

**Reisterstown Improvement Association, Inc.**  
**202 Main Street, Reisterstown, Maryland 21136**  
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**Founded 1758**

**Meeting Agenda – November 15, 2023, 7:00 PM**

**2023 Officers:**

President - Charlie Hoppa  
Vice President - Herb Weiss  
Secretary - Kathy Gambrell  
Treasurer - Scott Sanzone

**Main Street Manager:**

Crystal Micriotti

**2023 Board Members:**

Brendan Schreiber  
Dan Carey  
Emory Young  
Jessica Barron  
Mark Stewart  
Mary Molinaro  
Pat Gordon  
Pat McCusker  
Vicki Almond  
Wendy Berlinrood

**“Build a Better Main Street with the Reisterstown Improvement Association”**

**Attendance: Kathy Gambrell, Herb Weiss, John Dotson, Angela Dotson, Mark Kim, Jeanne Schnell, Tom Hope, Pat Gordon, Ernie Schmidhauser, Tina Asher, Officer Willis, Jameel Hendricks, Emory Young, Mary Molinaro, Vanessa Clark-Brooks, Susan Rose, Chris Meiz, Sgt. Steven Iman, Betty Ann Rigney, Judy Ripley, Del. N. Scott Phillips, Charlie Hoppa, Crystal Micriotti**

1. Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by VP Herb Weiss
2. Introductions of those attending this evening.
3. Review of minutes from last meeting. Susan Rose motioned to approve the October minutes as posted. John Dotson seconded. All approved.
4. President’s Report – Herb standing in for Charlie
  - a. The next meeting is the 2024 Annual Business meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in this room. We will be voting on the slate of Board Members, 2024 Budget, and By-laws.
  - b. There is no meeting schedule for December
  - c. Enjoy the Holiday Season
5. Secretary comments. Kathy Gambrell, also Membership Chairman, welcomed new RIA members; Brianna Chamberlain, Sabrina Hodges, Irina and Jeff Coleman of Evolution Salon Suites, 238 Main Street and Jameel Hendricks of Trained Armor, 5 Main Street. Welcome to RIA, thank you for your membership to RIA.
6. The Franklin Precinct Police Report – Welcome to Captain Joseph Jamerson and team. Capt. Jamerson could not attend. The BCPD Precinct was represented by Officer Willis and Sgt. Steven Iman. Officer Willis reminded us- LOCK CARS and DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR RUNNING to dash into a store or warm up your vehicle. Cars are being stolen when people do this. Additional officers and detectives will be in our area to give support over the holidays. The Hookah Lounge, in Chartley has been issued fines, that they mostly ignore. Recently a judge added an additional fine and Code Enforcement has contacted the owner of the building. There is a chance the lease will be terminated. Issues are selling alcohol after hours. Sgt Iman answered a question re: the arrest of four juveniles spotted in a stolen car. All were apprehended, one was a repeat

offender. Jameel Hendricks shared that his business, Trained Armor, at 5 Main Street, had an attempted break-in recently.

7. The Main Street Manager's Report - Crystal Micriotti-

Crystal reports: Small Business Saturday is Nov. 25, 11 am-3 pm at 202 Main Street, #Giving Tuesday is Nov 28, please consider donating to RIA. The Main Street Clean-up and Wreath install is Dec. 2, 202 Main St at 9 am, The first of four dates for unveiling Historic Plaques will be Dec. 9. The Franklin Woodland Trail workday is Dec. 9 at 9 am. The NDC report is complete, and books have been ordered for disbursement. The Business Roundtable Meeting is Dec 12, at Reter's, from 11 am-noon. Holidays on Main Street ends our 2023 events, at 202 Main Street, 11 am-1 pm. The theme is Santa's Workshop. Bring the kiddos! Visit reisterstown.com for information on all events, times and locations. All events, except Board meetings, are open to the public.

8. Tonight's Speakers – none planned

9. New Business/Announcements:

- a. Local Legislators' announcements/comments: Delegate N. Scott Philips joined us tonight and shared his background, views on current and past legislation and what is coming up for the 2024 session. He said he is listening to and meeting with all parties, including Captains, legislators, and officials from the county, state, city and community groups to study data and make the right decisions regarding the Juvenile Justice issue, crime and healthcare. His chief of staff, Vanessa Clark-Brooks, took notes of conversations and comments and is directing them to the proper contacts. He urged citizens to contact their local reps, let them know your thoughts and how you feel about current events. Questions were raised and answered.
- b. Community Organization announcements.-  
**Jeanne Schnell, representing Maryland Thoroughbred/Maryland Horse**, shared their Open House is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15, at 321 Main St., 11 am -4 pm. They invite the community to drop in. Craft vendors are welcome to set up in the library, no fee. Contact Md horse for information at Jeanne@marylandthoroughbred.com.  
**Tom Hope, PCRC#3 liaison between the police and the community.** Tom follows community police matters, speaks on social media and follows BCPD matters in the ROMG communities. Tom invited everyone to the PCRC meeting, Tuesday Nov. 21 at Timbergrove Club House at 7 pm. B.C. States Attorney Scott Shellenberger will attend.
- c. We are always looking for people or groups that would like to address the community at one of our meetings on topics that are related to the development of our Main Street.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Crystal Micriotti and seconded by John Dotson.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

**Thank you for attending tonight's meeting.**

**The meeting agenda was prepared by RIA president Charlie hoppa for VP Herb Weiss**

**The minutes were transcribed by RIA secretary Kathy Gambrell**

**Volunteering Your Time**

Volunteers form the backbone of our communities. They set the tone for our culture. Volunteering brings help and guidance to recipients and great satisfaction to the givers. It builds friendships, creates confidence and promotes natural leadership.

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We will continue working with Michael Ruby of The Country Crier, the Baltimore County Planning Department, the Maryland Department of Economic Development, the County Executive's Office and the Main Street Maryland Program.

## 2024 Meeting Dates

| General Meetings with any Scheduled Speakers –<br>Trinity Lutheran Church Life Center 7:00 PM   | Board Meetings –<br>RIA Visitor Center 7:00 PM  |
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| 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 24               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual Business Meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Feb 28               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mar 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> week)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Apr 24               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• May 22               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ District 10 Team</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Jun 26               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Jul 24               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aug 28               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sep 25               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oct 23               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nov 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> week)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 3</li> <li>• Mar 6</li> <li>• May 1</li> <li>• Jul 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> week)</li> <li>• Sep 4</li> <li>• Nov 6</li> <li>• Dec 4 (If needed)</li> </ul> |