

**Greater Wilton Woods Citizens' Association Meeting--Minutes
November 21, 2006**

Sam opened meeting began at 7:40 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting are now on the website.

Pam provided the Treasurer's Report. \$300 was spent to rent the PA system for the September 10th ceremony at the Wilton Woods Memorial Garden. The current balance is \$5,949.15. There are currently 258 members; 182 have paid their dues. Please pay if you haven't already.

Sam clarified the two police districts that serve our neighborhood. The dividing line is Telegraph Road. The Mount Vernon District services all residents on the east side of Telegraph, and the Franconia District services all residents on the west side of Telegraph. Monthly Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) meetings are very informative, and Sam encouraged all to consider attending. CAC members are very active with their police stations. The Mt. Vernon CAC provided Thanksgiving dinner to all officers on duty. The Franconia CAC will provide dinner to all officers on duty Christmas Eve. Donations of food will be accepted; contact Sam and Mary for information on contributing to this effort.

Thanks to all members who contributed to the local Eagle Scout's project of providing items to soldiers in Iraq.

The Garden Club is again selling boxwood wreaths this year. The proceeds go to the Wilton Woods Memorial Garden. Wreaths are handmade by the Garden Club and are sturdy and beautiful.

Alex Lee, Community Relations Manager for Potomac Crossing Consultants, attended and spoke at the meeting. Mr. Lee provided updated information on the status of the project along with maps and photos. He also answered questions. Some of the main points Mr. Lee discussed are as follows:

-When the Telegraph Rd/I-495 phase of the project is complete, there will be a flyover from the 495 East exit over Telegraph Rd to N. Kings highway. This will eliminate a lot of the dangerous traffic that occurs when drivers attempt to cross several lanes of traffic at that intersection. Currently, that intersection is 9% complete. The estimated completion date is January 2011.

-The new bridge will have a lane for light rail if the surrounding jurisdictions decide to add that feature of transportation.

-The estimated completion date of the Route 1/I-495 interchange is June 2009.

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Parry Carlson, our incoming GWWCA presidential candidate, spoke for a few minutes. He has lived on Wilton Rd. with his wife and daughter since 2001. He is retired from the State Department and now works as a consultant. He is interested in taking on the leadership position that Sam plans to vacate in January. We are fortunate to have an interested resident stepping up to take this important role.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.