



April 17, 2018 General Membership Meeting Minutes

- Mayor Cahn's Chief of Staff Erin Gill, Chief of Police Monaghan, Council President Fleisher & Council Members Bauerle, Doshi & Jacobs were present & addressed the following:
 - **Road conditions/repairs process:** Township roads are scheduled for resurfacing on a rotating basis. Pothole repairs are made as needed. Residents can notify Public Works at 856-424-4422 to report road repair needs (www.cherryhill-nj.com/Faq.aspx?QID=82). Attendees requested that the Township repave the entry to the neighborhood at Rt. 70. Ms. Gill promised to inquire with the Director of Public Works.
 - **Speeding cars/buses:** Residents asked for increased police vigilance at key areas & repair of the speed monitor.
 - **Tree trimming/removal process:** Residents expressed displeasure & frustration with the trimming of trees done by PSE&G. The Board of Public Utilities <http://www.bpu.state.nj.us> mandates a 5-year maintenance plan. Township officials were pressed to advocate for trimming that doesn't disfigure trees & diminish the appearance of the neighborhood. Although curb trees were planted by the Township decades ago, according to the Township, "All trees and debris from the removal of trees located on the property of the homeowner, up to and including the curb, are the responsibility of the homeowner". GKCA suggested that the Township establish a vegetation management plan to assure public safety & also assist seniors with removal of dying curb trees/limbs.
 - **Property maintenance:** Township officials reported that 8 previously vacant homes had sold and that 10 remain vacant. Residents can anonymously report unkempt properties (www.cherryhill-nj.com/156/Property-Maintenance).

- **Fair Funding for Cherry Hill Public Schools** - Cherry Hill residents can help secure fair funding for our schools from the State by contacting their elected officials. Without funds from the State, area residents' taxes must make up the shortfall. Call on Fridays to maximize the statement impact. See <http://fairfunding.wixsite.com/fairfundingchps> & <http://fairfunding.wixsite.com/fairfundingchps/contact>
- **Cherry Hill Master Plan, Council of Cherry Hill Civic Associations, Cherry Hill Citizens' Cabinet:** GKCA Executive Committee members reported on ongoing group activities/business.
- **Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America:** Presentation about the group (www.momsdemandaction.org) & notice of their upcoming Awareness Day event on June 2, 2018 at Wiggins Park. More info to follow.
- **GKCA website:** Visit www.greaterkingstoncivicassociation.org for neighborhood & community info.
 - Advertise on GKCA website for \$24/year
- **Facebook & neighborhood beautification:**
 - Help highlight well-maintained properties or neighborhood scenes!
 - Submit pictures to GKCA@comcast.net. Pictures will be posted on the Greater Kingston Civic Association Facebook page & be entered in a contest. Winners will receive a free GKCA membership and pizza.
- **Volunteers needed:**
 - Help maintain the entrance to the neighborhood at Rt. 70. Please indicate interest & provide contact info to GKCA@comcast.net.
