

Cloverfields Chronicle

November/December 2019

Holiday Lights Contest

It's that time of year again...Time to light up Cloverfields!

Judging will occur sometime between the dates of December 14th through December 24th between 6:00 - 10:00 pm – So keep your lights on!

Winning Categories

Most Original

Most Lights

Most Traditional

Best Display

Best wishes to you and your family this Holiday Season from CPOA Board of Directors!

Kids Christmas Party

Kids Christmas Party is scheduled for December 15, 2019.

Would you like to help organize the party?

Contact Julie Thomas or Jeanette Meinhardt from the Youth Activities committee if you are interested in helping to organize a Christmas party for the kids of Cloverfields.

Julie Thomas: justkylejule@gmail.com

Jeanette Meinhardt: 443-249-3880

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Marina Closed for One Week

February 1, 2020 – February 8, 2020



The Marina will be CLOSED for re-decking for one week starting February 1, 2020. All boats must be moved out of the marina during that time until work is completed.

Call Courtney Chambliss with any questions: 410-643-7739.

Drive with Caution in the Community



Did you know that speeding in residential areas is the most common citizen complaint faced by local police, city councils and Home Owner Associations?

Our neighborhood is no exception to that – and for good reason. We have many children and adults who walk, run, bike and play on the roads of Cloverfields. Many neighbors are concerned about cars speeding through our community - putting those people at risk.

But did you also know that speeding increases both the risk of a crash and the risk of injuries and fatalities in crashes?

Try to keep that in mind when you are late for something and speeding down Kimberly Way, Larch Place, Cloverfields Drive, or any other street in our wonderful community.

*Source of stats: https://www.radarsign.com/media-kit/traffic-calming-stats/

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Cloverfields Property Owners Association

Board of Directors Meeting

September 11, 2019

7:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Bob Morelli (President)

Bill Boyle (1st Vice President)

Courtney Chambliss (2nd Vice President)

Scott Clark (Financial Recorder)

Jeanette Meinhardt (Treasurer)

Andy Hanas (Recording Secretary)

Marisa Cole (Corresponding Secretary)

Skip Hunt (Member-At-Large II)

Lt. Duke Johnston, Sheriff's Dept. arrived at 7:50 pm

3 visitors

I. OPENING REMARKS/REVIEW OF MINUTES/APPROVAL:

OPENING: Bob opened the Meeting at 7:30 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Andy said he e-mailed the 8/13/19 Minutes to all the Board Members and said he received one comment. Motion made to approve the 8/13/19 Board Meeting Minutes as revised. Motion passed 7-0-0.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

CRIME WATCH: Lt. Johnston said in the last 27 days, there were 99 calls for service, 53 of which were traffic related, 18 radar assignments enforcement with 27 warnings, 5 suspicious activity and 3 citations. A property owner informed him of speeders in the neighborhood, especially on Kimberly Way. She asked for more speed limit signs and asked to spread the word on slowing down on Facebook and in the Newsletter. Duke stated they received a complaint from the Beach of inappropriate behavior with alcohol and foul language.

CRAB FEAST: Bob said the Crab Feast went well and thanked Farmer John for donating the corn. Andy thanked Mitch Andrew of Love Point Deli for donating the ice for the beer and sodas. Bob also thanked the Women's Association for donating the door prizes.

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III. OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1st Vice President: Bill said the new ID machine is in.

2nd Vice President: MARINA: Courtney said she is waiting on a proposal to re-deck the Marina pier.

Treasurer: Jeanette handed out the Financial Statements ending on 8/31/19. Bob said 99% of CPOA dues are paid.

Financial Recorder: Scott said he met with CPOA Accountant to go over his duties as Financial Recorder. He said he is helping with the new ID machine and that he responded to a couple of e-mails regarding real estate sales.

Corresponding Secretary: NEWSLETTER: Marisa said she is working on the next Newsletter and will post Halloween event information on the website once she receives it.

Member-At-Large I: Russ not present, no report.

Member-At-Large II: Skip present, no report.

Member-At-Large III: BEACH: Jay not present, no report.

Member-At-Large IV: CONSTRUCTION REVIEW: Javier not present, no report.

Recording Secretary: CLUBHOUSE: Andy said there is a lot of stuff in the shed that should be looked at and removed if no longer needed.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Bob reminded the Board that the next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 pm. He said no dues increase is needed for the next budget.

