



# Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

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## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2021

Roger Robach Community Center & Via Zoom

**7:04 pm Call to Order by Sue Roethel, President who asked the board to introduce themselves. Patti Obrien, Vice President & Acting Secretary, RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Barbara Lake, Communications Officer; Lindy Litwak, Director and Tony Micciche, Director. Quorum confirmed**

### CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

#### **Rochester Police Department Lt. Rich Waldo**

- In May there were the following issues: 64 tickets were written, 40 for speeding, 1 warrant and other infractions
- The shooting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the beach was a known offender and the case is proceeding.
- 1 burglary, 0 car break-ins and 1 stolen car
- Memorial Weekend had very few issues and no main problems
- PCIC meeting will be Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm via Zoom
- CCA Walk Around is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Everyone to meet at the beach and walk the area together. This is the first of these types of walks and they will go into whatever neighborhood requests.
- Lt. Waldo discussed the following 3 laws coming up:
  1. Clean Slate
  2. Less is More
  3. 55/15 plan
- Capt. Cornell told everyone that the county park police will patrol the park throughout the summer along with police staffing issues. He discussed the issues with police staffing vs. speeding, noise, and accident issues in our area.

#### **Fire House – Lt. Lucas - Engine 19**

- Discussed current calls due to Carbon Dioxide and the use of CO detectors.
- RFD has been busy attending to the higher rate of vehicle accidents
- There have been two fires at the river gorge area and the 17-foot whaler has responded to many calls.
- Families who need CO detectors or smoke detectors should call 311 for information.

#### **NWNSC – Bruce Wilder**

- The NW Service Center will move to 400 Dewey Avenue at the end of July.
- New businesses in the area are the following
  - 1. 4450 Lake Ave. – private gym
  - 2. 4768 Brothers Chicken & Waffles
  - 3. 3344 Lake Ave. 7/11 Store is petitioning to open 24 hours
- You can contact Bruce with any questions at 585.428.7620.

#### **City Council Jose Peo** – spoke about the city council meeting regarding ATV and dirt bikes.

- Jose met with Sheriff Todd Baxter and asked him to connect with RPD for help in the area.
- CCA wrote a letter to the county asking for sheriff's presence and we were able to get help.
- Senator Cooney is working with Jose to get funding to update the Robach Center.

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- Jose presenting legislation with regards to the ATV/dirt bike issues. His bill which requests enforcement of current laws and fines, continues to be tabled.
- RTS On the Go. It is a new tool by RTS that is cheaper than Uber and Lyft and will pick you up with a van.
- Brewster ark – Meeting was on June 7<sup>th</sup> to get ideas for use of that area that would be good for the neighborhood.
- Jose confirmed again the NW RPD substation office will be built at Ridge and Lake Ave.

## NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

### **Monroe County Legislator – Yversha Roman (not available)**

#### **County and State Representatives – Miranda from Senator Cooney's office**

- The Rochester School Modernization Program has passed.
- Senator Cooney is highlighting businesses in his district. If you have a business that you want highlighted, please contact Miranda at 585.225.3650.
- An intern from Senator Cooney's office will be volunteering with the Genesee Lighthouse group.

### **RCSD –Leadership Academy – Dr. Vaughn Collins**

- Dr. Collins thanked the community for the interaction with the students, especially Legislator Roman and Barbara Lake.
- Graduation will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> and the Community is invited.
- Summer school for this year will begin on July 5<sup>th</sup> and last for 6 weeks.

### **Churches - Pastor Banks**

#### **OBPPC – Fred Amato**

- Schedules for the Summer Concerts by the Shore have been printed. The concerts will begin on June 16<sup>th</sup> and run each Wednesday night.

### **Charlotte Lighthouse Historical Society – Fred Amato**

- This year's season began on June 4<sup>th</sup> for the season
- There is an online store for souvenirs.
- 2022 will be the 200<sup>th</sup> year of the lighthouse. Planning for that is ongoing.

### **Library – Pat Conner**

- The library is now fully open with regular hours.
- There are many new people at the library. Dennis Williams is the new branch manager.
- In person programs may begin again this summer.
- Pat announced that she is retiring on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## BOARD REPORTS

### **President's Report: Sue Roethel**

- Sue thanked everyone coming out to this meeting in person after more than a year.
- Sue discussed the plan of work for the Safety and Security Committee and asked for volunteers to talk with Tony.
- Sue discussed the letter that was mailed to Sheriff Baxter requesting their office to work with RPD to help curb crime at the beach.
- Sue announced the Neighborhood Walk on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- Sue updated us on the CLEAR (Costal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency) initiative for Monroe County. She is on the steering committee. She explained that this group hopes to help water communities in the future.

### **Vice President's Report: Patti Obrien – no report**

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## **Treasurer's Report – RoseMary Shaw:**

- May's Treasurer's Report Beginning Balance of \$13,853.38 Ending Balance: \$13,438.14.

## **Secretary's Report- Patti Obrien**

- All General Meeting Minutes and Board of Director Minutes for May are uploaded in Drop Box for the board to review and approve. They will be uploaded on to the CCA Website following.

## **Committee Updates**

- Community Development update – Sue/Lindy – still meeting once a month to continue working on the Charette Vision Plan and refinement.
- Safety & Security update –
- Beautification Committee – Patti O'Brien liaison- Linda Paruta all planting is ongoing
- Governance –
- Nominating- RoseMary –
- Fundraising -
- Scholarship –Patti Obrien gave update on the two scholarships
- Youth Engagement – Jonathan Hardin/Barbara Lake – Barbara is doing a workshop on Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> at LAYM for scholarship applications. She also discussed the new community garden and the 4H group at LAYM. The Jr. ROTC boys will help with the manpower to do these gardens.
- Business Alliance – Barbara discussed how to involve the businesses in the neighborhood.

## **9:00 pm Adjournment**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendars please:**

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| <b>6/9/21</b>  | <b>Neighborhood Walk with RPD, 6 pm Meet at Beach</b>  |
| <b>6/10/21</b> | <b>Coastal Lakeshore Economy &amp; Resiliency Plan Public Workshop via Zoom</b><br><b>2 sessions 12 – 1 &amp; 6-7 (pre-registration required at</b><br><b><a href="http://www.monroecountyclear.com/publicengagement">www.monroecountyclear.com/publicengagement</a></b> |
| <b>6/21/21</b> | <b>BOD Meeting 6:30 location TBD</b>   |
| <b>7/12/21</b> | <b>General Meeting 7 pm Robach Center &amp; Zoom</b>   |
| <b>7/19/21</b> | <b>BOD Meeting, 6:30 pm; location TBD</b>  |
| <b>7/20/21</b> | <b>PCIC Meeting, 7 pm via Zoom</b>   |
| <b>8/2/21</b>  | <b>General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Center – Includes Scholarship Awards Ceremony</b>   |
| <b>8/3/21</b>  | <b>National Night Out Against Crime Parade with RPD/RFD &amp; Picnic at Beach</b>  |

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