

BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE MINUTES
September 9, 2009

President Hogan opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.. The names of those attending meeting are attached to minutes. He introduced Karen Forget of Lynnhaven River NOW and Jeff Strahan of the Army Corps of Engineers who spoke on the Lynnhaven River Restoration, and the goal to improve the entire river system, which includes restoring wetlands, fish habitat, bay scallops, etc. They are conducting a study of invasive plants which crowd out fish habitats.

Of particular interest is Mill Dam Creek which encompasses 9 acres and their need to control the reed plant life in order to restore the marsh. The City of Virginia Beach is also investigating the same area and looking at the levels, sediment and runoff from local shopping centers.

Ms. Forget also reported on the high bacteria levels on Mill Dam Creek and that they are being thoroughly studied to trace the source of same. She also advised to consider not feeding birds, geese, clean up feces while out walking your dogs and also on your property, test soil and use less fertilizers and pesticides.

Minutes of May 19, 2009 were read by secretary Cox, M/S/C

Treasurer Rist handed out to all his report dated September 9, 2009.

Rob Frazier will be 2nd VP replacing Ann Wright. There was no opposition to this replacement.

New Business - Budget to increase Emergency/Contingency Fund from \$2,000 to \$3,000 approved.

By Law Revisions: Item 2 3.4 - Decision to table issue to review language as prepared in Absentee Ballot. Section 5.6 - accepted - 7.2 - accepted - 7.9 - table issue

Announcements:

Someone is needed to work on Mill Dam Creek issue.

It appears that the traffic calming project has improved lowering speeds

Looking for suggestions as to how to get people involved in Civic League

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Cox, Secretary