



East Merritt Island Homeowners' Association

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING November 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Maurice Boudreau leading the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Boudreau reported that Treasurer Floyd Rippetoe has submitted his resignation effective tomorrow due to health issues.

President Boudreau also noted that the latest newsletter was mailed to the membership via email.

The minutes from the October meeting were read by Secretary Suzanne Bennitt and approved.

The Treasurer's report for this meeting has not been completed for reporting at tonight's meeting. It will be forwarded with the next newsletter.

Ted Lund has opened a GoFundMe site for donations as money is required for some Port freight rail project documents which are requested. President Boudreau will find an address where checks may be sent.

Webmaster and Newsletter Editor Ben DeHaven asked for helpers for the newsletter and website. A suggestion was made to contact Jim Barfield's assistant, Liz, for information.

President Boudreau has a goal of the December newsletter being published by the end of November.

There will be no EMIHOA meeting in December.

Membership Chair Deborah Smith reported that the membership list database is being changed to make it more user friendly.

President Boudreau announced that tomorrow at 9 a.m., there will be a Veteran's Day program at the Veterans Memorial Building on Merritt Island including speakers and a band.

Keep Brevard Beautiful Event Volunteer Coordinator Bryan Bobbitt was introduced and he presented an overview of what Keep Brevard Beautiful does in the County. The annual Trash Bash event is held in April. Go to their website, KeepBrevardBeautiful.org for a calendar of events. President Boudreau would like EMIHOA to participate with Keep Brevard Beautiful in one of these events.

Two representatives from the Brevard County Deputy Sheriff's Office then provided our group with information on home security. Corporal Pam Hibbs showed a video presentation and stressed being mentally prepared and to have an action plan should you find an invader in your home. The Sheriff's Office offers a free security audit of your home. Call the Crime Prevention Unit at 264-7755 to set one up. The half-hour audit will be very worthwhile.

President Boudreau updated members of the Port rail project pause while a new route proposal through Cape Canaveral Air Force Station is studied. We still need to keep being actively informed and vigilant.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Bennitt, Secretary