

## MINUTES FROM JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the Treasurer at 7pm. He reported we currently have a balance of \$660.00.

We continue to pay a small sum each month for the lawn and landscaping.

The President (Rita) stated she had nothing to report at this time.

The Webmaster reported he had seen the new website called Next Door. The Secretary reported this is an off-shoot of the National Night Out organization and will be helpful for community events, lost dogs, and garage sale information. A few other nearby subdivisions can access it. Thank you to Keith Wucherer for setting it up.

The Secretary noted that all the old furniture had now been removed from Carmon St. and Chalmers Ln. She has noted an increase in vehicles without plates being stored in yards on her side. She will remove the Christmas decorations and put up something for Valentine's Day.

Old Business: Marina asked Mr. Chinnis about the real estate signs near the Coastal Center. He contacted Jay Byars who reassured us that there are 50 acres locked in for Senior housing and space for an Elementary School. He said the sign is basically to get interested persons to call the real estate company and they will offer other parcels of available land.

New Business: Several people said there seemed to be more people knocking on doors selling things lately.

Introduction of Guests: Lt Barnhill introduced himself as our new contact from the Dorchester Sheriff's Dept. Lt Bense has taken a position with DNR.

Captain Smith was also at our meeting. They reported that teams are in the neighborhoods constantly, especially in the "Hot Spots".

Our crime rate is down but we must continue to be vigilant. He reported 7 incidents since November, including burglary, theft, MV break-in. There was some discussion of the new legislation allowing concealed carry of guns in restaurants. He noted a person is not allowed to drink while carrying a weapon.

We were told of an event coming up February 17<sup>th</sup>, a celebration of the HUNLEY Submarine.

The meeting adjourned at 8pm.