

## Greater Wilton Woods Citizens Association Meeting – November 17, 2009

Parry opened the meeting at 7:30.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Current balance: \$5,394.14

Larry presented details of the Lee District Community Parking District.

Sam talked about Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings that he and Mary attend regularly. These meetings are for both the Mt. Vernon and Franconia Police Districts. A recent meeting involved police use of tasers; another one was on identity theft. CACs offer nurturing support to the police stations, such as serving Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to officers. Mt. Vernon CAC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at the Mt. Vernon Government Center. The Franconia CAC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Franconia Government Center.

Bonnie Clark presented details on the new website: [www.gwwca.org](http://www.gwwca.org). It is still under construction, but check out current progress to date! Some contact information (GWWCA Board members; local government officials) is available now. If you have questions, you may contact Bonnie at [bonnieclark@cox.net](mailto:bonnieclark@cox.net). The web page should be complete very soon. Bonnie welcomes suggestions for improvement.

Some members brought up the continuing problem of large trucks driving through Shaffer Drive and School Street. They asked who to go to about this problem. Parry referred them to Melissa Lakey, Community Improvement and Welfare Liaison, who is already working with Jeff McKay's office on this problem.

Jenny Rios, a community relations representative for the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project, attended the meeting to present an update. The bridge project comprises a 7.5 mile long area of I-495. Several transportation groups are involved in this project. Telegraph Rd is unique in that it's the only road that goes under the beltway instead of over. When the beltway work is complete, there will be ten total lanes of traffic, with through and local lanes. Work is currently on schedule. There were many questions about the work going on. The website, [www.wilsonbridge.com](http://www.wilsonbridge.com), provides useful information, including schedule information for sections of work. For questions, the e-mail address is [publicaffairs@wwbqec.com](mailto:publicaffairs@wwbqec.com).

The Wilton Woods Garden Club is making their boxwood wreaths again this year for \$40. Please contact Mary or Sam to order.

The 50/50 raffle was held.

Parry closed the meeting at 8:30.