



## **East Ocean View Civic League – Minutes of March 5, 2009**

The meeting began at 7pm. After the pledge of allegiance, the minutes were approved.

Officer Snyder and Lt. Mitchell gave the police report. Burglaries are up a little. The Police Academy graduate numbers are up. Questions and answers included information about the cameras which are being used and the fact the Police Department has a new gang unit with 12-16 officers assigned to it. Officer Snyder and Lt. Mitchell explained the Badges for Baseball program which has grown to over 400 children. The Norfolk Police Department is seeking monetary or equipment donations. Make checks payable to the Norfolk Police Department Athletic League.

Treasurer's Report – Total of \$1881.98.

Dune Day – The day to plant grass in the sand at the beach. Day and time are Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. The location is 1) between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Bay and 2) between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Bay. Sign up sheet is in the back of the room.

Corps of Engineers Meeting – Some of the members have met with the Corps of Engineers about the flooding. The Corps can do a lot but need to be funded. There is a need to get the City Council involved to get money for the projects. In the late 70's to early 80's the Corps did a plan for this area. A discussion followed about flooding in East Ocean View.

The Commonwealth Attorney's election is next Tuesday.

There will be a Town Hall Meeting March 12. Bill Kerry announced there will be a talk by Skip Stiles of Wetlands Watch at the Ocean View Senior Center.

April speaker is Rob Woolard, May speaker is Barclay Wynn, and June is Paula Miller.

President Bill Eason announced that grocery stores have interest in locating in East Ocean View at Shore Drive near Ocean View Boulevard. Both John Mair representing his shopping center, East Beach Shopping Center and Rock Bell of East Beach presented plans to the board. Discussion by the East Ocean View Civic League members followed the announcement. A motion was made, seconded and passed that if the opportunity came up, members felt the best place for the grocery was East Beach Shopping Center.

March 30<sup>th</sup> is a City Council meeting about East Ocean View. Bill Eason will notify members of time and place.

Rich McKinney led a disaster preparedness discussion. He will get a form in the newsletter for Emergency Services. In the event of an evacuation it is necessary for officials to know medical and other specific requirements.

Rep. Glen Nye of 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of Virginia will be at Cena to Go at 9569 Shore Drive from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

The Needs Focus Priorities Committee headed by Bill Kerry went over the priorities his committee had formulated. Discussion by members followed and further ideas were given.

A March 26 City Planning meeting will consider the hours of operation and whether to allow live entertainment for Mona Lisa Pizza. The hours are closing at 10 p.m. on week nights and closing at 12 a.m. on weekends. It was moved and seconded not to support any changes for Mona Lisa Pizza. As a group EOVCL is not in favor of changing licensing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Mann  
East Ocean View Civic League, Secretary