



Ridge Civic



Caring Citizens in a Quiet Country Community

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General Membership Meeting June 22, 2023, 7:30 pm Ridge Firehouse

Call to Order and Pledge

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by **President Scott Wood**

Reading of the Minutes

- Minutes are accessible on our website: ridgecivic.org.

Financial Report

- **President Scott Wood** reports the amounts in the Ridge Civic accounts—general checking, community park, schoolhouse, scholarship, beautification, and savings.

Correspondence

- None at this time

Unfinished Business

- **Scott Wood** reports that our second annual summer concert will be held at Longwood Estate on July 15, 4-6 pm, with a rain date of July 16. Flyer and signs are being posted all over. The band is popular wedding band Tradewinds, so should have something for everyone. There will be a 50/50 raffle at Gray's and on day of concert.
- The Ridge Schoolhouse fund is zeroed out because Diane Schwindt, curator of Longwood Estate, had the door updated and will be placing plaque on the schoolhouse as a marker.

New Business

- Councilman Mike Loguercio indicates receiving calls Route 25 mowing so working with state on that, asked Senator Murray to try to stay on top of it.

Summer concert is all set with permits and will be held at Longwood Estate. When issues arise, if you don't know who to call, call me and I will put you in touch with the right person at the town, county, or state.

Annual Elections

- Slate of candidates is presented. New candidates as write-ins include Ninette DiGaetano Kayton for Vice President and Victoria Molloy as Trustee; both eligible because they've been members not just for three months for but many years. We have others who are interested but weren't members for previous three months so we will handle filling those positions later. Ballots distributed.

Member Concerns

- Is it possible to work with the Fire Department to allow for childcare to be provided to encourage new members who have children? We will look into that.
- Longwood High School had a good year and will have about 700 graduates. Hoping for good weather on Friday for Commencement.

Committee Reports

- Community Park — Poison ivy had been an issue but was cleaned up by member Glenn Paganetti. There's still a broken piece of concrete; Victoria Molloy will look into it for us; Mike's office has reported it to the parks department. The Ridge Community Park is a great place to meet other parents and invite them to get involved with Ridge Civic.
- Membership — Holly Wood reports people have been coming to the hardware shop to renew their membership dues, since June 30 is the deadline.
- Downtown Beautification — Scott Wood reports that Debbie Bedell is not here but she and Chris Sosik donated most of the plants that went into the new planters along Middle Country Road.
- School House — Scott Wood reports that donated funds have gone toward upkeep and repairs, plus the informational plaque is being planned for for schoolhouse.
- Clean Up — None at the time
- Scholarship Committee — Will work on getting more applicants next year.
- Events — Ninette Kayton reports that next event will be summer concert at Longwood as Scott has reported. We also appreciate volunteers to help staff our table.
- Brookhaven National Lab — None at this time.

Election Results

The following candidates have been elected:

- President Scott Wood
- Vice President Ninette DiGaetano Kayton

- Secretary Cynthia Eaton Tvelia
- Director Susan Kaufold
- Director Holly Wood
- Trustee Victoria Molloy

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.