

Report of the Association Liaison Special Committee

Update on Group Homes: Since the group homes were, without notification to any local officials, located in the Woods and Westmoreland neighborhoods several things have transpired. The following provides an update of current activities by the Yorkshire BOD to the Yorkshire HOA:

- Met with Gateway Homes to understand their approach to the placement of and management practices for group homes
- Met/contact multiple times with local and Commonwealth authorities to understand and clarify appropriate positions regarding group homes – including direct medical doctor to doctor contact
- Met with neighboring HOAs to discuss the placement of group homes in our neighborhoods
- Tragic suicide in Westmoreland children's playground
- Met with Colonial Behavior Health to explore issues and solutions related to the placement of group homes in Virginia to include a "Campus Based" approach
- Formed a Yorkshire HOA Committee to act as liaison between our HOA and the Commonwealth, other HOAs, the City of Williamsburg and Gateway
- Directly interacted with Senators Norment and Mason regarding legislation to be introduced in the General Assembly regarding group homes

Mike Dallas, Chairman