POOL: Ian Chiscop and Roman Shesteakov of Premier Pools gave a presentation on their management of the Pool this past season and spoke about the challenges they faced with the green discoloration of the water. They said the problem was phosphates in the water and not algae. They said they tried to treat the green with shocking the Pool and seemed to work initially but said it did not work as well as they expected. Bob said he had the water tested and it passed Health Department criteria. Marisa said she was concerned about having a manager present during the summer especially during the green water incident. Mr. Chiscop said they will address that concern in the next contract. A discussion ensued about hiring locals for lifeguards and Mr. Chiscop said they talked to some but said they did not want to work full time.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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CPOA Contacts				
President	Bob Morelli	410-643-7488	General Issues	
1st Vice President	Bill Boyle	wpb1210@yahoo.com	Pool, IDs	
2 nd Vice President	Courtney Chambliss	410-643-7739	Marina, Women's Club	
Corr. Secretary	Marisa Cole	marisa.baldwin.cole@gmail.com	Newsletter, Website, Swim Team	
Recording Secretary	Andy Hanas	410-604-3885	Clubhouse Maintenance	
Treasurer	Jeanette Meinhardt	443-249-3880	CPOA Finances & Title Transfers	
Financial Recorder	Scott Clark	Clark756@gmail.com	Billing Issues & Car Permits	
Member-At-Large I	Russ Shallue	410-490-9130	Crime Watch	
Member-At-Large II	Skip Hunt	shunt71@gmail.com		
Member-At-Large III	Jay Herbert	443-786-6436	Beach Issues	
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Swim Team Committee	Sarah MacMillan	cloverfieldsstringrays@gmail.com	Swim Team	

Haven Ministries Opens Hope Warehouse

Haven Ministries is opening **Hope Warehouse** - collecting donations of used furniture, appliances, and construction items from the community and selling them at deeply discounted prices. Hope Warehouse will also donate to vulnerable neighbors in need of furniture and appliances. More details to come soon about an opening date.

How can you Help? The Warehouse is accepting donations. If you have gently used appliances, furniture, or building supplies please contact Susan Phillips at 410.490.8498, or 443.298.0173 or hopewarehouse@haven-ministries.com. Check out haven-ministries.org for information about volunteer opportunities, fundraisers and upcoming events!

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U.S. Flag Code: Rules for Displaying U.S. Flag

The **United States Flag Code** establishes advisory rules for display and care of the flag of the United States. It is Section 1 of Title 4 of the United States Code (4 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq*). This etiquette is as applied within U.S. jurisdiction. In other countries and places, local etiquette applies. Standards of Respect are as follows:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing, unless it is the ensign responding to a salute from a ship of a foreign nation. This tradition comes from the 1908 Summer Olympics in London, where countries were asked to dip their flag to King Edward VII: the American team flag bearer, Ralph Rose, refused, teammate Martin Sheridan famously proclaiming that "this flag dips to no earthly king." This tradition was codified as early as the 1911 U.S. Army drill regulations.
- The flag should never be displayed with the union (the starred blue canton) down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
- The flag should not be used as "wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery", or for covering a speaker's desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general (exception for coffins). Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be drawn back or bunched up in any way.
- The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed, or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, firefighters, police officers, and members of patriotic organizations.

On the US Military combat uniforms, where the flag is put on the sleeve of the uniform, the flag patch is displayed with the stars facing forward, in the direction the wearer is facing. This is done to give the impression of the flag flowing in the wind while being carried forward across the battlefield. This is known as the "Reverse Field Flag."

- Flag lapel pins may also be worn (they are considered replicas) and are worn near the heart.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- The flag should never be stepped on.
- The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle, railroad train, or boat.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag, it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- If the flag is being used at a public or private estate, it should not be hung (unless at half-mast or when an all-weather flag is displayed) during rain or violent weather.
- When a flag is so tattered that it can no longer serve as a symbol of the United States, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning. The American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA and other organizations regularly conduct dignified flag-burning ceremonies, often on Flag Day, June 14.
- The flag should never touch anything beneath it. Contrary to an urban legend, the flag code does not state that a flag that touches the ground should be burned. Instead, the flag should be moved so it is not touching the ground.
- The flag should always be permitted to fall freely (This was not the case during the Apollo 11 moon landing when the US flag was reinforced by a horizontal bar at the top to allow full display even in absence of an atmosphere and the resulting lack of wind activity.)



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