# LAKE SHORES CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: November 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (meeting) Meeting Room 6

of the Bayside Recreation Center. Twelve neighbors signed in; thirteen neighbors attended. Our next General Meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2018.

**Our Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to bring together for mutual benefit, those persons who are interested in civic betterment of any kind. It shall be operated along democratic lines, having no political affiliation, and being non-sectarian in the matter of religion

**Opening**

Our President, Jim Brinkman opened the meeting.

Mr. Frank Pogue led us in the Pledge of Allegiance then delighted us with a joke.

**Guest Speaker**

Our guest speakers were Valerie J. Henchel and Brian Proctor from the Department of Public Works, Traffic Engineering Division.

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/traffic/Pages/traffic-engineering.aspx>

Neighbors in attendance received handouts to accompany the presentation.

The handouts will be added to our Lake Shores website.

* Speed tables made of rubber are installed on Sullivan Blvd. and on Lord Dunmore Dr.
* Before speed tables, the average speed on Sullivan was 36 MPH.
* Jack Frost Road could be a candidate for speed tables.
* Speed tables on Sullivan and Lord Dunmore are in a six-month evaluation.
* Speed tables are popular with the neighbors on Sullivan.
* Sullivan with three traffic signals has the highest speeding in Virginia Beach.
* The conditions on Lord Dunmore are closer to conditions on Jack Frost.
* Lord Dunmore has volume of traffic and trucks, not much speeding.
* Shopping centers are nearby.
* A small group of neighbors on Lord Dunmore want the road to be closed.
* EMS has not signed yet.
* Lake Shore is in Phase Three.
* We are in range to consider other alternatives.
* Traffic Engineering must determine where speed tables will be installed.
* Speed tables cannot be placed near driveways.
* Neighbors who live where tables will be installed must sign agreement.
* Main concerns are speed and volume.
* Trucking is time sensitive.
* Sullivan and Lord Dunmore are in a six-month study.
* To interest our neighbors, post on NextDoor and on our Website.
* Drivers on Sullivan and Lord Dunmore now are accustomed to the tables.
* We are fortunate in Lake Shores as homes are set back from the road.
* Some drivers will drive around the tables – one set of wheels on, one set off.
* Tables are not as noisy as other speed humps, no brake sound.
* The City will not install speed tables where they are not wanted.
* Eventually, people like the tables.
* The wheelbase on emergency vehicles allows smooth transit.
* Front and back wheels will be on the table at the same time.
* Tables require no electronic maintenance.
* Lake Shores qualifies for speed tables.
* Rick attended The 3rd Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting:
* Speed tables are designed for 25 MPH.
* Drivers slow down, do not know what the tables are.

At Shelton and School Roads, striping is needed on School Road to prevent drivers turning from Shelton to School from wide turns out of their lane. Rick Schelor made the point that removing the large tree at the intersection would provide 100 feet of visibility. Ms. Henchel noted that there has been one accident in six years at Independence and Shelton. Additionally, Independence is repaved every nine years and speeds go up with fresh overlay. Independence is not in traffic calming.

**Neighborhood Watch**

On Lake Shores Road, one burglary and simple assault.

On Finn Road, welfare fraud.

**Treasurer’s Report**

September 29, 2017 Balance – $1239.24

SPCA Check Cleared - $10.00

Check Order - $9.43

Dues Deposit - $10.00

October 31, 2017 Bank Balance - $1229.81

O/S Check NNO - $90.74

Balance - $1139.07

**Old Business**

Sound Wall:

* The final report was completed on September 20.
* The state budget cycle began in September.
* We do not sense wavering re: the sound wall.
* Sound wall at former toll plaza is wooden.
* Sound wall at Wilson Bridge is plexiglass.
* Neighbors must share feedback.
* Gaps can be in the sound wall due to neighbors objecting.
* We need a consensus.
* Once we receive the reports, neighbors must send letters and e-mails.
* Just as we attended City Council in June, we must go to Richmond.

Haunted House:

* Many attended.
* No reimbursement for Tina
* We hope to expand, need volunteers.

**New Business**

On October 18, Jack and Jeanne Marie attended the Annual Virginia Beach Award Ceremony.

The certificate awarded to Lake Shores will be posted on our Website.

Many programs received awards: Adopt a Street, River, etc.

Adopt a Street:

Due to Thanksgiving, we will clean the street on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 9:00 a.m., meeting at the Pump House on Jack Frost Road.

Thank you to Jim for providing the new safety equipment.

Speakers:

We could invite Melissa C. Zibutis, the Volunteer Resource Coordinator with Nextdoor.Com

https://www.vbgov.com/government/offices/volunteer/nhn/Documents/20130123-OVR-NHN-PRESENTATION.pdf

Proposed Upcoming Events:

* Christmas Lights Contest – Three categories – Reason for the Season, Contemporary, Most Lights
* Craig will post on our Website.
* A check for $25.00 will be awarded for each category.
* The motion was made to award $25.00 for each category – approved and seconded.
* All are in favor.
* None oppose.
* Motion carries

Lake Shores Christmas Celebration

* Friday, December 15, at the Brinkman home with Santa and light refreshments.
* We will end at 8:00 p.m. then ride through Lake Shores to judge Christmas lights.
* The cut off date to enter Christmas Lights Contest is December 15.
* The motion was made to appropriate $50.00 for the Celebration – approved and seconded.
* All are in favor.
* None oppose.
* Motion carries

The motion was made to adjourn – approved and seconded.

All are in favor.

None oppose.

Motion carries

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeanne Marie Macdonald*