

## JUNE 4, 2009 MINUTES

### Penn Wynne Civic Association

Attendees: Bill Brubaker; Rick Churchill; Gary Friedlander; Tony Gill; Peter Gilman; Vic Haas; Lisa Healy; Miranda Hughes; Nancy Isserman; Jean Claude St. Germain; Shelley Sassler; Pat Sinclair

President's Report: Jean Claude mentioned he had spoken with Farrell Borine from the JCC about possibly moving the July 4 carnival to the JCC facility in 2010, since maintenance, tents, other amenities are included in the cost.

Jean Claude stated that he needs help on JULY 3, setting up tents at Penn Wynne School.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report: Tony Gill suggested putting together a PWCA history; Miranda mentioned there is one available and she will look for it. Lisa Healy had seen one also, and will check her files. Tony also suggested hosting a community barbecue in late summer or early fall.

Tony also submitted to parade route options, and one was selected.

Tony indicated he will donate the beer for the firemen!

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Reports: Shelley Sassler reiterated volunteers for July 4 are needed and especially for pre-event ticket sales at the firehouse July 1, 2, 3. A number of attendees said they will help on those 3 evenings.

Commissioner's Report: In Lance Rogers' absence, Jean Claude reported that 2 wireless antennae have been installed in the neighborhood, improving cell phone coverage.

The township is considering changes in trash collection service, in particular, curb side pick-up. More information is needed, and much discussion will follow at subsequent meetings to determine how community feels about the changes.

It was noted that a resident can determine what agenda is of interest to them by accessing the township website and noting what meetings are being held and when.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Friedlander reported that as of May 31, 2009, there is \$5,175.91 in the treasury. (Incidentally, this is the lowest amount as of this date in the past 5 years).

School Board Report: The Board will be voting on a budget, as of now there will be a 6.6% increase in taxes (4.3% for debt service). Unfortunately. There has be a \$1.6 million decrease in transfer tax revenue due to recent decrease in real estate sales.

As previously reported, Harriton construction will be completed for the September, 2009 opening of classes; Lower Merion is scheduled for completion for September, 2010.

Membership Report: The membership letter has been mailed and a report will be available at a later date.

Old Business: Manoa Road project is completed.

*Reminders: Alex's Lemonade Day is Saturday, June 13, at Penn Wynne School, beginning at 10:00 a.m.*

*The Township Fireman Competition will be held Sunday, June 14, 9:00 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Haverford School.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. It is to be decided if our next meeting will be the first Thursday in August, or the first Thursday in September.