

**Old business:** Lisa Healy suggested re-addressing PWCA joining the PWBA. Lance suggested each group becoming "ex-officio" members of the other group. The issue was not resolved.

**New Business:** Someone mentioned re: City Line and Haverford property that was formerly a gas station – how about making it a basketball court?

Alan will check with Gary to see if there is a legal reason we are not registered as a 501 (c) 3.

Leaf blower grant was denied.

Reminder library 5k is Saturday October 13. Free dump days 10/13-14. Alan will let us know when the Federation meeting is.

**Respectfully submitted:** Nancy Isserman with the help of Lisa Healy