

## **Executive Board Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2016**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Gregory Intoccia called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. A head count of the GOCA representatives and alternates was taken to confirm that there was a quorum. Because of the Town Hall Debate, the GOCA representatives, alternates invited guests and members of the public were not asked to introduce themselves.

Intoccia asked for a motion to approve the September 13, 2016 minutes. Barbara Falcigno made a motion to approve the minutes. Dave Miller seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Intoccia asked for approval of the meeting agenda. Barbara Falcigno made a motion to approve the agenda. Dave Miller seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

### **TOWN HALL DEBATE – MARYLAND’S 3<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

President Gregory Intoccia introduced the speakers, Congressman John Sarbanes and Dr. Mark Plaster. Barbara Falcigno and Howard Greif were the moderators. The questions asked during the debate were constructed by GOCA and by various resources in the community. Attendees were able to submit questions during the debate. Each speaker gave introductory comments. Then the following six questions were asked:

- 1) What are your views on campaign finance reform and term limits?
- 2) How can we get adequate funding for a regional transportation solution in Olney?
- 3) What is your position on the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)? What specific changes would you want to make to this program?
- 4) What legislative changes are necessary to improve the services that veterans receive?
- 5) What is your view on the role the federal government should play in education?
- 6) Do you support the nominee at the top of your ticket?

The speaker who answered the question first was given an opportunity to provide a rebuttal after the second speaker answered the question. Each speaker gave closing comments.

Additional information about the speakers can be found on their websites at [www.sarbanes.house.gov](http://www.sarbanes.house.gov)

and [www.plasterforcongress.com](http://www.plasterforcongress.com).

## **OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS**

### **Transportation Committee Report**

Barbara Falcigno reported that the Transportation Committee is working with SHA on how to correct the cut through that goes through Brooke Manor Estates. SHA is going to implement a double-light cycling of the traffic light soon. Once the effects of the light-cycling changes are seen, it may mean that the closure of the Olney Manor Recreational Park gate at the southern entrance to the park at Batchellors Forest Road will not be needed.

### **Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)**

Matt Quinn stated that there was no update.

### **Correspondence Report**

Jackie Benn stated that there was no update.

### **Membership**

Matt Quinn stated that there was no update.

### **Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board**

Greg Intoccia stated that there was no update.

### **Chamber of Commerce**

Jackie Benn stated that Joe Buffington will send a report to GOCA each month that can be published with the agenda.

### **Olney Town Advisory Committee**

Helene Rosenheim stated that the OTAC is continuing to work on the Concept Plan. Letters of support can still be sent to OTAC at the e-mail address: [info.olneytowncenter@gmail.com](mailto:info.olneytowncenter@gmail.com).

OTAC's next meeting will be held on November 30, 2016 in order to accommodate Nancy Navarro's schedule. Montgomery County Councilmember Navarro will address the CIP process at this meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Barbara Falcigno reported that Roy Peck brought to her attention that the salt that we put on our roads in the winter may end up in the water table and the water supply. This could mean lead from solder in

older homes could leak into our water supply from our own homes. The only way to know is to test inside the home. Falcigno will do some research on this issue.

Greg Intoccia asked the delegates to let him know when their HOAs have annual meetings. The GOCA Officers would be happy to attend these meetings to give the HOAs an overview of GOCA and to highlight what GOCA does for the community. This will be a good opportunity for the GOCA Officers to communicate what GOCA does for the community and to get stronger support.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, a motion was submitted to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Stacy Levine, Recording Secretary

In attendance:

### **GOCA Officers**

Greg Intoccia, President – Ashley Hollow; Matt Quinn, Executive Vice President; Stacy Levine, Recording Secretary - The Reserve at Fair Hill, Jackie Benn, Corresponding Secretary – Fair Hill Farm; Robert Hambrecht, Treasurer – Williamsburg Village; Barbara Falcigno – Immediate Past President

### **GOCA Delegates and Alternates**

Lydia Rappolt (Camelback Village), Danny Benn (Fair Hill Farm), Helene Rosenheim (Highlands of Olney), Howard Greif (Lake Hallowell), Ed Weisel (Norbeck Meadows), Dave Miller (Norbeck Meadows), Alden English (SEROCA).

### **Invited Guests**

Congressman John Sarbanes and Dr. Mark Plaster

### **Public**

Terri Hogan (Greater Olney News), Elizabeth Loftus (Transportation Subcommittee), John O'Malley, Pat Fenati (MC GOP), and Sam Fenati (MC GOP).