

Archdale Civic Association
Minutes for 25-Sep-08 General Meeting

1) The meeting was called to order by President, Norman McDonald at 7:00 with 7 Board members in attendance. Board members present: Norman, Joe, Bob, Jackie, Sondra, Eric, Ted & Carl and approximately 17 others.

2) The minutes of the June 08 meeting were read by Joe Wagner as submitted by Norman. Approved as read and amended by majority of attendees.

3) Jackie O'Riley presented the Treasurer's Report ([see attached sheet](#)). Jackie distributed hard copies of the report. Jackie reported that to date, ACA has collected approximately 60% of "assessment". Jackie reviewed the report. Following a few questions, it was read and accepted by majority of attendees.

4) Old Business (7:11 -> 7:40)

- a) Norman announced that the lawn care contract would stay the same for the next year (2009).
- b) Norman stated that the newly constructed Archdale Commons was in foreclosure proceedings.
- c) Norman quickly reviewed the assessment process.
- d) Bill Collins (Dorchester County Council candidate) spoke to the group for 10min. He quickly reviewed his history. He reviewed the political climate that surrounded the Rose-Scott situation. He stated that he would be very available to all voters.
 - a. Question from floor regarding: The annexation of land into Summerville after the Dorchester 2 School Board had told the County Council that they can't afford or support the additional growth that the annexation puts on the School Board. Mr. Collins agreed that this was a significant issue, but gave no discernable answer.
 - b. He did state that one of his prim focuses would be to attract jobs to the area.
- e) (resumed @7:25) \$650 worth of red bard was installed on the first island at the front of the neighborhood. (That's all the further that it went.)
- f) The pursuit of hiring an off duty police officer to patrol the neighborhood was stopped due to lack of necessity.
- g) Norman mentioned that a list of items to help make Archdale a better place to live was sent to Larry Hargett/County. There had not been any response at meeting time.

6) New Business (7:40 -> 8:26)

- a) Norman & Bob have been collaborating on the Archdale website content. The website is for information sharing with current ACA members. Norman asked if there was anyone with any special talents in order to support Archdale residents.
- b) A leaf/trash burning incident was mentioned. The ARFD Chief had been notified.
- c) A trash situation was outlined. Some residents were cancelling their pickup & using other resident's cans.

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- d) The owner's of 303 Anadale Ct reported theft of items and discovered vagrants living in the house upon there return from living/working abroad.. They also stated that the residents of 301 Anadale Ct have had a bad history.
- e) It was mentioned that the residents at 133 Palmetto Bluff had cars without tags. Norman yet again explained the process of delinquent tags.
- f) Carl Hoge reviewed the Dorchester County Coalition of Neighborhoods (DCCN) stance on the county burn ordinance. He made a motion: Would ACA support the DCCN in supporting the county wide burn ordinance? Vote was taked (majority approved).
- g) It was noted that Dorchester County residents can no longer use the landfill on Ashley Phosphate.

The next General meeting will be Thursday, December 18th, 2008, 7pm at the ARFD meeting room and the next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th , 2008 at 7p.m..

Board Attendees:

Norman McDonald	President
Eric Zink	Vice President
Joe Wagner	Secretary
Jackie O'Riley	Treasurer
Sondra Todd-Druzbacky	Board Member
Bob Veitch	Board Member
Carl Hoge	Past President

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26.
Submitted by Joe Wagner