

**Greater Severna Park Council Meeting Notes
June 12, 2018**

Welcome and Report—President Maureen Carr York – some area communities are late with membership dues @ \$35/year

Guest Speaker – Kathy Rogers, Republican Candidate for State’s Attorney – from AA Co., parents were active in community service, graduated Univ of MD, criminal justice major, Univ of MD school of law, served this county for 28yrs, never lost a murder trial, DNA expert of county, served as Deputy State’s Attny, Platform as follows: 1) Dedicated to community for over 50yrs 2) Believes office has been mismanaged with 80% of cases being dropped 3)Wants politics out of office, remove lobbyists 4)Money needs to be spent on opioid problem 5) Lock up drug dealers as long as possible 6) Make communities safer

Chamber of Commerce – June 22nd deadline for community float application for 4th of July parade at 10AM. Encourage all communities to participate with floats or bike parades.

Planning/Zoning/Legislation Committee - Art Timmons: Please see attached GSPC Watch List for details. Items of interest within report: See pages 5 & 6 for summary. Areas of focus include dates for early voting June 14-21, A Raptor Rescue Center planned in Severna Forest (GSPC will oppose any changes in the law about this and will express concern over a Raptor Rescue Center in Severna Park), a planned community near Cattail Creek (GSPC opposes development as presented), and an area along Ritchie Hwy that was supposed to be developed for assisted living facility but developer pulled out, however county is still doing their part for water/sewer (GSPC will oppose if apartments or houses would replace the assisted living facility).

Education Committee - Brad Myers: Asked Board of Education to look at population - They say the population is decreasing in Severna Park, but we differ! Bus drivers have 30+ kids, cameras not working, etc. Last day of school is June 15th.

Police/Community Relations - Doug Nichols: August 7th is National Night Out – Residents show appreciation. FYI - There has been an uptake in home break-ins recently at nighttime – people looking for quick cash, high on drugs, desperate – DO NOT CONFRONT

Environmental Committee -
Paul Spadero of Magothy River Association: meets every 3rd Wed of every month. No report.

Public Works Committee - Erin O’Neill: Looking for representatives from communities neighboring around Severna Park High School to meet with county to discuss how best to control traffic and pedestrians in area. Governor Stone Parkway public meeting June 20th for discussing pedestrian/bikeway.

Airport Noise Committee - Linda Curry: Continue to contact your legislators about this issue. Demand that they protect us on the ground. The state owns BWI. Ask them to do the reports – health studies impact, noise on the ground, etc.

ASPIRE Report – No report.

New Business – Please attend County Council Meetings! This is where your input is needed to influence decisions being made in your county that affect YOU!

Next Meeting 07/10/2018 Severna Park Library 7:30pm