

Oakmont Citizens Committee
Minutes Monday July 6, 2009

Financial Report: The Web site coordinator is paid a monthly fee and there is a site charge for the Website.

A money market account was opened at Wachovia Bank with a transfer from the Checking account. Interest is low but at least there is interest that will be earned. We will continue our membership in the MD Municipal League.

Trees: Oakmont received estimates for tree work from 2 firms. It was decided to have Arbor Care do tree removal from 5623 Oak Place. After the committee evaluates the work on that site, the committee will determine what firm will do the remainder of the work that needs to be done. It was requested that an estimate be gotten for the appropriate tree replacement at both 5623 Oak Place and 5612 Oakmont Avenue. It would have to be a tree that fits the space and will not overhang the road in a way that could impede vision or hinder safety.

Picnic: Ella Iams will purchase the wine and beer for the picnic to alleviate some of Betsy Fielding's responsibilities. The Committee will review the cost of last year's picnic by reviewing the receipts and the reimbursements paid out by the Treasurer.

Insurance: The Citizens Committee sought a bid on the town insurance policy to see if the premium could be lowered. It was determined to keep the policy that we have since it is reasonable. We learned that not all carriers offer the type of policy the town has to have.

NIH: It was reported that some stimulus money has been received.

Suburban Hospital: It was reported that Suburban Hospital is now officially part of the Johns Hopkins Hospital System.

BRAC: No news reported

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday August 3 at 7 pm at Marilyn's home.