MINUTES
DECEMBER 2024 MONTHLY MEETING + ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB OF BALA CYNWYD
UNION FIRE ASSOCIATION & ZOOM
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December 10, 2024

Attendance: Kay Sickles (President), Vanessa Coke Cohen (Vice-President), Jason Landau Goodman (Secretary), Marion Williams (Treasurer), C. Aaron Gross (Past President), David Haas (Solicitor), Anne Greenhalgh, Maxine Goldberg, Joseph Hirsch, Bill Krebs, Roger Moog, Randy Myer, Dan Russionello, Sandy Kornhauser, Jim Remsen, Merle Zucker

Absent: Brian McGuire

Public Officials in Attendance: Commissioner Lou Rossman, Commissioner Jeremiah Woodring

An informal dinner took place at 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER at 7:35pm
ANNOUNCEMENTS, Kay Sickles

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant Ian Thornton

Sergeant Thornton discussed current community safety trends, recent incidents, and reminders for securing property during the holiday season. Sergeant Thornton responded to a question regarding the complement of the LMPD force and a member of the public extended a note of appreciation for the Vacant House Program.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE + VOTE ON ANNUAL SLATE: Election of Officers and Directors

Kay made a motion to approve the slate as presented. Aaron seconded the motion. The slate was unanimously adopted.

Slate of Officers for 2025 Term (Terms Ending December 31, 2025)
Kay Sickles, President
Vanessa Coke Cohen, Vice President
Jason Landau Goodman, Secretary
David Haas, Solicitor
Aaron Gross, Past President

Marion Williams, Treasurer

Slate of Directors for 2025-2026 Term (Terms Ending December 31, 2026)
Maxine Goldberg
William Krebs
Brian McGuire
Randy Myer
Roger Moog
Dan Russioniello
Merle Zucker

Additional Slate of Directors for Vacancies for the 2024-2025 Term (Terms Ending December 31, 2025)
Mark Prudente
Margaret Hunting
Juan Rodriguez

ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORT

Commissioner Rossman: Commissioner Rossman attended a meeting with PennDOT in King of Prussia regarding the proposed roundabout in Bala Cynwyd and shared what was discussed.

Commissioner Woodring: Commissioner Woodring highlighted that the Township Board of Commissioners is currently working on finalizing a budget for the upcoming year. He shared the plans for various community projects. Commissioner Woodring noted that the lighting ordinance has passed.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President's Report, Kay Sickles

Kay commended Jim for his recent work on promoting the history of Camp Discharge in Gladwyne, as marked with a local event and two permanent historical markers, which has been featured in news media.

Secretary, Jason Landau Goodman

Jason was absent in November. Vanessa took minutes for the November 2024 monthly meeting. Vanessa made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Seconded by Maxine. Unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Federation of Civics, Vanessa Coke-Cohen

Vanessa attended the recent Federation meeting on behalf of NCBC and shared the highlights of the gathering.

Zoning/Public Service and Improvement Committee, C. Aaron Gross

Aaron met with the President of Gratz College to discuss proposed renovations and reported out the highlights of their plans as shared.

Environmental Committee/Tree Tenders, Marion Williams

Marion reported out recent Tree Tenders plantings in Bala Cynwyd.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Jim presented a featured talk on the historical boundaries of Bala and Cynwyd.

Kay moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:27pm.