

Summary of Oct. 5th City Council Meeting

Congratulations to Colony Marine 50th Anniversary. They have continued business success here in St. Clair Shores. Here is one of many great examples of a family owned business that has been around for over 50 years.

Boulders were the main subject matter for discussion in tonight's meeting, postponed already a few times this year just like the snow ordinance because so many residents are involved. Again, another ordinance that has been around for years that suddenly needs attention because violations have been issued. The right of way being between the street and sidewalk or part of the land that is deemed the "right of way" for those that do not have sidewalks is the part in question that residents take care of but do not have any recourse as to property rights. The end result is that residents that do have something that is in the right of way, such as a boulder, have some time now to go to city hall and tell them that they have one so they will not receive a violation in the future. For those that are thinking about putting things in the right away you would have to comply with the ordinance.

The street millage was brought up by the Mayor to remind the residents to vote for a millage to fix the roads. Everyone wants nice roads to drive on and to repair the ones that we have, it is the way we pay for it that we have questions about. We had this millage for years and we have been continuously paying for it in our taxes. The point is that we should be paying for these things in our general fund, not in an extra millage which just is an extra tax.

There has been a change for this year's election on November 3rd for precincts 18 and 21 that were always at Lakeshore High School. The new polling location for just his year has been changed to the Born Center (the North Shore Alternative High School) off of Harper and 2 blocks north of 14 mile road turn east down Elmira Street and the High School will be directly down the street.

Audience participation was interesting to say the least.

A student from Lakeview High School is asking for donations for their yearbook, anyone willing to donate please contact Lakeview High School.

Chili Wars will be held at Barrister Gardens on Nov. 5th at 6:00pm. This will help the Cops for Kids program to help in St. Clair Shores. It is a very good cause and free stomach relievers will be on hand.

Shores Taxpayers and Residents Against Waste reviewed their "Meet the Candidate Night", there was a very packed house at the Rahi Executive Center on Harper and it was a very enlightened evening as residents learned more about their candidates running for SCS city council. You may see it at strawscs.com.