



Broad & Gales Creek Community Association, Inc.

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Milon Morton, Sr., President
Danny Harden, Vice President

Robin Skrabacz, Secretary
Melinda Ward, Treasurer

Minutes of Annual Meeting November 12, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 19:00

Board members present were Milon Morton, Les Davis, Melinda Ward, Terrance MacMahon, Danny Harden, Josie Mullins and Robin Skrabacz. Also, see attached list of members present.

Meeting was opened with a prayer from Robin Skrabacz.

Milon Morton explained to the membership what the community association is, and its purpose. He also explained that we are responsible for the fire building and community building and that both the boys and girl scouts meet here. He also explained that the Carteret County Parks & Recreation supplied the playground equipment and that we are responsible for taking care of it. He provided our website address and advised that contact information is available on the site. The community building is 44 years old and is available for rent.

Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Treasurers Report given by Melinda Ward. She handed out and explained the Financial Statement for 6-30-09. The balance as of 6-30-09 was \$917,801.53. The total for 10-31-09 is \$565,861.31. This is after the purchase of a Rescue Truck from Beaufort EMS Dept. We had a voluntary Audit that was good overall. We were missing a few receipts and it was suggested that we be more careful with keeping track of them. Most of the missing receipts were from Lowe's for building supplies for repairs to the buildings. We have new accountants handling our books now and our tax return has been completed and mailed. Treasurer's report is approved.

Milon thanked Melinda for her hard work.

Fire Dept. Report was given by Danny Harden. They have 34 members, plus 2 Jr. Firefighters for a total of 36 members. 17 of them are certified. For the year 2008 they had a total of 155 calls. For this year up to November 10th they have had 152 calls so far. They had 61 Mutual aid calls and received aid for 8 calls. They responded to 29 fires, 2 water rescues, 7 EMS assists, 37 vehicle accidents, 28 alarm activations, 15 Good intent and 32 cancelled in route. They have purchased a new Rescue Truck for \$364,000.00 from the Beaufort EMS Department, and the older equipment is being sold to other departments. The work to install a new fire hydrant at the fire dept is to start soon. The Fire and EMS Commission gave us their blessing for a new 1.2 million dollar building, which was approved at last years meeting. We are waiting to find out when funding will be released.

EMS Report given by Melinda Ward. They have 12 volunteers and 5 full time and 13 PRN staff. They have responded to 806 calls this year. Donation letters are in the mail, they do not go door to door asking for donations any more. They do Santa visits, an Easter egg hunt and provide free blood pressure & glucose checks; they will even come to your home if needed. They are required to bill for services and will help with any questions with billing. They believe that Broad & Gales Creek EMS is the best Rescue Squad in the county.

