

Archdale Civic Association

General Meeting Minutes, September 22, 2011

- . The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jackie O'Reilly, at 7:05 with 6 Board members in attendance and approximately 10 others. Board members present: Eric, Jackie, Jennifer, Bob, Jimmy & Glenda.
- . The minutes of the June General Meeting were read by Jackie O'Reilly and were approved as read by majority of attendees.
- . Jackie advised that she had been asked to chair the meeting due to Norman being called out of town. She also noted that Joe Wagner was absent due to prior personal commitment.
- . Jennifer presented and reviewed the Treasurer's Report. We are now at 60% for paid assessments for the year. Late notices will go out again sometime around October 12 when the next newsletter is mailed. The report was accepted by majority of attendees.
- . Several unusual incidences that had occurred in the neighborhood were discussed. Attendees were advised to request and keep incident numbers when contacting the Sheriff's office to ensure that there is a record of the call and the response. This is the best way to ensure that a call is logged and the incident number can be used to follow-up on the call at a later time. Attendees were also encouraged to share any unusual or criminal activity that they witness or experience with other residents through Archdale's Facebook page.
- . One attendee discussed a concern regarding kids hiking and skate boarding the wrong way on Archdale Blvd. She also mentioned the length of the light at Archdale. The light stays red for a very long time and when it turns green, it is very brief. Others commented on the blocking of the intersection by commuters and the fact that you can't get out even when the light turns green. A suggestion was made to contact the Sheriff's office about having an officer present at the intersection to address blocking. Signs might also help.
- . Cleanup of the drainage ditch between Archdale and The Park was discussed next. The ditch has been cleaned out from Dorchester Road to the drainage. Charleston County has actually done the work. The man in charge of the job mentioned to a homeowner that he wanted to deepen the ditch another foot, but that work has not been done.
- . Carl Hoge asked about the installation of pipe to eliminate the ditch on Archdale Blvd. Eric advised that when Norm followed up on this with Dorchester County, he was told they had no record of this agreement and would not be doing the work unless Archdale paid for it. Carl than suggested we approach Dorchester County about splitting the cost. Archdale will pay for the pipe, if Dorchester County will pick up the installation cost.
- . Comments were made about the recent change in County Council. Archdale is now part of George Bailey's district. Suggestion was made to invite George Bailey to the next general meeting and to ask him about how he plans to address Archdale's issues.
- . It was announced that the election of new board members will be held at the next general meeting. Jimmy Hahn has found several homeowners that are interest in serving. Jackie noted that we need someone to handle Crime Watch and someone to handle the newsletter. Jackie is resigning after many years of service.
Next board meeting is November 30; next general meeting is December 15.