Timber Farms Civic Association General Meeting Minutes June 4, 2014

Call to order:

• 7:00 p.m. at the Anthony Drive Playground.

Members present:

 Bruce Lipphardt, Dave Frampton, Bob Oakes and Camille Dinon from the Civic Association. Also in attendance were Dave Schneider (TFMA), Councilman Dave Tackett, Senator Bryan Townsend, Representative John Viola and Senior Corporal Gigliotti.

Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Minutes for the November 20, 2013 General Meeting were read by the secretary.
 Minutes were approved without modification.

Treasurer's report:

Bob read his report, total expenses YTD \$1,451.97

Business:

- Senior Corporal Gigliotti of the New Castle County Police introduced himself as our new neighborhood representative.
- Discussion on the U-turns occurring at the entrance to the neighborhood. Corporal Gigliotti discussed the no U-turn signs that were put up. A long-term solution needs to be found. A motion to extend the island at the entrance was introduced. The extension of the island would have a negative impact on the house at the entrance to the neighborhood.
- Discussion on the crime statistic in the neighborhood. Stan Sturgill from Chesapeake Security spoke. The best way to report an issue or a crime is to call 911.
- Survey results: A survey was sent out to the residents to determine the desire for a
 dedicated left-turn arrow into Timber Farms from eastbound Old Baltimore Pike. 72%
 of the residents that responded are in favor of the change. Bruce will formally ask
 DelDOT to make the change.
- Updates from our legislators: Senator Townsend focused on the traffic changes on Old Baltimore Pike including a planned improvement to the turn lane onto route 273.
 Representative Viola spoke in regards to the I-495 repair project as did Councilman Tackett.
- New business: Tom Layman, the committee chairman for the Picnic committee, mentioned that the committee needs volunteers to help with the picnic which will be held on September 20, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.