

# **Barkley Area Neighborhood Association**

## **Minutes for the General Meeting of Jan 25, 2009**

The meeting was convened at the St. George fire station #61 on Perkins Rd. at 3:00 p.m. Seventeen members and guests were present as the meeting began.

The meeting was called to order with VP Tommie London presiding. After an invocation, Mr. London introduced the board and welcomed the attendees.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available, and members were asked to make reference to the July 2008 newsletter if need be. Treasurer Ralph McMahan delivered his financial report. The results of the financial Audit were then presented.

In the matter of Old Business, the Perkins Road progress was discussed, and it was pointed out that Police are monitoring the speed of drivers on the new widened thoroughfare. Drainage continues to be a topic of business. Mary Fontenot took pictures of the drainage situation in the vicinity of 1024 Barkley, and promised to do the same for 1136 Barkley to help get those issues fully resolved. The chief portion of old business, officer elections was deferred to later in the meeting.

In the matter of New Business, the lamp post on Barkley was discussed, as well as the pumping station on King James. The pumping station work was delayed due to the overstretching of DPW in the post Gustav time frame. Discussion of the development of a Sunrise Assisted living facility across Siegen was also discussed.

District Representatives then gave their reports. The Savages informed us of new neighbors with children. Mr. Eames reported that new neighbors in Lots 128 & 129 were attempting to have their property rezoned to 'neighborhood Commercial' status, and reported that Commissioner Winfield had informed him that the zoning board preferred hearing our views via petition as opposed to constant phone calls. The relevant Case number (8308) and meeting date were provided so that members could attend and make their views known.

The need for a new president was then discussed, and the need for a nominating committee recognized. Mr. Terrell, Mr. Young, and Mr. McMahan were designated as members and asked to prepare for an election to be held in July.

An executive committee meeting was tentatively set for March, with an exact date and time to be determined.

Door prize drawings were held, and gift cards handed out. The meeting was then closed, nearly on time, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.