RIVERS POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION – Meeting Minutes March 21, 2013 – 6:30 pm –Percy Hall –Epworth Methodist Church

Georgie Rock called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She introduced Mr. Cal Oyer, the Project Manager for Charleston County, and turned the meeting over to him.

Mr. Oyer outlined the county project to widen the intersection at Camp and Folly roads. He described the different phases and proposed schedule, which is to start in June 2013, and last approximately 18 months. The project involves widening the two roads approximately 1 – 2 blocks from the intersection and improving the area. They will remove approximately 5 Grand Oaks from the other side of Folly road on Camp road and create a sidewalk that weaves around the remaining trees. Various turn lanes will be added to each road at the intersection to improve traffic flow. The project details can be viewed at http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects.php. Instructions: When the page/map appear, uncheck the box that says "Under Construction". That will show the "Future Projects". Click on the "Folly Road at Camp Road Imp., 2006" project. The basic project information will appear. Then click on the "VIEW PROJECT PAGE". That will bring up the full information for the project. Mr. Oyer then took questions. Most were pertaining to schedule, traffic diversion due to work being performed.

The neighborhood thanked Mr. Over for coming to the meeting and for his presentation. Georgie Rock then continued the regular meeting.

Previous meeting minutes were read by David Cassidy. Treasure's report was given by Kathy Wren. Beginning balance of \$3,640.88 on 8/30/2012 was reported. Income (dues received, 22 households) - \$1,100.00, Expenses – Landscaping - \$860.00, mailing supplies \$129.77, Tree work - \$1,000.00. Ending balance of \$2,751.11 was reported for 3/21/2013.

Georgie gave a report of the foreclosed houses in the neighborhood. She also talked about a future visit to the police department and asked for any issues that people would like her to take to them. People suggested that she visit with Hernan Pena about our traffic problems. Conrad Hodges requested that the neighborhood should hold another oyster roast. (need your input here).

Hugh Carnes reported that he had a robbery at his house a few months back during the daylight hours. A generator was stolen from his garage. He called the police when he noticed it was gone and the police located the item and returned it to him. He was very thankful for the police services.

rhood oyster roast and chili social will be held on Saturday, March 19th, at James Glover's house on Conch Corner from 2-4pm.

Peter Kfoury gave a report about the health of the lake and coastal waters. He said that the lake bacteria levels were higher than normal, and the rise could be attributed to runoff from lake properties and other properties in the neighborhood. He suggested that everyone be mindful of fertilizers and other items they put on their lawns as they affect our water and rivers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Light refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted: Christine Lewis, Secretary