

**Subject: Meeting Minutes 8/13/18** 

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Members in attendance Forrest Skylar, Cathi Strother, Art Costa, Jerry Sinnamon, Peter Farnan (Mr. G's Manager) Priscilla Peabody

Sybil could not attend

HSVA minutes were read; Motion to Accept by Art Costa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathi Strother, No discussion, Motion passed

Treasures Report given

Reviewed navigating Zoning within Hodges Square

Discussed State Pier/Hodges Square Village Assoc. Is the City advocating for the Village? We need Chris Soto to ask the representative on this board to represent our Village, Scott Bates in Stonington, Chair of State of Port Authority look out for our interest.

What are plans for the high-rise property? State pier taking over? What's the environmental impact?

Group agreed to put together questions for Sybil

T.R.I.P. Thames St & Hodges Square to improve Economic Development. Some of that board is Sybil, Forrest, Dave McBride.

T.R.I.P. has asked Forrest from HSVA to be on their advisory board.

Its State funded, grant for proposal and they have the masterplan as a guide.

Group threw out some suggestion for Hodges Square building shops – Bike shop.

Tabled – Fundraising & membership

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Cornhole Fundraiser will be held at Hodges Square Park by Mr. G's

Motion by Jerry & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Priscilla to adjourn at 6:44pm, Motion passed

Respectfully Submitted Cathi Strother