

# Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting

February 19, 2017 Minutes

## **Welcome/Call to Order:**

The Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Janel Jones. She observed a moment of silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Minutes:**

Minutes of the January 15 meeting were distributed to members in attendance. Sharon Davis moved to accept the minutes and Lloyd Pearson seconded.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Nancy Lynch reported there is currently \$484.20 in the treasury and 54 members. Sharon Davis moved to accept the Treasurer's report. All members approved the report.

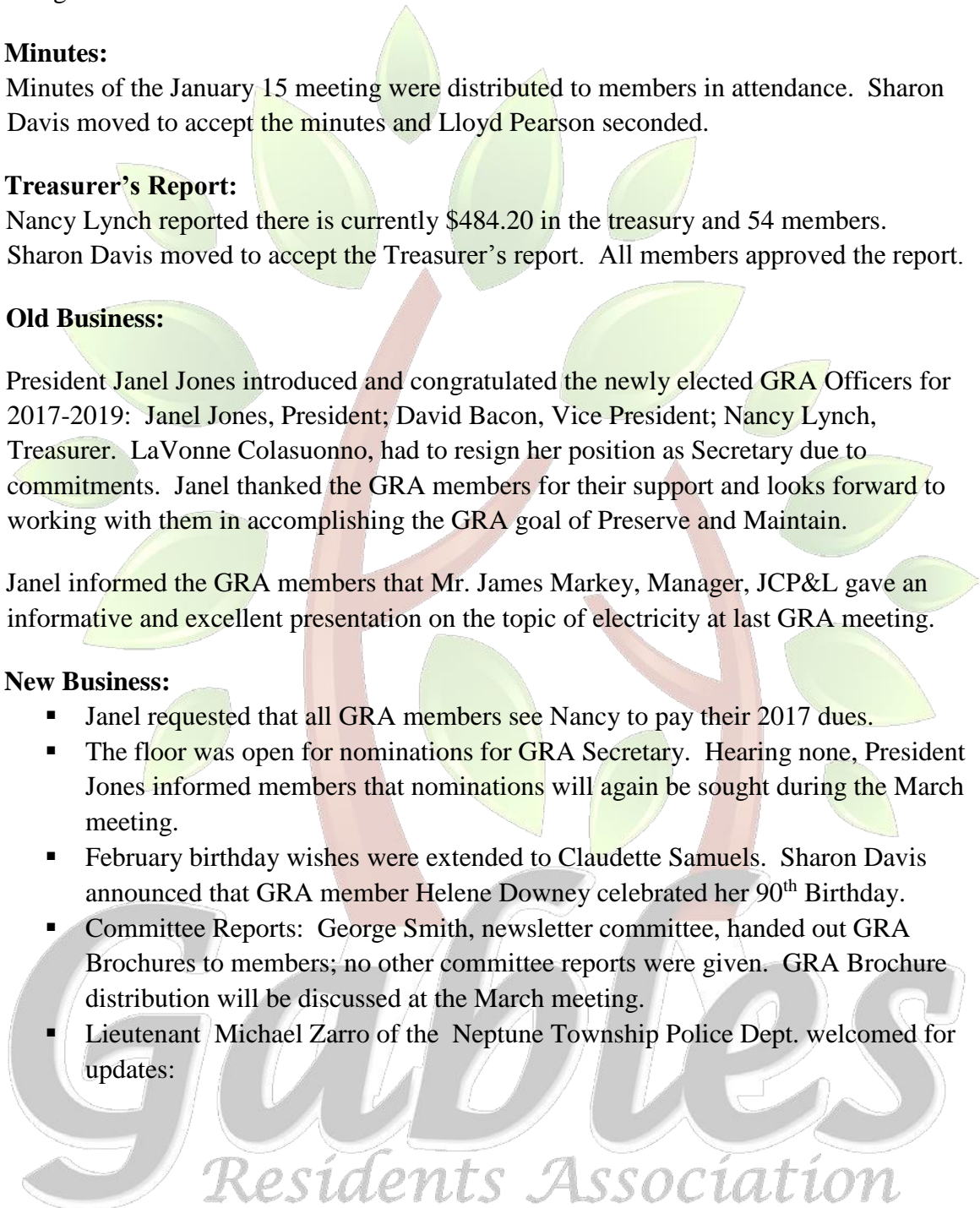
## **Old Business:**

President Janel Jones introduced and congratulated the newly elected GRA Officers for 2017-2019: Janel Jones, President; David Bacon, Vice President; Nancy Lynch, Treasurer. LaVonne Colasuonno, had to resign her position as Secretary due to commitments. Janel thanked the GRA members for their support and looks forward to working with them in accomplishing the GRA goal of Preserve and Maintain.

Janel informed the GRA members that Mr. James Markey, Manager, JCP&L gave an informative and excellent presentation on the topic of electricity at last GRA meeting.

## **New Business:**

- Janel requested that all GRA members see Nancy to pay their 2017 dues.
- The floor was open for nominations for GRA Secretary. Hearing none, President Jones informed members that nominations will again be sought during the March meeting.
- February birthday wishes were extended to Claudette Samuels. Sharon Davis announced that GRA member Helene Downey celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Committee Reports: George Smith, newsletter committee, handed out GRA Brochures to members; no other committee reports were given. GRA Brochure distribution will be discussed at the March meeting.
- Lieutenant Michael Zarro of the Neptune Township Police Dept. welcomed for updates:



- Questions were asked regarding when paving in the Gables will begin. Not until the Spring. Committeeman Robert Lane advised residents to call either Leanne Hoffmann or Vito Gadeleta for a schedule.
- Mary Farley complained about a group of 14 or 15 year old boys skateboarding into driveways. She also related that there has been vandalism on vacant homes for sale at both 505 and 508 Wakefield Road.
- Vice President David Bacon mentioned a robbery by a worker at his former home on Harow Court. During the packing process in moving from the house in December 2016, this worker went through the house stealing money, jewelry and antique flatware. Lieutenant Zarro recommended that Mr. Bacon report this to the police department. President Jones emphasized the importance of immediately reporting any crime issues to the Neptune Police Department.

**Adjournment:**

Mario Guzman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Claudette Samuels seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. by President Janel Jones. The next GRA meeting will be at 3:00 pm on March 19, 2017.

Minutes submitted by: David Bacon, Vice President