

MANASSAS OLD TOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING September 9, 2015 MINUTES

8:30 – CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS: Alice Mergler - The New School in the Spieden Bldg (Old Town PO), Norfleet Caudle III - The Old Town Inn, Cameron Thompson - Manassas Olive Oil, Vincent Consumano – Freshy Sites (Website Co.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve – Roy Cunningham, Motion Seconded – Mike Flynn, Carried

TREASURER’S REPORT: will be online

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joanne - Election of new Board position: Newsletter editor - Roy Cunningham – Unanimous, Veteran’s Day Parade – Nov 7, see Bob Chase, Sidewalk Sale – Sept 19, Chip Rohr – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Auto Show – Saturday, September 19, Memorial Service at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Centreville Road, for Allan Guy – Visitation: Saturday, October 3 from 6 to 8pm and Service: Sunday, October 4 at 2:00pm

REPORTS

HMI: Kristina Skokam & Debbie Haight – Bands, Brews and BBQ – Saturday, September 12, Bridal Show, Sept 6 was very successful

MANASSAS MUSEUM - Doug Horhota – Architectural Tours, September 12, 2:pm - \$5/ person, Walking Tours Sunday & starting Bike Tours again Saturdays this fall, Book Talks on Sundays

CENTER FOR THE ARTS – Open House September 15 for Sally Lay leaving after a long tenure. She will be missed!

HARRIS PAVILION - Anna Marie Robinson not here – 6 to 8 weeks will be ice skating

WWELCOME CENTER - Phyllis Harrison from the Virginia Tourism Dept. says there are Grants to apply for - Corporate Marketing Leverage Program

HYLTON CENTER - Susan Landiss – STEM – all day seminar \$45/person, October 3?

DISCOVER PRINCE WILLIAM/MANASSAS - Wendie Vestfall – not here

HISTORIC MANASSAS RESTAURANT ALLIANCE – September 20 – 25 – Restaurant Week –  
Kristina Skokam

MANASSAS CITY POLICE - Officer Steve Neely talked about signage requirements

MANASSAS CITY FIRE AND RESCUE - Brett Bowman – “Safety Around Manassas”  
Campaign – will go door to door distributing smoke detectors to residences

MANASSAS CITY GOVERNMENT – Doug Waldron gave overview of the Economic Trends  
Comparison sheets:

Attached, Patrick Pate, City Manager if you have questions, come see him

OPEN DISCUSSION – What’s new in your business?

Speaker: Ana Davis explains Commercial Demand & Consumption on electric bill. A monitoring  
demand device will be installed if a business goes over a certain level of consumption. If the  
business consistently goes over that level, it will be put in a higher demand category, so  
stagger your peak consumption of AC, heat, machinery, lighting, etc. There are load  
management devices and consumption companies that do energy audits. Call Ana Davis if you  
have questions.

Annual Utility Open House - October 10!

Cut Rate Barber Shop: Free haircuts for Veterans! on November 7 (Veteran’s Day Parade)

32 people in attendance

50/50 Raffle Winner – Ana Davis won \$14

ADJOURNED 9:45am

NEXT MEETING – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in October (14th)