

Mason Neck Citizens Association Board Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at Cranford Methodist Church

Attendees

<i>MNCA Officers</i>		<i>Other Members of the Board of Directors</i>	
President	Nancy Wilochka	Peter Weyland	Annie Collins
Vice President	Marvin Miller		Rick Hutson
Secretary	Jim Martin	Hillary Clawson	Dick Kennedy
Treasurer	Bruce Scott	John Rand	Arsenio Ayon

[NOTE: names in bold = attended.]

President Nancy Wilochka called the meeting to order at 7:37 and presented the agenda. The following were discussed:

Minutes from February Meeting: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the February 2025 Board meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce reported that MNCA still has \$3,439.09 in its account

OLD BUSINESS

Gunston Firehouse Ambulance Issue: Marvin presented information regarding Fairfax County budget figures: that there was a projected \$300M budget shortfall, that the County wanted to cut \$60M, that of that, \$25M would be cut from the police and fire budgets, and that 208 positions would be cut. Due to a potential loss of income, the budget shortfall could be higher. Discussion ensued regarding need to mobilize residents to help argue against the ambulance cut for Mason Neck, with perhaps better statistics about our aging population and its needs. It was mentioned that one argument might involve the same reasons that justified a new fire station. It was agreed that the best approach would be to ask MN residents to contact Supervisor Storck directly. It was proposed that an email be sent to residents asking them to email the supervisor.

Recognition of Scott Stroh: Arsenio has a rendering of Gunston Hall to present to Scott. It was suggested that it be presented at the Eagle Fest (May 10). Marvin will check to see if there is an award that can be given to Scott then, and what if any award he has already been given. In connection with this topic, Nancy discussed whether we want to have a booth at the Eagle Fest. It appeared that enough members were planning to go that it would be feasible to staff it.

NEW BUSINESS

Transportation Updates: Peter mentioned that an additional turn lane was going to be added from Silverbrook onto Lorton Road.

New Field Station Manager: Nancy mentioned that there was a new Meadowood manager, but there has not been any contact with him as of yet. With regard to Meadowood, it was reported that the fences had been removed at Hidden Pond and that (most of) the holes had been filled.

Annual Meeting: There was a consensus that Tuesday May 6 would be a good date for the annual meeting. Nancy will check to see if Gunston is available, and noted that, if so, notices need to go out asap.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 2nd at Cranford Methodist Church.

Motion to adjourn: Passed at 8:29